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“Surely, blessing
I will BLESS you,
multiplying I will
MULTIPLY you.”

- HEBREWS 6:14

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from the desk of Pastor

Another year has passed and as we look back, at all the mountains and valley experiences that God has brought us through, we are in awe at His mercy and grace that is new every morning. We want to thank all of you for your continued support and prayers. It is your prayers and His grace that is sustaining us in our ministry.

We wish you all of God's blessings in this new year 2017. We believe that God has greater things in store for you and will definitely increase and multiply you this year!

There were many blessings in the year 2016 and we are expecting even greater in 2017. Starting from this month, we will have a monthly prayer meeting in Las Vegas to pray for the counties, this year they will be praying for Clark County.

Our services in Connecticut will be held on the second Friday of every month this year. Our San Jose services will be held on the fourth Friday of every month this year. Our Irvine services on Saturday will be held every 1st and 4th Saturday of the month. There are no changes in other venues or the Sunday Irvine services.

There will be a trip embarking to Israel this year as well. If you would like more information regarding this trip, feel free to contact me. We are currently looking at a two week trip from the end of October to beginning of November. More information will be released by the end of February.

Thank you for all your love. On behalf of us, and Throne of Grace ministries we want to wish you a blessed new year!

In His Service,
Pastor Abraham K. Rajan & Indira

“All your garments are scented with Myrrh, Aloes and Cassia, out of the Ivory palaces by which they have made you glad.”- Psalm 45:8

When we go out into the world, we are to exhibit the characteristics that God is pleased in. In the verse above, the garments are like the face value of a person in the world. Christ will be pleased with us as HIS children when we put on HIS garments with characteristics of Myrrh, Aloes and Cassia.

CHARACTERISTICS OF MYRRH, ALOES AND CASSIA

These are the ornamental herbs with sweet aroma and medicinal value. This explains that these herbs don't just look good with sweet outward smell but their inner being is also good with medicinal value. So they are good as a whole.

HOW CAN WE ATTAIN SUCH CHARACTERISTICS?

As human being we try to do good. We are satisfied when someone compliments us saying that we are the best person, we care for others, we don't hurt others, and so on. But this may make us people pleasers and prideful people (as we say to ourselves that there is no one as good as we are). These things will not edify; but rather end in disaster, as we earn the approval

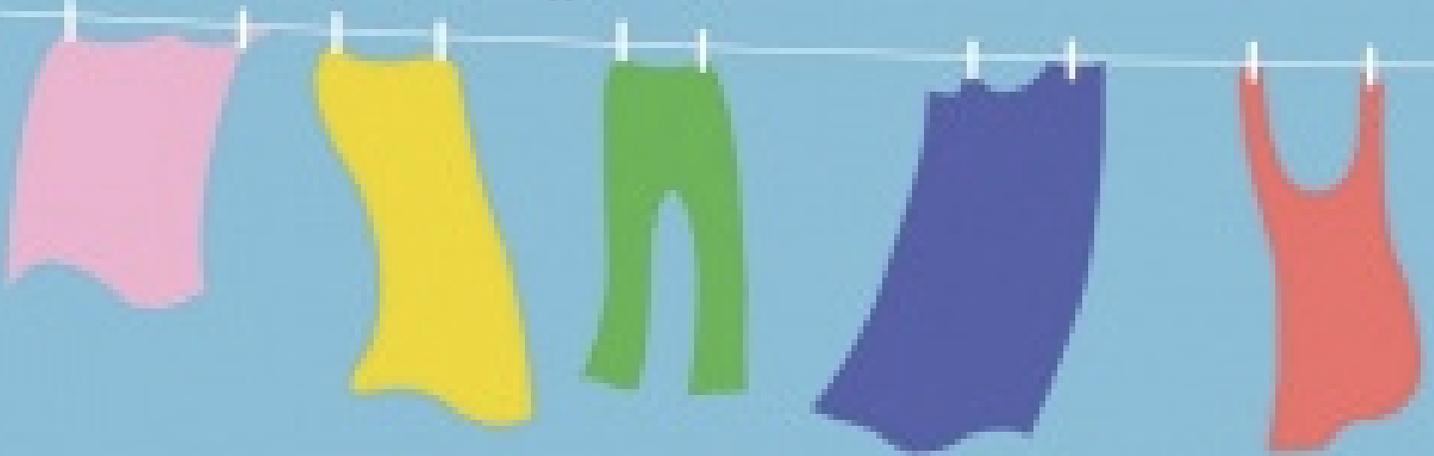
of people but fail in the sight of God as He looks at our inner being.

The only way that we can attain such characteristics is by submitting ourselves at the feet of Christ everyday asking for help and seeking the strength of the Holy Spirit. Galatians chapter 5 talks about the fruit of the Holy Spirit. The fruit of the Holy Spirit means characteristics of Father, and son Jesus Christ, whom we serve. Only by receiving the Holy Spirit can we exhibit all the characteristics mentioned in this chapter. And in each and every small thing in our life, He (Holy Spirit) will teach us how to do things and it is in our hands to obey or ignore.

This is where surrender comes into the picture; most of the time, our ways of doing things are not the same as the ways of the LORD. And there will be conflicts of interest. When we surrender our own desire and follow the leading of the Holy Spirit, we will exhibit all the characteristics of the Holy Spirit.

As we wear the garments scented with Myrrh, Aloes and Cassia, which are pleasing in the sight of the LORD, it will bring blessings, healing in your life and in the lives of others around you.

Let's seek the Lord and His ways for us, so that we can be a sweet aroma to this world in Christ. God Bless You!



Garments of the Spirit

Youth Page
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CHILDREN'S CORNER



What is 2017 going to be like?

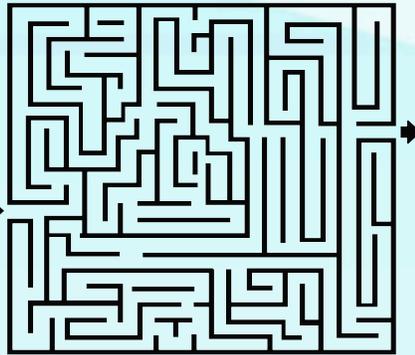
What is one thing that everyone does for every new year? If you were thinking New Year's resolutions, you are right! Many people make long lists of what they want to do in the new year. And while these goals are great, we stop thinking about these goals after a few days.

It is impossible to become better or do good things in our own strength. For example, we can try as hard as we can to imagine what the next three hundred sixty five days of 2017 is going to look like, but we don't know. Only God knows what this year will bring. We need the strength and guidance of Jesus to be able to fulfill the goals that He has for us. Take some time to ask God what He wants you to do and learn in this new year. And the most important part, is to ask Him for His guidance and grace to get to those goals.

As King David writes in **Psalm 54:4**, "**God is mine helper.**"

He will always help you when you ask Him. Have a wonderful year! God Bless you!

Start Here →



PROMISE MEMORY VERSE:

Fill in the blanks

BEHOLD, GOD IS MINE

_____ : THE LORD IS
WITH THEM THAT _____ MY

_____.
-PSALM 54:4

Biblical Trivia

When do Moses and Elijah appear together at the same time?

How are Ruth and King David related?

Who first told Peter about Jesus?

Who are the parents of Joseph?

Who are the parents of Judah?

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Sharing God's
goodness

I used to come to TOG Irvine when I was in Torrance. Now we have moved to New Jersey due to my job. I would like to give a testimony on happened in the last year. Last year, we attended the Watch Night Service in Irvine and we got the promise word from 2 KINGS 3:17,18.

The first time we heard this promise word, we didn't consider much. But through the promise word, many miracles happened in our lives.

Last year, I was hospitalized 2 times and wasn't able to properly walk for 2 to 3 months. Everyday we prayed to God and He completely healed me.

Initially when we moved to New Jersey, I faced lot issues in my project. Through God's grace, I was able to overcome all my problems and instead of escalations, I got appreciation mails, and have a good reputation from my client side.

Last year, during the watch night service, when we prayed for individual families, Pastor said to our family, "we'll we purchase a car this year". During that time our situation was not too good and we didn't even have enough money for our daily needs. But as it is written in 2 KINGS 3:17-18, God did a miracle & by His grace, we bought a new car.

-Sam Prince & Family

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WHAT GOD HAS
DONE IN YOUR LIFE, PLEASE EMAIL PASTOR
ABRAHAM K. RAJAN AT
PASTOR.RAJAN@THRONEOFGRACE.US
MAY GOD BE GLORIFIED THROUGH YOUR
TESTIMONY!

Jehovah Jireh

WOMEN'S PAGE

Indira Rajan

"Jehovah Jireh" – Is the name Abraham gave to a place and it means 'the Lord will provide'. In Genesis 22 we read that God called Abraham and asked him to offer Isaac to Him as a sacrifice. Abraham took Isaac to the mount, built an altar and placed Isaac on the altar and as he raised his knife to offer sacrifice a voice from heaven stopped him. God then provided a ram for the sacrifice. Therefore after the incident Abraham named the place "Jehovah Jireh".

It was not easy for Abraham to sacrifice his only son, but it was a testing time for Abraham. Just the thought of such a situation troubles our hearts. So how did Abraham manage to take his son to the mount? The reason is that Abraham knew the God whom he was worshipping. He knew that his God will not harm him in any way and that is why without an argument he obeyed his Heavenly Father. The scripture tells us that Abraham rose early and started to go to the land of Moriah (Genesis 22:3). Similarly, Isaac too knew that Abraham his father will bring him no harm and he obeyed his father and carried the wood for the sacrifice. Abraham asked his servants to stay back and took Isaac and started up the mount. Isaac looked to his father and asked, "Where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" and Abraham replied, "...God will provide.." (Genesis 22:7-8). At the mount Abraham built an altar and bound Isaac and laid him on the wood and as he raised his knife, God stopped him and showed him a ram for the sacrifice. Abraham knew his God and God gave the ram and revealed Himself as Jehovah Jireh.

Do you know your Heavenly Father? He is not a God to harm you; He is a God who will do that which is good for you. Therefore do not worry about anything. Boldly obey God and He will provide all that you need. The Bible tells us that God knows the things you need, so seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all things you need will be provided for you (Matthew 6:32-33). Do not worry about tomorrow; He will meet your every need. This whole year He will be your Jehovah Jireh. Therefore do not be discouraged.

"And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus".

Philippians 4:19 (NKJV)

Let God alone bless you this year.

There are a number of ways that YOU can get involved.

BE INVOLVED THROUGH YOUR PRAYERS:

We strongly believe in prayer. We have many services dedicated to prayer; we have regular fasting prayers, conference prayers held every week, and county prayers held every month. To get more information about these prayers happening in January, please look at the events page at the end of this newsletter. If you are unable to attend these prayers but would still like to keep us in your personal prayers, feel free to contact Pastor Abraham K. Rajan to learn more about specific prayer points to include in your prayers.

GET INVOLVED WITH A MINISTRY TEAM:

There are a number of ministry teams that work alongside each other every day at Throne of Grace Ministries. If you feel that God has been prompting you to join one, feel free to approach Pastor Abraham K. Rajan for more information.

TO SUPPORT THIS MINISTRY FINANCIALLY:

1. ONLINE DONATION

You can make a donation online at throneofgrace.us. You can even set up a recurring payment for tithes and offerings.

2. DONATE THROUGH APP

It is also easy to donate through your TOG app (which can be downloaded from the app store and the android store). You can make a one time gift or a recurring payment via this method as well.

3. CREDIT CARD TERMINAL

If you would like to donate using your card during any one of our services, feel free to approach Pastor Abraham K. Rajan for guidance after the service.

Once again, thank you for all your support! May God Bless you!



How can *You* get involved?



“SURELY BLESSING **I** WILL BLESS YOU, AND
MULTIPLYING **I** WILL MULTIPLY YOU.”
-HEBREWS 6:14

Year of Multiplication

PROMISE FOR 2017
PASTOR ABRAHAM K. RAJAN

God wants to bless you this New Year with this promise verse. In the Bible, we see that this promise was given to Abraham. God wants to bless and multiply us. This year will be a year of multiplication. In this promise message we will consider the people who God will bless and multiply.

PEOPLE WHO DEDICATE

“Look to Abraham your father,
And to Sarah who bore you;
For I called him alone,
And blessed him and increased him.”
Isaiah 51:2 (NKJV)

In this verse we see that God called Abraham who was alone and blessed him and multiplied him.

“Then he came out of the land of the Chaldeans and dwelt in Haran.
And from there, when his father was dead,
He moved him to this land in which you now dwell.
And God gave him no inheritance in it, not even enough to set his foot on.
But even when Abraham had no child, He promised to give it to him for a possession, and to his descendants after him.”
Acts 7:4&5 (NKJV)

When Abraham was in a situation where he had no place to keep his feet God promised to give him the whole nation. In the life of Abraham it was the will of God to bless and multiply him. When God called him, He blessed to make him a great nation, to make his name great and be a blessing (Gen 12:2). Moreover every now and then God kept blessing



Abraham – God then made a covenant of blessing and multiplication with him.

“As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you,
and you shall be a father of many nations”.
Genesis 17:4 (NKJV)

“I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you,
and kings shall come from you”.
Genesis 17:6 (NKJV)

“Also I give to you and your descendants after you the land in which you are a stranger, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.”
Genesis 17:8 (NKJV)

According to the covenant God promised a sign to Abraham who was a stranger, the sign was that God was to give him the whole nation and make him the father of many nations. In the life of Abraham, who received this covenant of multiplication with God, God brought a period of testing (Genesis 22:1). The very son that God gave Abraham and through whom God was going to multiply Abraham, God asked Abraham to sacrifice that son, Isaac to Him on the mount (Genesis 22:2). This was a difficult situation for Abraham. The resource of Abraham’s multiplication was his son Isaac and now he was in a situation where he was asked to sacrifice that resource. Even then Abraham decided to totally submit and commit himself to God. We know this because he moved his commitment in to action and began to take Isaac to the mount that God showed him. When he came to the place he built an altar, put Isaac on the altar, and raised his knife to sacrifice him (Genesis 22: 9&10). At that time a voice came from heaven and said, “Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me” (Genesis 22:12) Abraham stopped and God blessed him. The second time God called Abraham and because he did not withhold his only son God promised to bless & multiply him and his descendants (Genesis 22:16&17).

Just consider how dedicated Abraham was to his God? Isaac was born late in his life, he thought of Isaac as a precious blessing, a resource of the covenant promise that God had given him, but he dedicated and committed his ways to the Lord. This brought about an

even greater blessing in His life.

Even today God wants to encourage you, maybe you have committed yourself in various areas of your life and for that you will see great blessings in your life. But there are more areas that you need to dedicate to Him as you seek Him; if you commit wholly to Him you will see an increase, a multiplication in your blessings. The more you commit the more you will see the blessings of God in your life. The God who multiplied and blessed Abraham will also bless and multiply you in your life.

PEOPLE WHO OBEY

“And the LORD appeared to him the same night and said, “I am the God of your father Abraham; do not fear, for I am with you. I will bless you and multiply your descendants for My servant Abraham’s sake.”

Genesis 26:24 (NKJV)

Here we see the promise that God gave Isaac – God tells him that he will bless and multiply Isaac for Abraham’s sake. There was a famine in the land and Isaac went to Gerar (Genesis 26:1) and then God visited him and told him not to go to Egypt but stay in the land He will show him (Genesis 26:2&3). Isaac stayed in the place God showed him (Genesis 26:6) and God kept His word and blessed Him according

to the covenant He made with Abraham. Isaac sowed in that land and reaped a hundred fold in the same year (Genesis 26:12). But because of the blessings the people in the land envied him and rose up against him, they stopped all the wells which his father’s servants had dug and they filled them with earth. Isaac dug the wells again and named them Esek and Sitna because the men quarreled and said the wells were theirs (Genesis 26:18- 21). Isaac did not give up and kept digging and finally he dug a well and named it Rehoboth (Genesis 26:22) and the men did not quarrel over it and Isaac thanked God for making room for him. God gave Rehoboth to Isaac and blessed him to multiply more.

Just like Isaac, when you obey God you may face challenges, people may envy you and will stand up against you but the God who promised to multiply you in the midst of all this will multiply and give you a Rehoboth. Therefore, do not be discouraged God will multiply you just as he multiplied and blessed Isaac.

PEOPLE WHO DESIRE TO BE BLESSED

“And He said, “Let Me go, for the day breaks.” But he said, “I will not let You go unless You bless me!”

Genesis 32:26 (NKJV)

God who promised to multiply you in the midst of all this will multiply and give you a Rehoboth.

Here the son of Isaac, Jacob tells God I will not leave you till You bless me. When Jacob was in his mother's womb he was a child blessed by God. He was a child who desired the blessing of the God. Whenever opportunity came, Jacob was focused on receiving the blessings of God. One time, came he got his birthright from his brother Esau (Genesis 25:31). At another time, with his mother's help he got the blessings from his father (Genesis 27:28). He was a man who always desired for blessings. At one point because of his brother Jacob had to leave his father's house. At that time his father Isaac called him and blessed him.

“May God Almighty bless you, And make you fruitful and multiply you, That you may be an assembly of peoples; And give you the blessing of Abraham, To you and your descendants with you, That you may inherit the land In which you are a stranger, Which God gave to Abraham.”
Genesis 28:3&4 (NKJV)

Even in that situation through his father God blessed him to multiply him. On his way God appeared to Jacob in a dream and blessed him again to make him increase (Genesis 28:13&14). God wanted to bless Jacob, it was His will to bless Jacob who desired to be blessed.

You too desire to be blessed by God. It will bring about more blessing in your life. Tell Jesus, unless you bless me I will not leave you. God will surely bless you and multiply you. God who multiplied Jacob will bless and multiply you too.

**GOD WILL MULTIPLY YOU IN EVERY AREA OF YOUR LIFE. THIS WILL BE A YEAR OF MULTIPLICATION FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.
GOD BLESS YOU.**



NEW YEAR 2017 – PROMISE

“... Surely blessing I WILL BLESS you,
and multiplying I WILL MULTIPLY you.”

HEBREWS 6:14

NEVER GIVE UP

Events for JANUARY

Irvine, CA

- **Worship Services**
 - Every Sunday @ 10:30 am
 - Saturday, 28th @ 6:30 pm
- **Fasting & Prayer** – Saturday, 7th @ 10:00 am
 - No Saturday Evening Service
- **Monthly Prayer – Prayer Ride** - Sunday, 29th @ 1:30 pm

Rancho Cucamonga, CA

- **Worship Service** – Sunday, 8th @ 5:00 pm
- **Monthly Prayer – Prayer ride** - Friday, 20th @ 7:30 pm

Las Vegas, NV

- **Worship Service** – Saturday, 21st @ 6:30 pm
- **Monthly Prayer** – Friday, 6th @ 7:30 pm

Woodland Hills, CA

- **Worship Service** – Sunday, 22nd @ 5:30 pm
- **Monthly Prayer** – Friday, 6th @ 7:30 pm

Manchester, CT

- **Worship Service** – Friday, 13th @ 7:30 pm EST
- **Monthly Prayer** – Tuesday, 24th @ 7:30 pm EST

San Jose, CA

- **Worship Service** – Friday, 27th @ 7:00 pm

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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 (20th–Friday)

Time: 9:30 pm – 10:00 pm

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Service Information – JANUARY 2017

IRVINE, CA

Worship Service:

Every Sunday - 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM
1st & 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

Prayer:

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

WOODLAND HILLS, CA

Worship Service:

4th 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:

2nd Friday – 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM EST

New River Community Church
314 Woodbridge St
Manchester, CT 06042

Prayer:

4th Tuesday – 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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