

May 2016 | Edition 61

TOG

Throne of Grace Ministries

- > Pastor's Desk..1
 - > Election...2
 - > Testimonies...3
- > Children's corner..4
 - > Teen's Page..5
 - > Women's Page..6
- > Promise Message..7
- > Events Page..11

He will **FINISH**

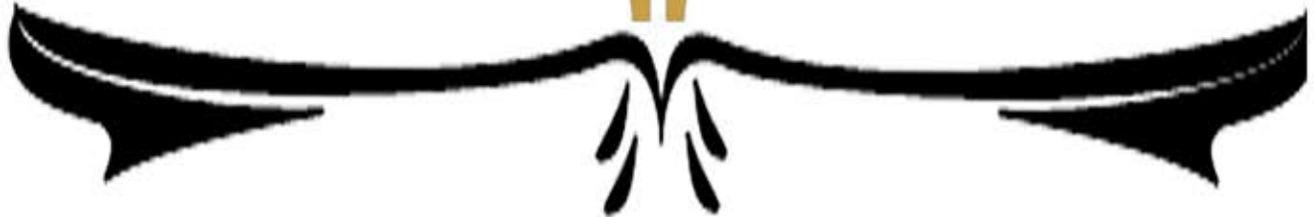
You are the masterpiece created by God. You might be currently unfinished. But He will finish everything perfectly and successfully for your good.



EDITION 61
MAY 2016



From the Pastor's Desk



We want to thank God for faithfully guiding us and taking us through 5 years of the TOG Newsletter editions. In the last month's edition we had a word for all the women, a special message for the youth and useful Biblical section for all the children with fun activities. So encourage your children (up to age 12) to complete the games and recite the memory verse to any Sunday school teacher (in TOG) to win exciting prizes. We will continue these additional sections in all our upcoming editions. In the last page of this newsletter you will be able to view all our events of this month. We want to thank and praise God for blessing all our worship services last month in Irvine, Rancho Cucamonga, Woodland Hills, Las Vegas, and Connecticut. Please con-



tinue to pray for us and the ministry team in Connecticut. This month's Connecticut service will be held on May 6th- Friday from 7:30- 9:30 p.m. EST.

Pastor Abraham K. Rajan & Indira Rajan



IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED AND ARE STILL INTERESTED TO VISIT THE HOLY LAND THIS NOVEMBER KINDLY NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- * The trip is scheduled in the **month of November 2016 (Nov 19th to Nov 30th)**.
- * The cost of this trip **\$ 1675.00 per adult** (12 and above) excluding airfare.

Discounted rates are available for children under 12.

For more details please contact Pastor Rajan pastor.rajan@throneofgrace.us .



REVIVAL to fill
our nation

More prayer
warriors to
pray for the
election

A peaceful
Presidential
Election



Christian
voter
turnout to
increase
this year

Pray for



A God
fearing
president

USA ELECTION 2016

“if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

2 Chronicles 7:14

As Christians, it is our duty to pray for the election and for the future leader of the country. It is also our responsibility to cast our vote if we have the privilege to do so. Join with us as we uphold our country, its leadership and its people in prayer.



EDITION 61
MAY 2016

TESTIMONIES

Edition 61 | May 2016

"Every time we come to TOG worship service, God visits and speaks to us. When we moved from California to Connecticut, we felt that we missed such a wonderful ministry. But God works in mysterious ways and He brought TOG ministries to Connecticut itself. After starting TOG at Connecticut by April 2015, God has blessed us tremendously. Above all, He blessed us with a baby. Doctors told it is impossible for us to conceive in natural way but God did a miracle in our life. Thanks to Pastor and Indira Akka for for being spiritual parents and great blessings to us.
All glory to God."

- John Jabez & Kalpana Jabez
Connecticut



 **SHARE
your TESTIMONIES**

If you have been blessed by
Throne of Grace Ministries,
whether it be through the news-
letter or the services, please send
an email with your testimony to
Pastor Rajan

(pastor.rajan@throneofgrace.us)

It will bring glory to God and
encourage others.

We love to hear from you about how
God is working in your life!

I want to give glory and honor to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for answering my prayers. I was sick with ear infection and God has healed me and all of my test results came out good. During the difficult time I was holding on to His promise "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." (II Corinthians 12:9). I also want to thank all the prayer warriors at TOG ministries.

- Priscilla Sathish
California

Children's Corner

EDITION 61
MAY 2016

SPOT 10 DIFFERENCES



Memory Verse

"I will make them and the places all around My hill a blessing; and I will cause showers to come down in their season; there shall be showers of blessing."

-Ezekial 34:26

Floating Balloons

ANSWER THE QUESTION IN EACH BALLOON

Throne of Grace
MINISTRIES

WHAT SOUND ACCORDING TO APOSTLE PAUL CAUSES EVERY KNEE IN HEAVEN TO BOW?

IN ADDITION TO GRACE, WHAT DID THE APOSTLE JOHN SAY JESUS WAS "FULL OF"?

- A) TRUTH
- B) POWER
- C) LOVE
- D) HOPE

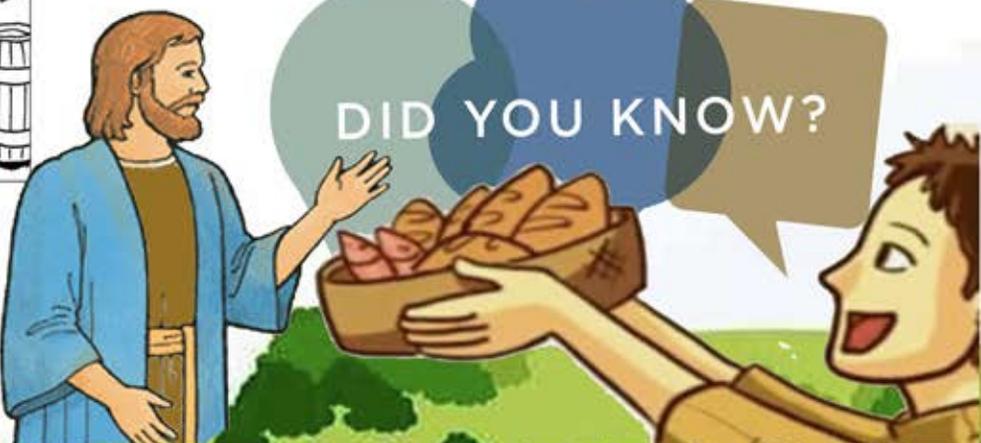
WHAT DID JESUS DO TO SERVE HIS DISCIPLES AT THE LAST SUPPER?

TRUE OR FALSE? ALTHOUGH JESUS WAS REJECTED IN MANY CITIES, HE WAS WARMLY WELCOMED IN HIS HOMETOWN OF NAZARETH

CONNECT THE TERMS: (WHAT'S COMMON?)

EGYPT
CAPERNAUM
NAZARETH

DID YOU KNOW?



In John chapter 6, the Bible talks about the feeding of the 5000 with five loaves and two fish. Jesus wanted to feed those who followed Him. The disciples thought about how many people were there and how much each meal would cost and were left scratching their heads. But a little boy came up to them and offered his entire lunch. This little boy gave everything he had not expecting much. Others in the crowd might have had food with them but they didn't offer it to the disciples like the little boy did. Jesus honored that little boy by taking that small lunch meant for one person and multiplied it to feed a multitude. In the same way, God has given you, your talents and your position in your school and in your family as a sister or a brother because God has a purpose. If you surrender it all to Jesus, you too can see a miracle. With your own strength, you might only be able to do very small things, but if you hand it over to God, He can help you impact a whole multitude. You will be a great blessing!

Teen's Page

TRUST in the LORD

You might have heard it many times from your parents or your pastor or youth group leader that you have to put your trust in the LORD at all times. Do you really follow that or do you even know what that means? Let's take a quick test to illustrate it (don't peek into the answers, yet

1. How many of each animal did Moses take into the ark?
2. What is the name of the raised print that deaf people use?
3. Is it possible to end a sentence with the word "the"?
4. It is noon. You look at the clock. The big hand is on three. The little hand is on five. What time is it?
5. Read carefully: You are the driver of a train. There are thirty people on board. At the first stop ten people get off. At the next stop five people get on. Now for the question: What is the name of the train driver?

Now take a look at the answers. Are they not simple? Yet, you might have gotten many or all of them wrong.



The Bible warns, "He who trusts in his own heart is a fool" (Proverbs 28:26). The above test is an interesting way to illustrate that we can't trust our own judgements. Even though the questions are simple, it can lead you to an incorrect response. Since we are very much used to making quick decisions, we rely on our own limited understanding of the situation and make wrong decisions. Bible also tells us "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths" (Proverbs 3:5-6). Even in difficult situations, put your trust in the Lord and don't make decisions based on your own ideas. If we recognize the Lord in all our activities, He will make the right way for us.

So, make a decision today to put your trust completely in the Lord.

God Bless You!

- Answers:
1. None, It was Noah.
 2. Deaf people don't use raised print.
 3. The question is an example of one.
 4. Noon
 5. You are the driver of the train.



Women's Page

BLESSINGS!

FOR YOUR FAMILY

God wants to bless families through women. I want to talk about the blessings that come to families through giving for Christ, His ministries and His ministers. I want to speak about two women and the familial blessings that resulted from them.

Family Blessing (Increase)

“She said to her husband, “I know that this man who often comes our way is a holy man of God. Let’s make a small room on the roof and put in it a bed and a table, a chair and a lamp for him. Then he can stay there whenever he comes to us.”

2 Kings 4:9-10.

Here the Shunammite women prepared a small room in the roof with table, chair, and lampstand for Elisha. Elisha regularly stayed at the woman’s house when he traveled in her direction. One time when he stayed there, he talked to his servant Gehazi regarding the Shunammite women and all that she did for him. Elisha asked him to ask her what she needed. The Shunammite said she had everything. Gehazi then reported to Elisha that she had no child and her husband was an aged man. Elisha asked Gehazi to bring her. Then, Elisha looked at her and prophetically promised her that she will embrace a son this time next year. According to the words prophet Elisha spoke, she conceived and bore a son when the appointed time came. What the Shunammite woman and her husband did together for the ministers of God,

God used it to bring a blessing to her family. He increased her family. In the same way, God looks at your giving and will make your family flourish.

Family Protection

“Then Abigail made haste and took two hundred loaves of bread, two skins of wine, five sheep already dressed, five seahs of roasted grain, one hundred clusters of raisins, and two hundred cakes of figs, and loaded them on donkeys. And she said to her servants, “Go on before me; see, I am coming after you...”

1 Samuel 25:18-19.

Here Abigail brings food to David and the men who were with him. Initially, David’s men had went to her husband Nabal and asked for food. But Nabal refused. David then prepared to destroy the Nabal’s family. When Nabal’s servants told Abigail about this, she immediately went to David and gave him food. David changed his plan and Abigail’s family was saved. 1 Samuel 25: 32-33, David blesses her for her advice and for keeping him from shedding blood. Because she made haste, she saved her family. In verse 35, David blessed her to return home in peace. Because of Abigail’s giving, her family was saved.

Through your giving for the Lord, your family will increase, be blessed and be protected.



“The Lord will accomplish that which concerns me;
Your [unwavering] lovingkindness, O Lord, endures forever—
Do not abandon the works of Your own hands.”
Psalm 138:8 (AMP)

In this month God wants to bless us with this promise. He is a God who will do all things for us, He will accomplish it. Whether it is small or big, whether it is under our control or beyond our control He is mighty and able to accomplish it.

How God will accomplish these things for us is what we are going to meditate on in this month's promise message.

HE WILL FINISH what He started

“being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;” Philippians 1:5

God who has started a good work in us is mighty and able to finish that which He has started.

“Indeed I have spoken it; I will also bring it to pass. I have purposed it; I will also do it.” Isaiah 46:11

He is a God who is able to finish that which He has spoken in our lives or that which He has planned.

God has a plan in each of our lives and He has started to implement it and is faithful to accomplish it. In Genesis, when God created the earth, each day He created and fulfilled all things and on the sixth day He finished all the work.

“Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.” Genesis 1:31

“Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished.” Genesis 2:1



“In our life, He is able to finish and God will see it and it will be very good”

Whatever He started doing on the earth, He was able to finish it. In the same way, in our life too He is able to finish and just like the scripture says God will see it and it will be very good.

In the scripture we see that God has started a good work in the life of Ruth.

When Ruth encountered Boaz, Ruth's mother-in-law, Naomi wondered how the matter will turn out (Ruth 3:18). So Naomi looked at Ruth and said till Boaz completes this matter he will not

rest so she counselled Ruth to sit still. In Ruth's life we see:

- She leaned on God. (Ruth 1:16)
- The Lord was her refuge. (Ruth 2:12)

In the life of Ruth who leaned and trusted on God, the good work that God started through Boaz, God blessed it. Just

like Boaz promised Ruth, he took her as wife and through her received blessings in his lineage (Ruth 4: 10-11). Even in your life God has started a good work and He will not leave it incomplete, surely He will fulfil and bring about a blessing in your life.

“I know that You can do everything, And that no purpose of Yours can be withheld from You.” Job 42:2

HE WILL FINISH *with success*

The Lord our God will not only accomplish His work in our life, He will accomplish it with success.

“But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” 1 Corinthians 15:57 (NKJV)

**“Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ....”
2 Corinthians 2:14**

Our God is a God who finishes all things successfully. When Nehemiah went to Jerusalem to build the broken wall there was a lot of obstruction in his way.

“But when Sanballat the Horonite, Tobiah the Ammonite official, and Geshem the Arab heard of it, they laughed at us and despised us, and said, “What is this thing that you are doing? Will you rebel against the king?””Nehemiah 2:19

When Sanballat and Tobiah started making trouble, Nehemiah answered them saying:

**“...The God of heaven Himself will prosper us; therefore we His servants will arise and build, ...”
Nehemiah 2:20**

Nehemiah knew that God will accomplish, and he continued his work. Even after that Sanballat and Tobiah came again and again and in many ways tried to obstruct the work. But God removed all the obstacles and helped Nehemiah to finish the work with success.

“So the wall was finished on the twenty-fifth day of Elul, in fifty-two days. And it happened, when all our enemies heard of it, and all the nations around us saw these things, that they were very disheartened in their own eyes; for they perceived that this work was done by our God.” Nehemiah 6:15&16

All the problems that came against Nehemiah, the threats, the disheartening advice and counsel, even through all that God was able to help accomplish the work with success. Even in your life you too in some situation have encountered sorrow, hindrances or fear, but do not be discouraged. God is able to finish the work that He has started with success. So never give up!

“Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.” Romans 8:37



HE WILL FINISH *everything for our good*

The Lord our God, is able to finish the thing as good even if it comes as evil.

**“But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive.”
Genesis 50:20**

In the life of Joseph, his own brothers wanted to hurt him. When he was in Potiphar’s house, Potiphar’s wife accused Joseph falsely and sent him to jail. But because God was with him all the evil that happened in his life God turned it for good and made it end well with him. Although, everything that Joseph went through

each evil was turned for good and God kept promoting him till he became Prime Minister of all in Egypt and was an overseer of all things in Egypt.

In your life too whatever looks evil, God will make it good and will bring about promotions in your life. Your heart will look at the goodness of God and you will be happy and praise Him. Therefore do not be discouraged. God will finish that which He has started with good success and it will be good for you.

“And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.” Romans 8:28



Events for May

Irvine, CA

- **Worship Services**
 - Every Sunday @ 10:30 am
 - Saturday, 14th & 28th @ 6:30 pm
- **Monthly Prayer** – Thursday, 19th @ 7:30 pm

Rancho Cucamonga, CA

- **Worship Service** – Sunday, 8th @ 5:00 pm
- **Monthly Prayer** – Friday, 27th @ 7:30 pm

Las Vegas, NV

- **Worship Service** – Saturday, 21st @ 6:30 pm

Woodland Hills, CA

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

Manchester, CT

- **Worship Service** – Friday, 6th @ 7:30 pm

Worship Service Locations

IRVINE

Throne Of Grace Ministries
2134 Michelson Dr
Irvine CA 92612

RANCHO CUCAMONGA

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

LAS VEGAS

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

WOODLAND HILLS

Canoga Park Lutheran Church
7357 Jordan Ave
Canoga Park CA 91303

MANCHESTER

Charles N Enes Community Center, 150, Nevers Rd, South Windsor, CT 06074

MAY 2016

S	1	8	15	22	29
M	2	9	16	23	30
T	3	10	17	24	31
W	4	11	18	25	
T	5	12	19	26	
F	6	13	20	27	
S	7	14	21	28	

Conference Prayer

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

SoCal (Mondays)

<Praying for TOG>

Time: 9:30 pm – 10:15 pm

Connecticut (Tuesdays)

<Praying for TOG>

Time: 9:30 pm – 10:00 pm EST

Thursdays

<Praying for USA & ISRAEL>

Time: 9:30 pm – 10:00 pm

Las Vegas (20th–Friday)

<Praying for TOG>

Time: 9:30 pm – 10:00 pm

Media Team (25th–Wednesday)

<Praying for media ministry>

Time: 9:30 pm – 10:00 pm