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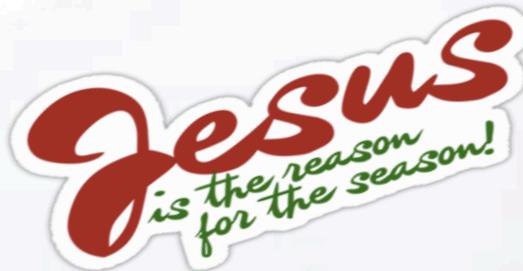
ISAIAH 41:10

SO DO NOT FEAR FOR

I am with you

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Throne of Grace
MINISTRIES



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We are at the end of the year and we want to thank God for His faithfulness throughout this year. In this year, God has graciously increased our ministry to include San Jose, we were able to go to Israel as a church, and we were able to host numerous events and services throughout the year. We want to glorify and thank God for His abundant love and grace. We believe that God has even greater things

in store for us in 2017! Thank you for your continued love and support. We especially thank you for praying for all the members that were involved in the Israel Trip. We had a blessed time and we were able to explore Egypt, Israel and Jordan and see the places that Jesus walked while on this Earth. Throughout the

trip, we felt God's favor and safety.

We have our Watch Night service on December 31st at 11p.m. at our Irvine campus (2134 Michelson Dr, Irvine, CA). Join us as we enter into the new year in God's presence. Once again, thank you for your support and love, please continue to uphold us in your daily prayers.

God Bless you!

Merry Christmas & Have a blessed New Year!

In His Service,

Pastor Abraham K. Rajan & Indira Rajan

Know your Identity

Youth Page
Sathish Sanjivi

When you are asked to introduce yourself, how would you generally do that? You probably would respond with your name, age, may be your grade and even your hobbies. But do you know all these attributes are only temporary and they are not permanent. These attributes may be who you are today but they change over time and five, ten years from now, they will certainly be different. But, if you have accepted Jesus Christ as your savior, you have an identity that is permanent and eternal as God has already defined you in His Perfect Son, Jesus Christ. Your identity in Christ does not depend upon your skin color, hair color or even how tall or short you are. Don't allow other people to define you and to tell you who you are or who you are not as God has already called you His prized possession (Deuteronomy 14:2 - "For you are a holy people to the Lord your God, and the Lord has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all the peoples who are on the face of the earth").

At times, we tend to forget that we are His special treasure and go after earthly things to try to be cool and try to fit in and try to be someone we are not. God has called us a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17 - Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new), so quit trying to get world's approval as it does not matter as long as you hold onto Jesus Christ.

Sometimes, we may feel insecure, worthless and outright useless (WE ALL DO!!!), this is because, we are trying to find our worth in the wrong things and wrong places. You will definitely not find your identity in the worldly things.

Your IDENTITY is in CHRIST and that is permanent.

With your identity confirmed in Christ, You are a chosen one (Jeremiah 1:5); You are precious in His sight (Isaiah 43:4); You are loved beyond compare (1 John 4:10); You are worth dying for (1 John 3:16) and finally You are secured for all eternity and identity is always in Christ (John 10:28-29).

Just read them over again on how your identity is rooted deeply in Christ and does not change even when you are all by yourself at lunch table or when you get a bad grade in a test or when you are rejected by your friends for doing the right thing or even when you have sinned so badly but yet God forgives you.

No matter how you feel or what you are going through, as a believer in Christ, you are identified with Him and Him alone for all eternity. Jesus came to this world and died and rose again for our sins and when you accepted Him as your savior, you were forgiven and instantly became His. That's what you are and that's where your identity is.

God Bless You!

CHILDREN'S

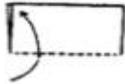
Agnes Premkumar

"Learn to make paper snowflakes.

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Fold in half.



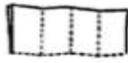
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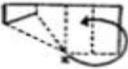
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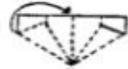
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Fold up to center.



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DID YOU KNOW?

The wise men told King Herod that they had seen the star for Jesus and had come looking for Him.

But they mistakenly thought that King Herod would help them, when he really wanted to hurt Baby Jesus. They went to the wrong person to ask for help. They didn't ask God before they made the long journey all the way to Bethlehem. The good thing was that God was watching over Jesus and the wise men, He sent a message to the wise men to not help King Herod like he had asked.

If you have a question or a problem, who do you ask help from? Your parents or your friends? Always remember to ask Jesus for help as well, He knows everything and He will give you the best advice.

Also, remember that Jesus is the reason for this season and all the celebration that comes during Christmas time. **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

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Favorite things about Christmas

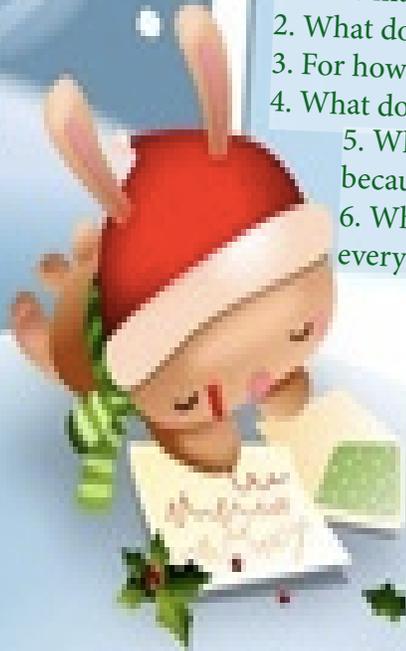


December Fun



How much do you know about the 1st Christmas?

1. How many wise men came to visit Jesus?
2. What does Gloria in excelsis Deo mean?
3. For how many years was the star in the sky?
4. What does Immanuel mean?
5. Where did Mary and Joseph take Baby Jesus because they were warned about Herod?
6. What is the hope that Christmas brings to everyone around the world?



Fun fact:

All snowflaks are different because of how they travel to the ground. As they fall, they take different routes to the ground, and because each one has a different journey, no two are alike. So, be happy that you and your friends have different journeys, because that is what makes you **YOU-NIQUE** (unique :P)

He is able to save us

WOMEN'S PAGE

Indira Rajan

"And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins." - Matthew 1:21

The Bible says that Jesus came to the world to redeem His people and save them from sin. He was born into the world to die for our sins. The Bible says, Jesus Christ's blood will purify us and cleanse us from all sins (1 John 1:7).

One time, a sinful woman knew that Jesus was eating at a Pharisee's house, and she came to Jesus. She anointed His feet with her fragrant oil, washed His feet with her tears and wiped it with her hair. (Luke 7:38,39). Seeing this, the Pharisee of the house, in his heart thought, if Jesus was a prophet, He would have known that she was a sinner. At that time, Jesus knew what was in his heart and said to the Pharisee, you did not greet me with a kiss but she did. You did not anoint my head with oil but she anointed my feet with fragrant oil. She has loved me much and her sins have been forgiven her. Then Jesus turned to the woman and said, your sins are forgiven. She had come as a sinner but she received forgiveness, redemption, and returned with the peace of salvation.

As we are about to enter into a new year, He desires to make us holy, into a new creation, and to allow us to enter into the new year with peace. No matter what kind of sinner we are, when we go to Jesus, He is able to forgive all our sins and redeem us. Just like the woman, we should commit ourselves completely and set our love upon Him. He is able to purify us.

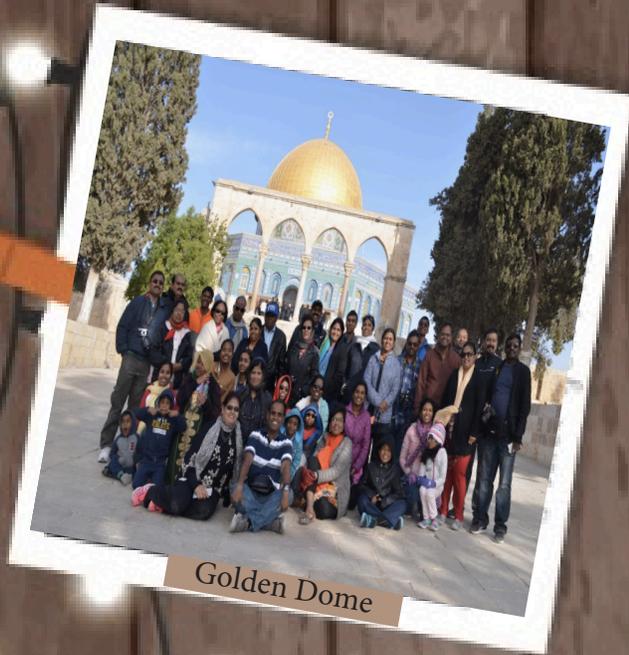
*"O Israel, hope in the LORD; for with the LORD there is mercy, and with Him is abundant redemption. And He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities."
- Psalm 130:7-8*

In Him, there is abundant redemption, do not be discouraged, He loves you and desires to do many miracles in your midst.

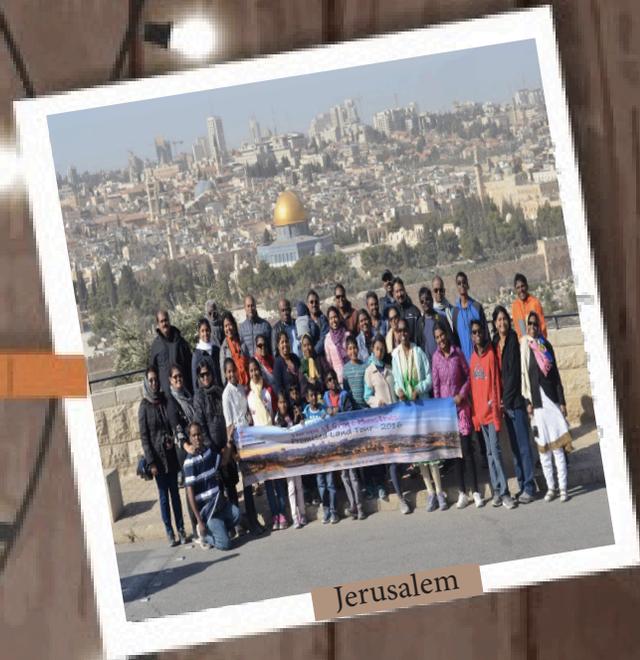
"And Joshua said to the people, 'Sanctify yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you.'" - Joshua 3:5

As we have entered the last few days of the year, let us look deeply within ourselves and commit ourselves completely to be purified by Him. In the new year, He will do new wonders. Let us commit ourselves completely and show our love towards him.
God bless you!

ISRAEL TRIP PICTURES



Golden Dome

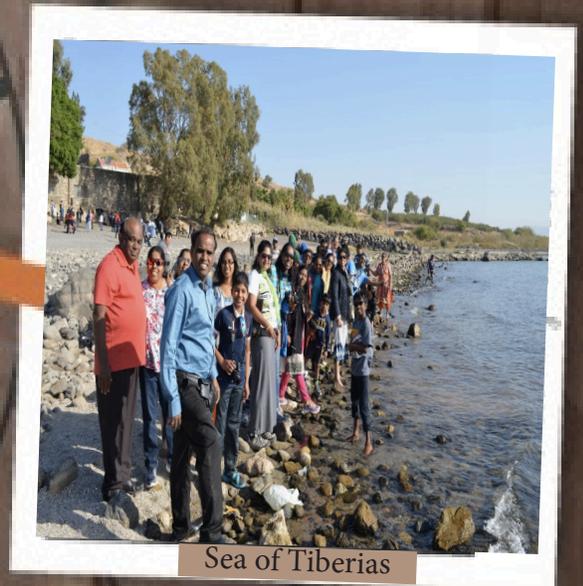


Jerusalem

Thank you for all your prayers, we had a blessed time in Egypt, Israel and Jordan. We were able to see many places, here are just a few pictures from sites we visited during the trip.



Jordan Baptismal Site



Sea of Tiberias

“Fear not, for I am with you;
Be not dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you,
Yes, I will help you,
I will uphold you with My righteous
right hand.”
-Isaiah 41:10

DECEMBER PROMISE MESSAGE
CHRISTOPHER K. THANGAIYAN

Fear Not For I Am With You

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, saying,
“Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield,
your exceedingly great reward.”
Genesis 15:1 (NKJV)

What could have happened in the life of Abram that he started to fear? If we read the chapters before we see that Abram goes to battle because his nephew Lot was captured and taken away. He wins the battle. He then tithes to Melchizedek who had come to see him. But somehow after that a fear comes into the heart of Abram. Maybe he feared thinking about the king he had defeated. God assures Abraham that He will be his shield. He also prom-

ises that his reward shall be great. The enemies you have defeated will not be able to come back. Maybe you think it was a one time victory and that the enemy will come back and this time defeats you but God says I will be your shield, I will protect you against the attack of the enemy. Do not be discouraged. God is telling you I have taken you on a victory path and He knows how to keep you on the victory path and take you through. When you fear and wonder what lies in your future, you don't know what your next step will be, know that God who gave you the victory in the past will take you through.

Do Not Be Dismayed For I Am Your God.

“Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them;
for the Lord your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.”
Deuteronomy 31:6 (NKJV)

God is telling you today that He is your God and he wants to establish that relationship with you. Moses realizes he is 120 years old and his life is coming to an end. God gives this word to encourage Moses and he in turn shares this promise with the people of Israel to encourage them. When there is an uncertainty about what is to happen in your life God wants to tell you to be strong and of good courage because He is a God who will never forsake you. Before you made a decision to make Him your God, He said I am your God. Remember God will take you through this month.

I Will Strengthen You and Help You and Uphold You

He gives power to the weak,
And to those who have no might He increases strength.

Isaiah 40:29 (NKJV)

The strongest of people get weak – sometimes the weakness may be physical, emotional or even spiritual. But the word says that God's power never diminishes in the lives of them who put their trust in Him. When you feel like you are being crushed and cannot go another step know that you can call on God and He will renew your strength.

God Bless you! Have a blessed month!

DECEMBER 2016 – PROMISE

**“Fear not, for I AM WITH YOU;
Be not dismayed, for I AM YOUR GOD.
I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you,
I will uphold you with My righteous right hand”**

Isaiah 41:10

NEVER GIVE UP

Events for DECEMBER

Irvine, CA

- **Worship Services**
 - Promise Service - Thursday, 1st @ 6:00 am
 - Every Sunday @ 10:30 am
 - Saturday, 10th @ 6:30 pm
 - Saturday, 24th- Cancelled on 24th
 - Sunday, 25th @ 9:30 am – Christmas Service
 - Saturday, 31st @ 11:00 pm – Watch Night Service
- **Monthly Prayer** – Thursday, 15th @ 7:30 pm

Rancho Cucamonga, CA

- **Worship Service** – Sunday, 11th @ 5:00 pm
- **Monthly Prayer** – Friday, 16th @ 7:30 pm

Las Vegas, NV

- **Worship Service** – Saturday, 17th @ 6:30 pm

Woodland Hills, CA

- **Worship Service** – Sunday, 18th @ 5:30 pm
- **Monthly Prayer** – Friday, 9th @ 7:30 pm

Manchester, CT

- **Worship Service** – Friday, 16th @ 7:30 pm EST
- **Monthly Prayer** – Wednesday, 21st @ 7:30 pm EST

San Jose, CA

- **Worship Service** – Friday, 23rd @ 7:00 pm

❖ **Special Christmas Programs** in all locations. Please prepare and encourage your Children.

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Conference Prayer

Call-in #: 712 432 0140 Access Code: 240388#

SoCal (Mondays)

Time: 9:30 pm – 10:15 pm

Connecticut (Tuesdays)

Time: 9:30 pm – 10:00 pm EST

San Jose (Tuesdays)

Time: 9:30 pm – 10:00 pm PST

USA & ISRAEL (Thursdays)

Time: 9:30 pm – 10:00 pm

Las Vegas (16th-Friday)

Time: 9:30 pm – 10:00 pm

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Service Information – DECEMBER 2016

IRVINE, CA

Worship Service:

Every Sunday - 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM
2nd & 4th Saturdays- 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Throne Of Grace Ministries
2134 Michelson Dr
Irvine CA 92612

Prayer:

3rd Thursday - 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA

Worship Service:

2nd Sunday – 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
6080 Haven Ave
Rancho Cucamonga CA 91737

Prayer:

3rd Friday - 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

LAS VEGAS, NV

Worship Service:

3rd Saturday– 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Trinity Life Center
1000 E St. Louis
Las Vegas NV 89104

WOODLAND HILLS, CA

Worship Service:

3rd Sunday – 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Canoga Park Lutheran Church
7357 Jordan Ave
Canoga Park CA 91303

Prayer:

1st Friday - 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

MANCHESTER, CT

Worship Service:

3rd Friday – 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM EST

New River Community Church
314 Woodbridge St
Manchester, CT 06042

Prayer:

3rd Wednesday – 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM EST

SAN JOSE, CA

Worship Service:

4th Friday – 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Church of the Living Rock
675 E Taylor Ave
Sunnyvale, CA 94085

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