

**Newsletter**  
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\*...come boldly to the throne of grace... \* Hebrews 4:16

***“My help comes from the Lord,  
Who made heaven and earth.”  
- Psalm 121:2***

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# Stay **CONNECTED**

## **Ministry**

Prayer Ministry  
Worship Ministry  
Children Ministry

Outreach Ministry  
Teens Ministry  
Media Ministry

County Prayer  
Fasting Prayer  
Conference Prayer

Prayer before  
every service

## **Prayer**

## **Giving**

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# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I thank God for His help in continuing this newsletter ministry and for all your prayers.

Please continue to pray for God's guidance in our lives and ministry.

By the grace of God all events that were planned for last month went well and God visited us graciously in all our services. We will be ministering in Sri Lanka, India and Peru during October and November. Please continue to keep us in your prayers for these ministries and for our travel.

- **Ministry in Sri Lanka** – October 16<sup>th</sup> to October 28<sup>th</sup>
- **Ministry in India** – October 29<sup>th</sup> to November 13<sup>th</sup>
- **Ministry in Peru** – November 18<sup>th</sup> to November 25<sup>th</sup>

We also have dress up for Jesus event by kids in most of our locations, Children will dress up like bible characters which they learnt during this year's classes. Kindly attend and encourage our children. Remember these children ministry in your prayers.

We encourage you to join our prayer ministry. In Throne of Grace Ministries, we have conference prayer during the week, monthly county prayers in all our locations and fasting prayers. (Please see the events page for more details).

If you have prayer request for you or your family, please write to us at [pastor.rajan@throneofgrace.us](mailto:pastor.rajan@throneofgrace.us)

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# Money

TEEN'S PAGE - MADHUMITHA

Anyone who lives in this world needs money to sell or buy whatever we need. Even though many of us consider it as an important aspect of our lives and make important decisions based on money, we often don't involve God in this. Perhaps you might be someone who thinks God is not interested in this topic. You will be surprised if you take time to understand and discover what bible speaks about our finances. In Haggai 2:8 bible says ***"The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine, says the Lord of hosts."*** I believe God is not concerned about our money itself rather our hearts and attitude towards it. Although we can use money to buy many things in this present world, we need to be careful that our hope and trust is in God alone. Let us see few passages from God's word to learn more on this topic.

## Solomon's Choice:

***Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. (Colossians 3:2)***

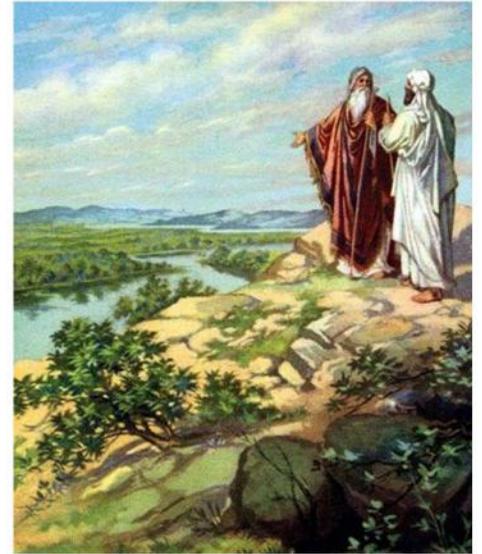


As a young king Solomon had a dream when God said "Ask! What shall I give you?" Solomon humbled himself and answered God ***"...give to Your servant an understanding heart to judge Your people, that I may discern between good and evil. For who is able to judge this great people of Yours?"*** (1 Kings 3:9). Pleased by what Solomon asked, God blessed him with not only wisdom and understanding but riches and honor like no other king during his time. God desires us to set our hearts and mind on things above, things that proceeds from God Himself. What would you ask God for today?

## Lot's choice:

***Lot looked around and saw that the whole plain of the Jordan toward Zoar was well watered, like the garden of the Lord, like the land of Egypt. So Lot chose for himself the whole plain of the Jordan and set out toward the east. (Genesis 13:10, 11)***

Lot traveled with Abraham for a long time before they parted ways. He saw how God led Abraham and increased him in a foreign land but he made a poor choice when it was time for him to leave. His heart wasn't seeking God anymore, he chose what "looked prosperous"! This eventually became a snare for him and his family. God destroyed it with fire and brimstone because of its great sins. Bible says that Lot's soul was tormented to live among such people. God in His mercy saved Lot but he still lost his wife who turned back to look at the destruction of the city. Bible says, in the last days it will be as in the days of Lot ***"...They ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built; but on the day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all. Even so will it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed."*** ***Luke 17:28-30.*** Learning from Lot's life we have to be careful when we make decisions. Pray and seek God's will and guidance before making any decisions for your life.



## Peter's Choice:

***Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk." (Acts 3:6)***



Peter was a fisherman who witnessed few miracles that Jesus performed. In Luke 5 we can read, Jesus sat in Peter's boat and taught the multitudes. After ministering to the crowd He asked Peter to launch out into the deep to catch some fish but Peter said ***"Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net"***. That day they caught a great number of fish and their net was breaking. Jesus later called Peter to follow Him, so he can be fisher of men. Peter's willingness to let go of everything to follow Jesus embarked him into a new journey that was worth it all! God used him mightily for His glory. Always make right choices even if it feels like it could cost you everything. God is faithful, He will never let you down.



## **GIVING HEART**

### **WOMEN'S PAGE - INDIRA RAJAN**

I greet you all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, I thank God for leading us and guiding us thus far. When I was praying for this month's message, God impressed in my heart to share about 'having a giving heart'. We will see from the bible what God is looking from us when we give for His work:

***So, let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7***

Bible says we need to give with a cheerful heart. In the bible we can see many people who have given for God's work. During the time of Jesus, there was a poor widow who put 2 mites into to the temple's treasury. Now looking at the widow's contribution, Jesus said this poor widow has put in more than all those who have given to the treasury for they all put in out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all that she had, her whole livelihood. (Mark 12:41-44) Jesus does not look how much we give but our hearts when we give to the Lord. This poor widow threw in all that she had and Jesus said she gave more than all the rich people. In the same way there was a widow in Zarephath during the time of Elijah, who had only a handful of flour and little oil. But when Elijah asked her to make him a small cake first, she trusted God and did according to his word. Bible says that she did not run out of the flour and the oil until the famine in the land was over. (1 Kings 17: 8-15) When we give to God with a cheerful heart, He not only delights in it but also blesses our provision with an increase.

In the above passage we learnt about two widows. First widow dropped the money she had, in the temple's treasury while the second widow gave the last meal she had. It is not only about giving our money and food but there are many other ways we can give to God.

- There were many people in the bible who gave their time to God. Moses spent 40 days and 40 nights in the presence of God. He received the word of the Lord and became a messenger of God for His people.

- Bible says David was skilled in playing the harp. When David played the harp, Saul was refreshed and became well, and the distressing spirit would depart from him. (1Samuel 16:14-23)



- Thirdly, bible says in Matthew 25:40 And the King will answer and say to them, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.’ Reaching out to the poor and needy people by being with them when they are in distress, helping with their needs and praying for them is also a way of giving to the Lord.



Today, God wants us to give to Him, He desires that we help others who are in need. Let’s make a choice to give to God: our money, our time, our talents or helping the poor and needy, for the Lord loves a cheerful giver! “Give and it shall be given to you”, let the Lord bless you all throughout this month.

## PROMISE MESSAGE

**“My help comes from the LORD,  
Who made heaven and earth.”**

**Psalm 121:2 (NKJV)**

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Who made heaven and earth.  
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God wants to send help for His people from above. He is Almighty God who created the heavens and the earth. It is a simple thing for God to help His people. In this verse, Psalmist is saying with all his faith that this God who created the heavens and earth will send help for him.

This month God will send help from above for you also. In this month's message we are going to see – “Who are the people that will receive help from above?”

### **1. Those who lift their eyes toward Him:**

*“I will lift up my eyes to the hills—  
From whence comes my help?”  
Psalm 121:1 (NKJV)*

The psalmist believes that his help is coming from above so in this verse he says he is lifting his eyes toward the heaven from where his help comes. David says that his eyes are always looking to the Lord because he is certain that God will deliver him (Psalm 25:15).

The scripture tells us that when King Jehoshaphat heard that a great army was coming against him, he set himself to seek the Lord. He declared a fast throughout Judah and all the people gathered to ask the Lord for His help (2 Chronicles 20:3-4). At this time King Jehoshaphat prayed, “...but our eyes are upon You.” (2 Chronicles 20:12). Jehoshaphat sought the Lord asking what they should do. He also declared that he did not have enough strength to face the battle nor did he know what to do, so he looked toward the Lord from where his help comes from. Therefore, the courage of the Lord came to king Jehoshaphat (2 Chronicles 20:15). The Lord not only gave him courage but gave him wisdom and counsel on where to meet the enemy and what to do in the battlefield. According to the counsel of the Lord, Jehoshaphat

walked in to the battle and all stood with him and in the end the Lord fought the battle and defeated the enemy.

*“Then they returned, every man of Judah and Jerusalem, with Jehoshaphat in front of them, to go back to Jerusalem with joy, for the Lord had made them rejoice over their enemies.”*

*2 Chronicles 20:27 (NKJV)*

When we look unto the Lord, He will send us the help we need and will make us rejoice over the enemies that come against us. So, do not be discouraged, you will receive help from the Lord when you continually keep your eyes upon Him.

## **2. Those who put their trust on Him:**

*“But the salvation of the righteous is from the Lord;  
He is their strength in the time of trouble.  
And the Lord shall help them and deliver them;  
He shall deliver them from the wicked,  
And save them,  
Because they trust in Him.*

*Psalm 37:39-40 (NKJV)*



In this scripture we read that the Lord will help His people in the time of trouble and set them free. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were young men who stood steadfast for the Lord. At that time, King Nebuchadnezzar made a law that all men should bow to the golden image. But Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego stood firm in their faith and refused to obey the king's ordinance. The king then

said that whoever disobeyed will be thrown into the fiery furnace. But the three men believed that God will deliver them from the fire and even if He did not deliver them, they will still not bow to an idol (Daniel 3: 17&18). The king then had his men heat the furnace seven times more and he bound their hands and cast them into the furnace. When they fell in the fire, instead of 3 bound men, there were 4 men that were loose and walking in the midst of the fire (Daniel 3:25). God was in their midst as the fourth person. The fire brought no harm to them and God preserved them. Only the ropes that bound them were burnt and they were set free. Because they put their trust in Him even in the time of trouble, the Lord came to their rescue and delivered them.

In the same way when we take a stand for the Lord believing His promises, He will send help and will make sure that no harm will overcome us. Therefore, do not be discouraged.

***“And the satraps, administrators, governors, and the king’s counselors gathered together, and they saw these men on whose bodies the fire had no power; the hair of their head was not singed nor were their garments affected, and the smell of fire was not on them.”***

***Daniel 3:27 (NKJV)***

### **3. Those who call upon Him:**

***“For He will deliver the needy when he cries,  
The poor also, and him who has no helper.  
He will spare the poor and needy,  
And will save the souls of the needy.”***

***Psalms 72:12&13 (NKJV)***



God will send His help for those who look to the Lord and call upon His name. David looked to the Lord and asked to come quickly to save and deliver him. (Psalm 70:1). Moreover, David humbles himself and declares his dependence on God alone. (Psalm 70:5) Not only that but in Psalm 57: 2&3 David declares:

***“I will cry out to God Most High,  
To God who performs all things for me.  
He shall send from heaven and save me;  
He reproaches the one who would swallow me up.  
God shall send forth His mercy and His truth.”***

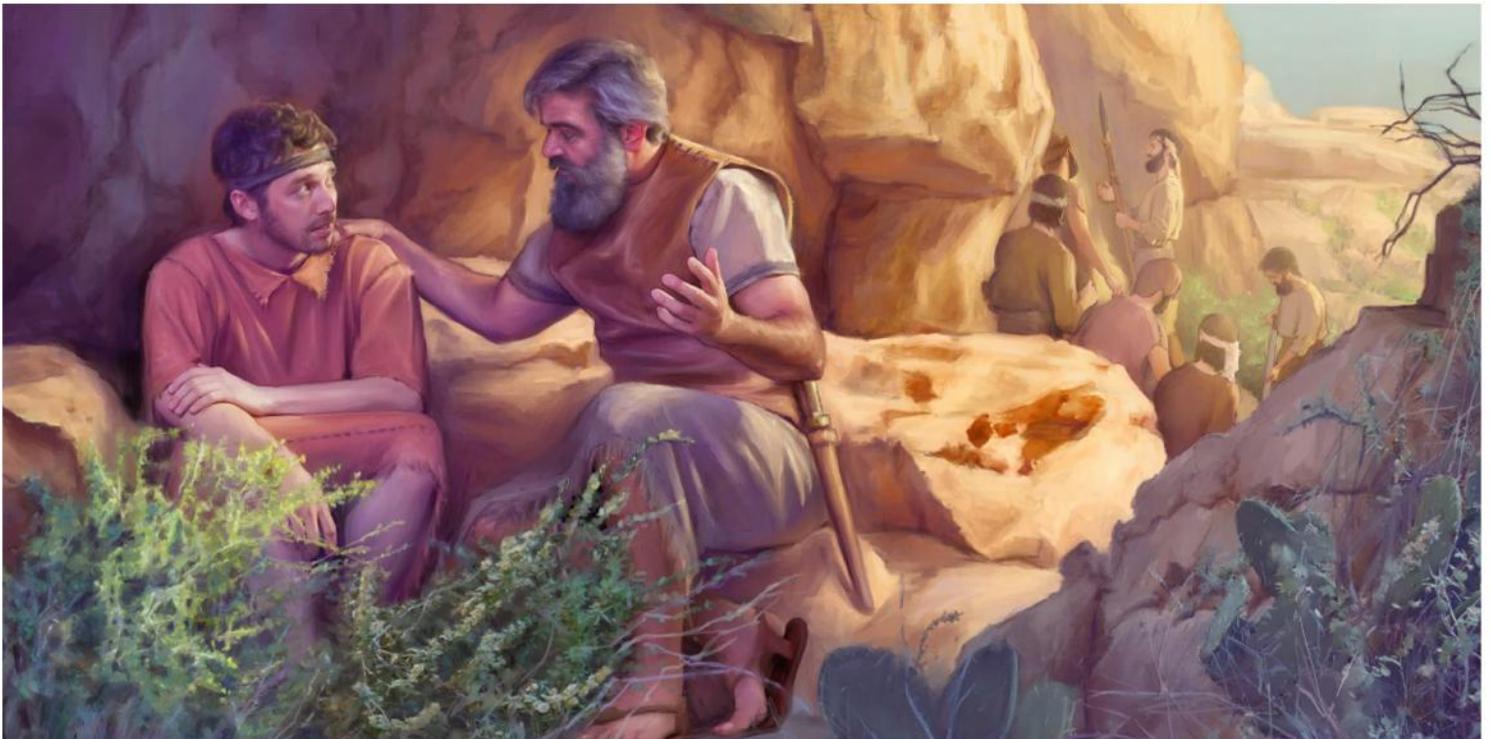
David believed that his help is coming from above and he looked toward heaven and called unto Him. Therefore, in Psalm 27:5 we read that God hid David in time of his trouble and set Him upon a rock and lifted him up. Many times Saul, in an attempt to catch David sought him but God kept him safe.

***“And David stayed in strongholds in the wilderness, and remained in the mountains in the Wilderness of Ziph. Saul sought him every day, but God did not deliver him into his hand”***

***1 Samuel 23:14 (NKJV)***

Each day when Saul looked for David in the mountains, God protected David from Saul. Saul couldn't find him but at the same time when Jonathan looked, he was able to find David (1 Samuel 23:16). Why was this? Because David looked to the Lord and sought His help continually. In the end David was raised to become the King on Israel after Saul's death.

As you seek the Lord day and night God will send his help therefore do not be discouraged. The God of heaven is hearing your prayer and He will send His help from above.



***“This poor man cried out, and the Lord heard him,  
And saved him out of all his troubles.”***  
***Psalm 34:6 (NKJV)***

Let your help come from God alone as you begin this new month. Have a blessed month.

# OCTOBER 2019 - PROMISE

*"My help comes from the Lord,  
Who made heaven and earth"*

**PSALM 121:2**

**NEVER GIVE UP**

## EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 2019

<b>S</b>		6 Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am  Children's Program - Dress-Up For Jesus @ 2pm	13 Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am  Inland Empire Worship Service @ 5:00 pm*	20 Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am  Sri Lanka Ministry	27 Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am  San Fernando Valley Worship Service* @ 5:30 pm
<b>M</b>		7	14	21 Sri Lanka Ministry	28 Sri Lanka Ministry
<b>T</b>	1 Promise Service @ 6:00 am	8	15	22 Connecticut Monthly Prayer @ 7:30 pm EST  Sri Lanka Ministry	29
<b>W</b>	2	9 KP Family Worship Service @ 9:30 am	16 Irvine Monthly Prayer @ 7:30 pm	23 Sri Lanka Ministry	30 India Ministry
<b>T</b>	3	10	17	24 Sri Lanka Ministry	31 India Ministry
<b>F</b>	4 Woodland Hills Monthly Prayer @ 7:30 pm	11 Connecticut Worship Service @ 7:30 pm EST*  Las Vegas Monthly Prayer @ 7:30 pm	18 Rancho Cucamonga Monthly Prayer @ 7:30 pm  Sri Lanka Ministry	25 San Jose Worship Service @ 7:00 pm  Sri Lanka Ministry	
<b>S</b>	5	12 Santa Maria Worship Service @ 5:00 pm*  San Jose Monthly Prayer @ 7:30 pm	19 Las Vegas Worship Service @ 6:30 pm*  Sri Lanka Ministry	26 Irvine Worship Service @ 6:30 pm  Sri Lanka Ministry	* Children's Program - Dress-Up For Jesus

**Conference Prayer**

**Call-in #: 605 468 8004 Access Code: 240388#**

TOG (Mondays)  
9:30 pm - 10:15 pm

San Jose (Tuesdays)  
9:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Connecticut (Wednesdays)  
9:30 pm - 10:00 pm EST

USA/Israel (Thursdays)  
9:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Las Vegas (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays)  
9:30 pm - 10:00 pm

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# THRONE OF GRACE MINISTRIES

## Service & Location Information – OCTOBER 2019

### IRVINE, CA

Worship Service:

Every 1<sup>st</sup> of the month – Promise Service

Every Sunday - 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays- 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Throne Of Grace Ministries

2134 Michelson Dr

Irvine CA 92612

Monthly Prayer:

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

### INLAND EMPIRE, 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

Monthly 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

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

### SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, 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

Monthly 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

Monthly 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

Monthly Prayer – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday - 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

### SANTA MARIA, CA

Worship Service - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday – 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

4380 Orcutt Rd

Santa Maria, CA 93455

Monthly Prayer – 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday - 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

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# MORDECAI

## CHILDREN'S PAGE - FEMINA STALIN

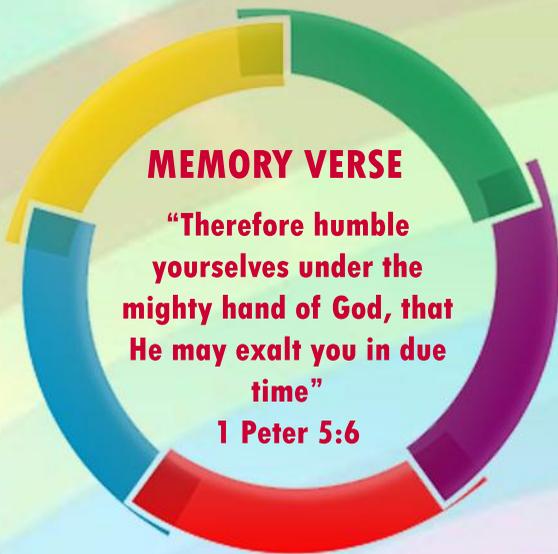
In the book of Esther, a man named Mordecai, is someone we should know and learn from. His life is an inspiration for us to walk in God's plan for our lives.

Who is Mordecai and what can we learn from him?

Mordecai was a responsible uncle for Hadassah (Queen Esther) who lost her parents. So Mordecai care for her as his own daughter. He was a faithful servant who was sincere in his job. Esther 2:19 tells us that Mordecai served "within the king's gate." He helped to protect the king by exposing a plot made by his enemies against his life.

Although his act saved the king's life was recorded, Mordecai was not rewarded for it. Yet he remained content and continue to do his job within the king's gate.

Throughout his life, Mordecai did what a God-fearing man would do. He took responsibility for his family and he did his job excellently, even without a reward. When we also do what God wants us to do, then God will surely honor us at the right place and at the right time, as God did in Mordecai's life.



### BIBLE QUIZ

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COMMAND	HAMAN	KING	QUEEN ESTHER
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Choose the right answer and fill the blanks with appropriate number:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Mordecai was of which tribe of Israel?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Where did Mordecai live?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Which family member did he help raise?
- \_\_\_\_\_ What was the name of the queen of Persia?
- \_\_\_\_\_ What was the name of the king's official who hated Mordecai?

1. Haman   2. Vashti   3. Kingdom of Persia  
 4. Benjamin   5. Esther



# **PERU MINISTRY**

**November 18 - 25, 2019**



**Venue:**

**Cathedral De Fe**

**350 Guzman Blanco Ave**

**Lima, Peru**

**Please Pray for**

**\* God's Presence**

**\* God's Miracles**

**\* God's Protection**



## *Srilanka Ministry*

**October 18 - 25, 2019**

**Baticula**

**October 26 - 28, 2019**

**Colombo**

## *India Ministry*

**October 29 - November 13, 2019**

**November 7 - 9, 2019**

**Tirupattur Fire Camp**



## *Please Pray For*

- \* God's Visitation
- \* God's Anointing
- \* God's Revelation
- \* God's Protection