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**THRONE OF GRACE MINISTRIES**

“For I, the Lord your God,  
will hold your right hand,  
Saying to you, ‘Fear not, I  
will help you.’”

- Isaiah 41:13



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*"Be a partaker, not a  
spectator."*

*Get  
Involved*

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*"Share the love of  
Jesus."*

*Gospel  
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MARCH 19TH

## *from the Pastor's Desk*

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We praise God for all the blessings during the month of February.

During the month of February, Throne of Grace Ministries was able to participate in our first gospel outreach program. On February 19th, the gospel team ministered in an old-age home. This is just the first of many more gospel team events; there will be at least one gospel outreach event per month. For March, we will be visiting another senior living facility in Fullerton. Please uphold all these events in your personal prayers. Also, let us know if you would like to be a part of the Gospel team. We firmly believe that God will do wonders through this ministry.

Also during the month of February, we conducted a special worship service in Santa Maria, California. By God's grace, it went very well. We are praying for God's guidance and wisdom about Santa Maria's future services.

We are also planning and praying regarding this year's Israel trip. We will definitely let you know once we have more information regarding the dates and prices for this year. Please contact us if you are interested in attending, or if you have any questions regarding this trip.

Once again, we want to thank you for your continued love and support of this ministry. Thank you for investing your prayers; please continue to pray for God's guidance, and grace in this ministry.

In His Service,  
Pastor Abraham K. Rajan & Indira  
Throne of Grace Ministries

## What does it mean to omnipotent?

The Bible says that God is omnipotent. Well some characteristics that describe God are powerful, mighty, loving, Prince of Peace and so many more. When we say that God is omnipotent, it means that God can do anything. He has all the power and authority. There is nothing that is too hard for him. We read that Jesus went to many towns healing all those who came to Him; no disease or sickness was too much for Jesus! He healed everyone that came to Him; He even rose Lazarus from the dead. We are serving that same Jesus today, He is more than powerful to do everything for you. Luke 1:37 says "For with God, nothing is impossible."

Believe in how powerful and mighty God is. He will do anything for you, just ask him through prayer.

What is a miracle that God has done for you?

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IF JESUS HAD A SUPERHERO OUTFIT, WHAT LOGO WOULD HE HAVE? SHOW OFF YOUR CREATIVITY BELOW:



**Children's  
Corner**



### TRIVIA:

1. Which gospel of the Bible does not have the story of Jesus' birth?
2. Where did Jesus bring a dead Lazarus back to life?
3. How old was Jesus when He was left behind at church?
4. Why did Jesus come to the Earth?
5. Is there anything too hard for Jesus?

## The Valley of Aijalon



The northernmost valley running through the Shephelah. It was here that Joshua prayed for the sun to stand still until his battle against the Canaanites was completed

Joshua 10:12-14 “At that time Joshua spoke to the LORD in the day when the LORD gave the Amorites over to the sons of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel, “Sun, stand still at Gibeon, and moon, in the Valley of Aijalon.” And the sun stood still, and the moon stopped, until the nation took vengeance on their enemies. Is this not written in the Book of Jashar? The sun stopped in the midst of heaven and did not hurry to set for about a whole day. There has been no day like it before or since, when the LORD heeded the voice of a man, for the LORD fought for Israel.”

After Joshua captured Ai and totally destroyed it, five kings, the kings of Jerusalem, Hebron, Jarmuth, Lachish and Eglon—joined forces against Gibeon and Joshua. After the Lord has promised Joshua, “Do not be afraid of them; I have given them into your hand. Not one of them will be able to withstand you.” We see that Joshua, gained confidence, and commanded the sun and the moon to stand still. The sun and the moon to hold its peace, to rest, until the nation took vengeance on their enemies. We have a God who is all powerful, who can make the sun to stand still when we ask Him.

## The Valley of Berachah

2 Chronicles 20:14-22 “Then the Spirit of the LORD came on Jahaziel son of Zechariah, the son of Benaiah, the son of Jeiel, the son of Mattaniah, a Levite and descendant of Asaph, as he stood in the assembly. He said: “Listen, King Jehoshaphat and all who live in Judah and Jerusalem!



This is what the LORD says to you: ‘Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but

God’s. Tomorrow march down against them. They will be climbing up by the Pass of Ziz, and you will find them at the end of the gorge in the Desert of Jeruel. You will not have to fight this battle. Take up your positions; stand firm and see the deliverance the LORD will give you, Judah and Jerusalem. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Go out to face them tomorrow, and the LORD will be with you.” As they began to sing and praise, the LORD set ambushes against the men of Ammon and Moab and Mount Seir who were invading Judah, and they were defeated.”

When Moabites, Ammonites, and Meunites came to wage war against Jehoshaphat, all of Judah was fearful. They fasted and prayed, God then fought the battle for them and all Judah had to do was pick up the plunder. Again, we see a God who is all powerful and who fights on your behalf.

In both these instances, we see that when people prayed, God heard the prayer and immediately answered them. Not only did He immediately answer, but He Himself fought the battle for his children. In the Valley of Aijalon, the Lord threw the enemy into confusion and hurled large hailstones on the enemy. In the Valley of Berachah, the Lord set ambushes against the enemy and when the men of Judah came to the battle field, the enemy was already completely destroyed.

But while these examples illustrate how God immediately answers, there are also situations when God expects us to wait. It is true that we have a God who is powerful and mighty and is able to meet our desires. But He is the same God who also said “**Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!**” We live in a world where society teaches children, teens and even adults that they should get what they want and they should get it immediately. It has become increasingly tough for the youth of this nation to accept a “wait” or a “no” from the Lord. We should learn to trust God in our situations, trusting that God in His immaculate wisdom will do what is best for His children. While we need to understand His sovereignty and His power, it is also equally important to understand His wisdom in providing us the very best at the perfect time.

**We need to Trust God’s timing in His ‘waits’ and His love in His “No”**

# Trusting God

# FAITH & GLORY

Women's Page

Indira Rajan

**"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not say to you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?'"**

**John 11:40**

Our God expects faith from us. Our faith will help us see glorious things. In the Bible, many women had unwavering faith in Jesus. I want to share about two of these women.

## Woman with an issue of blood

**"Now a woman, having a flow of blood for twelve years, who had spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed by any, came from behind and touched the border of His garment. And immediately her flow of blood stopped."**

**Luke 8:43-44.**

Here, we see a woman who had been suffering because of an illness for twelve years. She had spent all her riches on doctors and was unable to receive healing. At that time, she was on the verge of losing hope; but she had faith. She determined to touch the hem of Jesus' garment. She followed Jesus. During those days, if these type of women came to a new location, and others find out, they could stone her. However, she was steadfast in her faith. She was not afraid of anything, she followed Jesus and touched His garment. Immediately, a strong power left Jesus and cured her. Jesus then asks "who touched me? I noticed that part of my power left me." She could not longer hide, so she came before Jesus and told Him the reason why she touched Him. At the time,

Jesus said **"Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace."** (Luke 8:48). Her faith was the reason for her deliverance.

## Canaanite Woman

**"And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, 'Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed.'"**

**Matthew 15:22**

A Canaanite woman came to Jesus and asked Him to cast out the demon that had possessed her daughter. But Jesus did not respond; He continued to walk on. But, she followed Jesus and kept asking for His help.

**"But He answered and said, 'It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs.' And she said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table.'"**

**Matthew 15:26-27.**

Jesus responds to her request by saying that it is not good to throw bread to the little dogs. However, she did not give up, she responded saying that even dogs eat crumbs.

Jesus then praised her faith saying **"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire."** (Matthew 15:28). According to her faith, the demons left her daughter.

**Your faith will bring great things from above. Therefore, do not be afraid, remain steadfast in faith.**



Believe

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right hand,  
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-Isaiah 41:13

MARCH PROMISE MESSAGE  
PASTOR ABRAHAM K. RAJAN



Our Heavenly Father is looking at us and telling us not to be afraid, for He is standing with us. Many times in our life we walk through fear, but God is looking at you and me this month and is telling us – “Fear not, I will help you”.

## Fear about the future

“Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin?  
And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your  
Father’s will.

But the very hairs  
of your head are all  
numbered.  
Do not fear therefore;  
you are of more value  
than many sparrows.”  
Matthew 10:29-  
31(NKJV)



He is the God who has numbered the hairs on our head, and without His will, not even one hair will fall to the ground. Moreover, God tells us we are worth more than the sparrows. The Bible tells us that we are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood and a holy nation and that we are His own special people.

“But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;”  
1 Peter 2:9 (NKJV)

“For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother’s womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well.

My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, The days fashioned for me,

When as yet there were none of them”  
Psalm 139:13-16 (NKJV)

God has covered and known us while we were in our mother’s womb. His eyes saw our unformed substance; His eyes saw the days that were formed when as yet there was none of them. The Bible tells us that He has searched us, knows our sitting down and our rising up. He knows

our thoughts from afar off. There is not a word on our tongue that God does not know (Psalm 139:1-4). Because He knows us, He knows the paths we will walk through. Many times, we have fear concerning our future but God knows the needs in our lives.

“Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things”  
Matthew 6:31&32 (NKJV)

The scripture continues to tell us not to worry about tomorrow (Matthew 6:34). Our worry will bring fear into our life. Remember, God calls us His own special people, He is faithful and will meet all your needs. Therefore do not fear. “Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?” -Matthew 6:26 (NKJV)

The God who feed the birds of the air, is able to provide for you; the God who clothes the lilies of the field, will also clothe you. In Psalm 31:15, David declares that his times are in God’s hands. Even our times are in God’s hands, so we do not have to fear. The God who faithfully brought you thus far is able to see you and carry you through.

## Fear about the circumstances

“Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there”.

Matthew 14: 22-23 (NKJV)

Here, Jesus tells His disciples to get on the boat and go to the other side. Jesus did not go with them but instead He went up the mountain to pray. The disciples in the boat were being tossed by the waves. At that time Jesus went toward them walking on the water; the disciples saw Him and thinking it was a ghost became fearful. Jesus saw them and said, “Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid” (Matthew 14:27). Peter looked at Jesus and said, “.. if it is You, command me to come to You on the water.” Jesus called him and Peter started walking on the water. But Peter who looked at Jesus and started walking on the water, started to get distracted by the wind and he began

to sink. He then looks at Jesus and cries out for help and Jesus immediately reached out His hand and raised him out of the water. Jesus and Peter walked together and got into the boat and the wind ceased.

Peter, who walked boldly on the water, saw the strong wind and started to be afraid. His faith got him to walk on the water, but his fear of the circumstances made him sink. Your situation might make you afraid and make you sink. But just like how God was with Peter in the midst of the wind and upon the seas, He will be with you in all your situations and circumstances. Therefore, do not look at the situation and be afraid but look unto Jesus who can calm the seas and change the situation you are in. He will calm the wind and keep you from sinking.

## Fear about the enemy

“It happened after this that the people of Moab with the people of Ammon, and others with them besides the Ammonites, came to battle against Jehoshaphat. Then some came and told Jehoshaphat, saying, “A great multitude is coming against you from beyond the sea, from Syria; and they are in Hazazon Tamar” (which is En Gedi). And Jehoshaphat feared, and set himself to seek the Lord, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah.”  
2 Chronicles 20:1-3 (NKJV)

The scripture tells us that King Jehoshaphat was afraid when he was surrounded by enemies. He feared for the



lives of his people. At that time, he proclaimed a fast. All the people stood before the Lord and said, “...For we have no power against this great multitude that is coming against us; nor do we know what to do, but our eyes are upon You.” (2 Chronicles 20:12). At that time the spirit of the Lord came and declared, “Do not be afraid nor dismayed because of this great multitude, for the battle is not yours, but God’s.” (2 Chronicles 20:15).

“You will not need to fight in this battle. Position yourselves, stand still and see the salvation of the LORD, who is with you, O Judah and Jerusalem!  
Do not fear or be dismayed; tomorrow go out against them, for the LORD is with you.”  
2 Chronicles 20:17 (NKJV)

As per the word that came from the Lord, when the people sang and praised God. The enemy that Jehoshaphat faced had an internal struggle and were defeated. King Jehoshaphat had a great victory.

Maybe you too are surrounded by enemies, God wants to look at you and tell you not to fear. He will do the battle for you and all you need to do, is to be still. God will defeat the enemies and challenges that come against you and will give you complete victory. An enemy will come one way and flee in seven different directions.

““The LORD will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before your face; they shall come out against you one way and flee before you seven ways”.  
Deuteronomy 28:7 (NKJV)

Therefore do not be discouraged!

“No weapon formed against you shall prosper,  
And every tongue which rises against you in judgment  
You shall condemn.  
This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD,  
And their righteousness is from Me,”  
Says the LORD”  
ISAIAH 54:17 (NKJV)

*Let the LORD bless you according to this promise in the month of March!*

# 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. DONATE ONLINE

You can make a donation online at [throneofgrace.us](http://throneofgrace.us) or the TOG app. The TOG app can be downloaded from iTunes app store or Google Play. You can even set up a recurring payment for tithes and offerings.

### 2. MAIL YOUR CHECK

If you are unable to donate online and would like to mail your check, please mail your check to 122 Pendant Ave, Irvine, CA 92620. Please make your checks payable to 'Throne of Grace Ministries.'

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

# MARCH 2017 - PROMISE

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Saying to you, ‘Fear not, I will help you.’”

ISAIAH 41:13

**NEVER GIVE UP**

## Events for MARCH 2017

S		5 <b>Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am</b>	12 <b>Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am</b>  <b>Rancho Cucamonga Worship Service @ 5:00 pm</b>	19 <b>Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am</b>	26 <b>Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am</b>  <b>Woodland Hills Worship Service @ 5:30 pm</b>
M		6 <i>Conference Prayer TOG @ 9:30 pm</i>	13 <i>Conference Prayer TOG @ 9:30 pm</i>	20 <i>Conference Prayer TOG @ 9:30 pm</i>	27 <i>Conference Prayer TOG @ 9:30 pm</i>
T		7 <i>Conference Prayer SJ @ 9:30 pm</i>	14 <i>Conference Prayer SJ @ 9:30 pm</i>	21 <i>Conference Prayer SJ @ 9:30 pm</i>	28 <i>Conference Prayer SJ @ 9:30 pm</i>  <b>Connecticut Monthly Prayer @ 7:30 pm EST</b>
W	1 <b>Irvine - Promise Service @ 6 am</b>  <i>Conference Prayer CT @ 9:30 pm EST</i>	8 <i>Conference Prayer CT @ 9:30 pm EST</i>	15 <b>KP Family Worship Service @ 9:30 am</b>  <i>Conference Prayer CT @ 9:30 pm EST</i>	22 <i>Conference Prayer CT @ 9:30 pm EST</i>	29 <i>Conference Prayer CT @ 9:30 pm EST</i>
T	2 <i>Conference Prayer USA/Israel @ 9:30 pm</i>	9 <i>Conference Prayer USA/Israel @ 9:30 pm</i>	16 <b>Irvine Monthly Prayer @ 7:30 pm</b>  <i>Conference Prayer USA/Israel @ 9:30 pm</i>	23 <i>Conference Prayer USA/Israel @ 9:30 pm</i>	30 <i>Conference Prayer USA/Israel @ 9:30 pm</i>
F	3 <b>Woodland Hills Monthly Prayer @ 7:30 pm</b>  <b>Las Vegas Monthly Prayer @ 7:30 pm</b>	10 <b>Connecticut Worship Service @ 7:30 pm EST</b>  <i>Conference Prayer Las Vegas @ 9:30 pm</i>	17 <b>Rancho Cucamonga Monthly Prayer @ 7:30 pm</b>	24 <b>San Jose Worship Service @ 7:00 pm</b>	31
S	4 <b>Irvine - Fasting &amp; Prayer @ 10 am</b> <small>(* No Sat Eve Worship Service)</small>	11	18 <b>Las Vegas Worship Service @ 6:30 pm</b>	25 <b>Irvine - Worship Service @ 6:30 pm</b>	

# THRONE OF GRACE MINISTRIES

## Service & Location Information – MARCH 2017

### IRVINE, CA

**Worship Service:**

Every Sunday - 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM  
1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays- 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Throne Of Grace Ministries  
2134 Michelson Dr  
Irvine CA 92612

**Prayer:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday - 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

### RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA

**Worship Service:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

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

**Prayer:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday - 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

### LAS VEGAS, NV

**Worship Service:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday– 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

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

**Prayer:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday - 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

### WOODLAND HILLS, CA

**Worship Service:**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Canoga Park Lutheran Church  
7357 Jordan Ave  
Canoga Park CA 91303

**Prayer:**

1<sup>st</sup> Friday - 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

### MANCHESTER, CT

**Worship Service:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday – 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM EST

New River Community Church  
314 Woodbridge St  
Manchester, CT 06042

**Prayer:**

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM EST

### SAN JOSE, CA

**Worship Service:**

4<sup>th</sup> Friday – 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

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

*Conference Prayer*

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

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