



Jesus The Lord Our Saviour

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"THIS IS MY SON, THE BELOVED"

(Matthew 3:17; 17:5)

GOD BLESS YOU



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BLESSINGS OF GOD BE YOURS...

" O LORD, do not be far away! O my help, come quickly to my aid!" (Psalm 22:19)

Father God! Yaweh ! I Think of You. God! My God! I fall prostrate at Your Feet.

Father God! My Omnipotent One! I drench Your Feet with my tears.

Father God! Yaweh! O Holy One, turn Your gaze on me.

O My God! Yaweh! I lay helpless with my struggles. There are no words to express my woes.

O LORD! Countless were the insults and the troubles that came my way these days! You know it all O

LORD! I am unable to bear the words spoken by my relatives and those dear to me, in ignorance and without understanding!

I stand powerless. My God! I do not have the strength to bear this. I have no comfort in seeing any one.

O God! My strength! I have become equal to a worm. I squirm in agony like a worm struggling under the scorching heat of the sun.

Insults, heart aches and physical ailments burn me up.

I have become a recipient of people's harsh words and hatred!

My God! My Strength! Come with haste. Grant me Power!

Free me! God ! My God! Yaweh! My redeemer! Preserve me.

Thank You! God! Thank You! Thank You for paying heed to my voice! I praise You! I salute You! AMEN !

ALLELUIA !

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BELOVED IN CHRIST...

"For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Every one who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." (John 18:37)

Our LORD Jesus Christ stood before the governor Pilate like a prisoner. " I am the way, and the truth , and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6) This message that Jesus told the Jews was not heard by Pilate. As The representative of the Roman emperor, Pilate made Jesus stand before him as a prisoner, as one condemned, and though he did not find any fault in Him, kept asking Him, " What have you done?" He could not fully recognize Jesus who stood in front of him as an embodiment of Truth. The shouts of the Jewish priests and their counter preaching kept bombarding Pilate's ears. Worldly thoughts and the fear of losing his position suffocated his heart. Unable to discern what The Truth was, fear blind-folded him. Fear, position and greed prevented him from grasping The Truth. Therefore Truth in its precise, confident form eluded him. He was unable to accept it with clarity and to stand as a witness to it. Although Pilate was an authority he failed to stand as a witness to the Truth. He gave up Jesus to them to be crucified. (John 19:16)

On February 2nd Our Lady of Peace calls us saying that She would teach us to be people of Truth. (Read the message that The Mother of God gave on February 2014) As we grow in life, we realise the deeper truths that truth and humility should be our garments, as ornaments. The Light of the Holy Spirit will clarify the details of our spiritual life. When we meditate on the Passion of Our LORD, and when we realise His Divine glory, we enter into the deep recesses of spiritual life, we will then walk as witnesses to the Truth and Holiness. I wish you Joy.

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“REPENT” (Matthew 4:17)

When Our LORD Jesus Christ began His public ministry, He proclaimed thus. “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” (Matthew 4:17)

There are two characteristics embedded in the proclamation of Our LORD:

1. The mind of the human being.
2. The Kingdom of God.

These two characteristics are closely related to each other from the beginning of God’s creation. God created human beings in his own Image and also granted them free will. It was God’s wish that God and human beings should be in close loving relationship. But if God’s wish is to be fulfilled, human beings should agree with God’s wish. Liking and agreeing to God’s wish, is the free will of human beings.

When we speak of God’s rule or the Kingdom of God, it is not like the way the governments function on this earth! Although God created human beings, He is not One to grab the freedom of man! He respects human beings! No man’s freedom gets shattered because of God. God’s rule or the Kingdom of God is a relationship of love.

A few days ago, I happened to travel by train. Around 10.30 p.m. the train halted at Madurai. I peeped out of the window. On the opposite train there was an advertisement which read TMB and it said, “ Capitals increase as relationships grow.” The Word of God reads, “ Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” This Word touched me at the moment.

Relationships are our capital! The relationship with God is our biggest capital! If we lose this relationship, we will then lose all our basic human capitals.

What does God’s rule or the Kingdom of heaven mean? It is a relationship between God and human beings. For the Love and Respect shown by God, it is the love and respect that human beings show, that matters. When human beings respect God, when we realise the holiness and power of God and fall prostrate, we then adore Him. When we thus fall down before Him in loving adoration and praise Him, we then invite Him into our hearts. When we are humble before Him , and when we possess the love to invite Him into our heart, then a close relationship blooms between God and us. This relationship is the foundation for human life and a fulfilling capital as well. As we grow further in this relationship, our capital will grow.

The Ministry that Jesus began saying, “Repent” , still grown in this world. When our hearts are immersed in the world, revolving round money, position, lust, worry, then our hearts will not seek its relationship with God. The attractions of the world and worries prove a stumbling block to have a relationship with God. It will destroy the permanent capitals we save. Frivolous likings and the pleasures of this world have held the human hearts captive in several ways.

Those who wish to enter the Kingdom of God should free themselves from all that holds them captive in this world.

“ Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 5:3)

Invest in the relationship with God instead of investing in worldly enticements.

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