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Please memorize this portion
PSALMS 56:1-10

1. Be merciful unto me, O God: for man would swallow me up; he fighting daily oppresseth me.
2. Mine enemies would daily swallow me up: for they be many that fight against me, O thou most High.
3. What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee.
4. In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me.
5. Every day they wrest my words: all their thoughts are against me for evil.
6. They gather themselves together, they hide themselves, they mark my steps, when they wait for my soul.
7. Shall they escape by iniquity? in thine anger cast down the people, O God.
8. Thou tellest my wanderings: put thou my tears into thy bottle: are they not in thy book?
9. When I cry unto thee, then shall mine enemies turn back: this I know; for God is for me.
10. In God will I praise his word: in the LORD will I praise his word.



TURN YOUR CURSES INTO BLESSINGS!

(Message given by Pastor S. Sam Selva Raj at the Main Church)

... I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live; that you may love the Lord your God, that you may obey His voice, and that you may cling to Him, for He is your life and the length of your days... Deuteronomy 30:19-20.

The basic and common problem found in all human beings is that we have all gone astray. We may not have committed murder, adultery, or theft, but we have all done one particular thing: we have all gone our own way, turning our backs on God and committing sins against Him. In Hebrew, this behavior is called 'AVON,' which is translated into English as 'iniquity.' This can further be explained as being 'adamant.' This nature within us is against God. The words 'iniquity' and 'adamant' do not fully convey the complete meaning of the Hebrew word 'Avon.' 'Avon' includes the consequences of our iniquity and our adamant thinking.

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“Who remembered us in our low estate: for His mercy endureth for ever:” – Psalm 136:23

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus,

We greet you in the wonderful name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We pray fervently for your well-being. The Lord God blessed all our activities, including our 56th-year Anniversary Convention from the 9th to 11th of August 2024, where His name was glorified.

One of our very close co-workers in our Main Church, Sister Jenova Elangovan, the mother of our Pastor E. Kamal Samson, entered into glory on the 29th of July 2024. She has been a person of dedication and hard work in the Main Church. Please pray for the members of her family.



Sister Jenova Elangovan

We are deeply saddened by the terrible disaster, a landslide in the place called Wayanad in Kerala, the Southern West State of India, due to heavy flooding. Many people lost their loved ones and belongings. We humbly request our friends to extend their support for restitution.

Kerala is the first State in India where St. Thomas, the disciple of our Lord Jesus Christ, set foot in 52 AD. This is where our Malayalam Editor, Ev. Benjamin Moses, his Assistant Bro. Mohan Kumar, and our English Editor, Sister Sajini Cherian, reside. All are doing good now. St. Thomas died as a Martyr in Chennai, the City where our Echo of His Call Ministries are established.



Ev. Benjamin Moses



Bro. Mohan Kumar



Sis. Sajini Cherian

As you are aware, we have established a special division within the Echo of His Call Ministries known as **Global Vision for Youth and Kid Care**. Every day, at precisely 10:00 P.M. local time, members of the Echo of His Call Ministries worldwide come together and pray for kids, young men and women all over this world. This prayer is brief yet powerful: **“Our Lord God, please uphold young girls, boys, and**

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children around the globe. Amen!” You are invited to join us in this prayer initiative, regardless of your location.

This movement has sparked a remarkable revival in both our Main Church and **St. Paul's Matriculation School**, particularly among the youth. We continue to receive numerous testimonies from



A conference hold in the Main Church

our friends across the globe. On August 11th, we hosted a conference for these young individuals in our Main Church and it was a great blessing. All glory and honor belong to our Lord Jesus Christ.

However, as we press forward with enthusiasm and commitment, we are facing challenges. The devil is targeting the family members

of our diverse ministries, causing physical and financial distress in ways beyond words. **Echo of His Call Ministries** is currently experiencing significant financial strain and we earnestly request your prayers. Kindly include in your nightly prayers at 10:00 P.M. a focus on the “**Welfare of the workers and leaders of Echo of His Call Ministries worldwide,**” in addition to your prayers for the youth and children globally.

Our duty is to pray and labor diligently for a powerful revival in all Churches worldwide, transcending denominational barriers.

We hold you dear to our hearts and seek to cultivate a close fellowship with you. Feel free to reach out to us or tune in to our daily 5-minute program in Tamil, English, Hindi and Telugu languages on **Echo of His Call's** YouTube Channel.

May God bless you abundantly.

With love and gratitude,

Your servants in Christ Jesus,

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- Pr. S. Sam Selva Raj



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For example, when Cain killed his brother Abel, he told the Lord, ...“**My punishment is greater than I can bear!**” Genesis 4:13. In Hebrew, 'Avon' is the word used for '**punishment**' in this context. This word suggests both Cain's iniquity and his **punishment**. In the Book of Lamentations, 'Avon' is used in this connotation in verses 6 and 13 of chapter four.

The punishment of the iniquity of the daughter of my people is greater than the punishment of the sin of Sodom... Lamentations 4:6.

Because of the sins of her prophets and the iniquities of her priests, who shed in her midst the blood of the just Lamentations 4:13.

We witness many of God's curses manifesting in numerous families today. There is a great deal of strife, misunderstanding, and confusion even in Christian households. I will now outline some curses that the Lord God Himself has pronounced upon His disobedient children (Deuteronomy 28:20, 21, 22, 27, 28).

Deuteronomy 28:20: **The Lord will send on you cursing, confusion and rebuke in all that**

you set your hand to do, until you are destroyed and until you perish quickly, because of the wickedness of your doings in which you have forsaken Me.

Deuteronomy 28:21: **The Lord will make the plague cling to you until He has consumed you from the land which you are going to possess.**

Deuteronomy 28:22: **The Lord will strike you with consumption, with fever, with inflammation, with severe burning fever, with the sword, with scorching, and with mildew; they shall pursue you until you perish.**

Deuteronomy 28:27: **The Lord will strike you with the boils of Egypt, with tumors, with the scab, and with the itch, from which you cannot be healed.**

Deuteronomy 28:28 - **The Lord will strike you with madness and blindness and confusion of heart.**

I. SIGNS OF THE CURSE

In the exploration of the signs indicating the presence of a curse, several manifestations become apparent.

1. MENTAL DEPRESSION!

A profound sense of mental depression often envelops individuals who have been burdened by failures and adversities in their lives. This emotional weight renders them incapable of engaging in normal activities, leading them to exist in a state of abnormality. Furthermore, some individuals delve into a realm of imagined scenarios, attaching significance to falsehoods and engaging in battles against figments of their own creation within their minds.

2. LAZINESS!

Despite the abundance of opportunities for productivity and the presence of favorable conditions to foster activity, certain individuals resort to idleness. They attribute their inaction to external factors such as blaming others or specific events that have transpired in their lives, perpetuating a cycle of lethargy that spans their days.

3. PECULIAR GENETIC DISEASES!

Within certain families, a legacy of distinctive diseases or hereditary issues unfolds across generations, forming a recurring pattern that underscores the familial lineage.

4. REPEATED ABORTION AND STERILITY!

A striking contrast emerges in the cultivation of adjacent plots of land, both meticulously prepared for planting and cultivation. While one plot flourishes abundantly, the other remains barren, failing to yield a bountiful harvest despite sharing similar conditions and cultivation methods.

Likewise, some women may be in good physical health, yet they inexplicably face repeated abortions. Others struggle to conceive without any apparent cause, while some give birth to babies with health issues or genetic disorders.

5. DELAY IN MARRIAGE AND BROKEN MARRIAGE!

Furthermore, issues like delays in marriage and broken marriages plague certain individuals. Despite their best efforts, some remain unmarried, while couples find themselves unable to maintain harmonious relationships and eventually opt for divorce. This lack of tolerance and willingness to seek legal intervention often leads to a cycle of personal problems and financial

exploitation by unscrupulous lawyers.

6. PREVAILING POVERTY AND FAILURES!

Prevailing poverty and continuous failures afflict certain individuals who find themselves trapped in a cycle of hardship and disappointment. This relentless cycle can lead to despair, making life seem meaningless and prompting thoughts of suicide. Additionally, some individuals seem to attract misfortune, facing frequent accidents in their lives.

II. HOW DID THE CURSE AFFECT MANKIND?

According to Proverbs 26:2, **...a curse without cause shall not alight.**

These signs serve as poignant indicators of the presence of a curse, weaving a narrative of affliction and adversity that manifests in various facets of individuals' lives.

1. Curses Manifest through Disobedience to God's Commandments!

God's curse has been present since the early days of

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PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS - From September 19 To October 18, 2024

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



✝ PRAISE GOD FOR...

- September 19** ⇒ Enabling us to print and publish our magazine in 16 languages at our printing press and distribute it to the mission fields.
- September 20** ⇒ Blessing us with testimonies resulting from the 5-minute messages of our **Echo of His Call** YouTube Media Ministry.
- September 21** ⇒ His blessings on our **St. Paul's Matriculation School, Nehemiah Bible College** and **Bible Correspondence Courses**.
- September 22** ⇒ Blessing our ministry with dedicated Associate Editors who support **Echo of His Call** magazine ministry.
- September 23** ⇒ The power in God's Word in our Sunday Services at both the Main Church and Branch Churches.
- September 24** ⇒ The continuous operation of our gospel printing press, supported by efficient workers.
- September 25** ⇒ Blessing our **Echo of His Call Ministries** as we prepare to enter into our 56th year in August 2024.
- September 26** ⇒ His mercy towards our Prayer Partners, Subscribing Partners, Faith Partners, Life Partners and Great Commission Partners, as well as their families.
- September 27** ⇒ The growth of our **Bible Correspondence Course** and **Theological Correspondence Course**.
- September 28** ⇒ Our Senior Pastor and his unwavering commitment to propagate the gospel through diverse ministries.
- September 29** ⇒ Safeguarding our **Echo of His Call Ministries** staff and their families.
- September 30** ⇒ The blessing of welcoming new believers into our Church.
- October 01** ⇒ The outstanding commitment shown by our mission workers.

- October 02** ⇒ Blessing our Senior Pastor S. Sam Selva Raj and his family with divine protection and good health.
- October 03** ⇒ Blessing our **Nehemiah Bible Colleges** as they enter the 2nd semester of the current academic year.

✝ PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

- October 04** ⇒ The conversion and repentance of every alcoholic and wrongdoer.
- October 05** ⇒ The safety of all women and children around the world.
- October 06** ⇒ The youth and outreach ministries of **Echo of His Call**.
- October 07** ⇒ The continued good health of our Senior Pastor S. Sam Selva Raj and his family.
- October 08** ⇒ Guidance to reach the unreached populations of India.
- October 09** ⇒ Complete healing for sister Renuka from our Sinhala Magazine Team from her recent health issues.
- October 10** ⇒ Focused vision to build His Kingdom on earth.
- October 11** ⇒ The restoration of normalcy in Wayanad, Kerala, South India, following the recent landslides.
- October 12** ⇒ Our Partners and State Co-ordinators and their families.
- October 13** ⇒ The unity and peace of all nations.
- October 14** ⇒ Blessings for our Gospel Printing Press.
- October 15** ⇒ Our ministerial expansions and worldwide propagation of the gospel.
- October 16** ⇒ An end to the economic recession affecting various parts of the world.
- October 17** ⇒ Economic upliftment for marginalized and downtrodden communities.
- October 18** ⇒ God's blessings upon all nations with God fearing leaders.

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mankind's existence, with God's displeasure entering the Garden of Eden during the time of our forefathers, Adam and Eve. Despite being initially blessed, their disobedience led to the introduction of curses into human life.

They were permitted to enjoy the fruits of all the trees in the garden, except for one specific tree. However, influenced by Satan's counsel, they consumed the fruit that had been forbidden by the Lord God. This act of disobedience by Adam resulted in God's curse upon them. The account of this event can be found in Genesis 2:15 to 3:24.

We proclaim to the people of the world that Jesus Christ is the Savior of humanity. His birth is a documented historical event, as is His death and resurrection. We preach that through the Lord Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven, and individuals must embrace Him to become His children. Initially, one must seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness, after which worldly blessings will follow. We educate on living a righteous life and avoiding ungodly actions through various means. Despite millions of people hearing this divine message, only a few truly adhere to it, accepting Jesus Christ as their personal Savior, being baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and being guided by the Holy Spirit.

Additionally, we communicate to Christians that they should adhere to Christ's teachings, emulate His way of life, and serve Him. Although you may listen, there is often hesitation in putting these teachings into practice. The Church is a sacred space where worship is essential upon entry. It is crucial to enter the Church with a mindset focused on worship, devoid of impure thoughts and ulterior motives. Remember to switch off your mobile phones to

avoid any distractions or disruptions to the worship experience.

Dress Code and Behavior at Church:

Please attire yourself modestly and decently, avoiding outfits that may provoke inappropriate thoughts in others.

Refrain from actions that could lead to improper relationships.

Arrive on time for Church services and stay until the end, showing reverence for the conducted services.

These actions are pleasing to the Lord.

Attitude towards Preaching:

Some individuals may not appreciate such teachings, preferring Churches that endorse a more lenient lifestyle.

They seek congregations with large crowds where they can blend in unnoticed and live as they please.

Consequences of Deviating from Righteousness:

Living contrary to moral guidelines raises the question of how God could withhold His displeasure.

This deviation results in an abundance of faith leaders lacking vision, miraculous occurrences, and authentic spiritual encounters. Many professed believers also lack genuine salvation experiences.

The prevailing conditions in Churches reflect the consequences of divine retribution.

2. SELF-IMPOSED CURSES!

Quoting Proverbs 6:2, **You are snared by the words of your own mouth;**... illustrates the impact of spoken words on one's life.

Declarations such as wishing not to live long or contemplating suicide can have severe repercussions, even if made in jest or to intimidate others.

Many individuals have tragically met their demise after uttering such statements.

In certain households, husbands may criticize their wives' cooking, expressing concerns about the quality of the food provided, even going as far as to suggest that consuming it could lead to their death. It is essential to recognize that individuals who speak in such a manner are essentially determining their own life expectancy. Similarly, some parents resort to comparing their children unfavorably to their peers in the neighborhood, using hurtful words to belittle their own offspring. This harmful behavior not only impacts the child's self-esteem but also invites negative outcomes into their lives.

Apostle Peter encountered a similar situation in his life, as depicted in Mark 14:66-72. While in the courtyard of the high priest, Peter denied his association with Jesus on three separate occasions. During his final denial, he even resorted to cursing and swearing in his rejection of Jesus Christ. This reckless behavior resulted in a significant self-imposed curse. Despite later repenting and expressing deep remorse for his actions, Peter had unknowingly brought upon himself the consequences of his words.

An enlightening moment occurred three days later when women visiting Jesus's tomb were met by an angel of God, who instructed them to inform the disciples, including Peter, that Jesus had risen and would meet them in Galilee (Mark 16:7). This incident highlights the repercussions of Peter's words, as he was no longer acknowledged as a disciple of Jesus. Through his own words and actions, Peter had forfeited the privilege of being recognized as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Out of His abounding mercy and grace, Jesus Christ went to the Sea of Galilee to meet Peter and reconvert him as His disciple. Peter had denied Jesus three times, which is why Jesus Christ asked him thrice, "Peter, do you love me?" (John 21:15-17). Though Peter answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you," he became sad when Jesus Christ asked him three times. However, he did not realize that Jesus was canceling his three denials by making him acknowledge his love three times. By doing so, Jesus made Peter confess his sin of denial thrice, thus reinstating him as a disciple.

The people of Israel listened to Jesus' teachings but did not accept Him. When Jesus was brought before Pilate, he found no sin in Jesus Christ and wanted to release Him. However, the Jews of that time cried, "Let Him be crucified... His blood be on us and on our children" (Matthew 27:22, 25). Through their own words, the Jews brought a curse upon themselves. History records that within one generation, the Roman army captured Jerusalem, and even now, the Jews are scattered around the world.

3. MAKING IDOLS EQUIVALENT TO THE LIVING GOD INVITES CURSES!

You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any

likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me. Exodus 20:4-5.

We understand that those who equate idols with the living God become enemies of God. These individuals audaciously liken God to despicable creatures such as snakes, monkeys, and elephants. By degrading the Lord Almighty, the God of Gods and the King of Kings, through comparison to cheap and perishable beings, they kindle the anger of the Lord God, who is certain to judge up to the third and fourth generation of idol worshippers.

Allow me to elaborate further. When you intend to honor a leader by presenting a garland, would you place the garland on an image of a monkey? Doing so would surely dishonor the person you seek to pay tribute to. Please contemplate this. The Bible instructs us, **Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry.** I Corinthians 10:14. Disregarding this divine commandment will undoubtedly bring curses upon you. Reflect on this and make a decision.

4. IF YOU NEGLECT TO HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER, YOU WILL INCUR CURSES:

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you. Exodus 20:12. This verse implies that failing to honor your parents will shorten your lifespan in this world. When God speaks of our "days may be long," He indicates that He will bestow upon us satisfactory finances, good health, a harmonious family, and peace of mind. Only with these blessings can we truly live a long and fulfilling life.

Today's generation often overlooks the importance of caring for their elderly parents, viewing them as a burden rather than a blessing. Consequently, many seniors find themselves relegated to 'Old Age Homes,' despite living in comfortable facilities. It is not uncommon for conflicts to arise between parents and their children, particularly regarding spiritual matters, with the older generation sometimes lacking education and failing to comprehend the younger one's choices. Despite any disagreements or obstacles, it remains the responsibility of the younger individuals to care for their parents diligently, displaying love and respect towards them.

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PIT TO PALACE

(Life experiences of Pastor S. Sam Selva Raj)

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

THE LORD WORKED WONDERS!

I was preparing for the final day's meeting in Ooty, a City in South India, when I received a distressing phone call from my friend's wife in Vellore. She tearfully informed me, “Dear brother, my husband, Mr. Samuel Jayaseelan, is experiencing chest pain and has been admitted to the hospital. Having already undergone heart surgery, he is too weak to undergo another operation. Please come here immediately.”

That very night, I departed for Vellore and arrived at the hospital to find my friend being prepared for surgery, on the brink of being taken to the operating theatre. Deeply troubled, I laid my hand on his head and prayed, “O Lord, spare my

friend from undergoing surgery this time. Grant him a miraculous healing.” Despite the skeptical and discouraging remarks from the doctors present, I remained steadfast in my faith. I stayed by my friend's side until he was taken into the operation theatre, surrounded by family members who had lost hope.

As I stood outside the theatre, I fervently prayed, placing my trust in Him. An hour later, the doctor emerged from the theatre, and I inquired anxiously, “Doctor, how is my brother?” To my amazement, he replied, “There is no need for surgery. There is a weak valve that can be treated with medication.” God had answered my prayers, granting healing to my friend without the need for surgery.

Praise be to God, who continues to work such miracles in our lives.

Neglecting this duty can lead to a loss of blessings in one's life.

5. WORKING AGAINST THE CHURCH OF GOD INVITES A CURSE!

If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him... I Corinthians 3:17. Give no offense, either to the Jews or to the Greeks or to the Church of God. I Corinthians 10:32.

The doctrines concerning the Church are profound and full of meaning. St. Paul acknowledges this by stating, **This is a great mystery... Ephesians 5:32. In Ephesians 5:26-27, it is written, that He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the Word, that He might present it to Himself a glorious Church, not having a spot or wrinkle or any such thing... It is**

for this purpose that Jesus Christ sacrificed Himself. Jesus himself proclaimed, **... I will build My Church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. Matthew 16:18.** This demonstrates the immense love, the Lord God has for the Church, as evidenced by the price of His own blood. Therefore, it is evident that God will not refrain from punishing those who attempt to destroy the Church.

But some speak ill of the Church of God, some people plunder Church property and some belittle the doctrines of the Church and criticize harshly. There are some children of God who work hard to save souls for God. But some wicked individuals enter their Church, confuse the new believers, and lead them away from the Church to establish their own. Such people do not serve God; instead, they corrupt souls. Some people do

not hesitate to spread false information about their Church to gain popularity. God will not tolerate such scoffers. He will surely say, **...“I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness” Matthew 7:23.** How cruel it would be!

Thus, God punishes anyone who opposes His Church and the anointed servants of God called to serve Him. The punishment lasts a lifetime, and the curses are passed down from generation to generation. This has been verified in both World History and Biblical History.

Here are some examples:

1. Gehazi was the servant of Elisha, the prophet. Elisha was responsible for healing Naaman, the commander of the Syrian army, from leprosy. However, because

Gehazi deceived his master by accepting gifts from Naaman against his wishes, he was cursed with leprosy and had to leave the presence of God. The curse was inherited by his descendants as well. This incident is documented in 2 Kings 5:20-27.

2. Ananias and his wife Sapphira sold their property with the intention of offering it to the Lord's ministry. However, by concealing the truth from Peter, they faced sudden death (Acts 5:1-10).

God has brought destruction upon individuals, governments, and even kingdoms that have deceived and acted against His Church and His servants. Those who harm and inflict suffering on the true servants of God, who are called to care for His flock, will face His punishment.

In my personal experience in the ministry, I have witnessed this firsthand. In my early days in ministry, certain individuals believed they could accuse me without consequence. They entered my government office, made unwarranted complaints, and spoke ill of me to my superiors. They pointed fingers at me, spreading falsehoods about me and my ministry, causing me great distress. However, God stood by my side and brought about their downfall. Some now wander the streets in madness, others have fallen into destitution, and many of their descendants suffer disabilities.

Recently, individuals living near our current Church have attempted to create disturbances and mental anguish for me, with some even resorting to physical aggression.

They couldn't bear to see me park my vehicle in front of our Church. Due to their disruptive

behavior, I had to sell the minibus that was used for God's work at a very low price. However, those individuals were afflicted with chronic illnesses and passed away quickly. Some experienced intense conflicts within their families, leading them to abandon their homes and flee elsewhere. Members of large joint families encountered numerous challenges and setbacks, forcing them to sell their properties at very low prices and depart from our area. The once united family has now scattered, with each member relocating to different parts of the city. As a result, there is no longer anyone opposing our ministry here. Who is responsible for this, and what is the underlying cause?

Please reflect on this.

SEVEN COMMANDMENTS TO TRANSITION FROM CURSE TO BLESSING!

- 1) Confess your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and acknowledge the sacrifice He made for you.
- 2) Repent, forsake your stubborn and sinful ways, and be baptized.
- 3) Forgive those who have wronged you.
- 4) Distance yourself entirely from Satanic influences and all

practices associated with idol worship.

- 5) Trust in the forgiveness offered by Jesus Christ and rely on Him completely. Seek His forgiveness and liberation through His blood.
- 6) Attend services at a Church where people worship Jesus Christ in spirit and truth. You can choose a Church close to your home. Stay connected to Jesus Christ and engage with the Church and the pastor.
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