

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

***"The Lord your God Himself
crosses over before you..."***
- Deuteronomy 31:3

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GET INVOLVED



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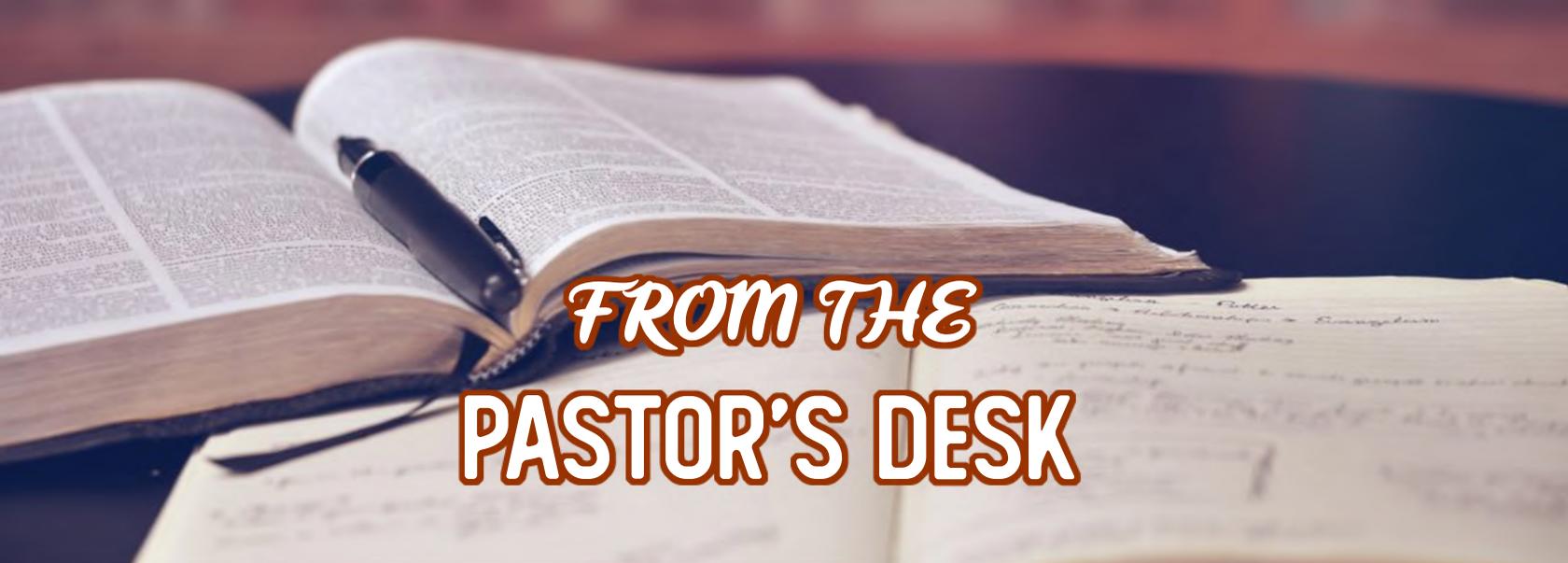
- Prayer Ministry
- Worship Ministry
- Children Ministry
- Teens Ministry
- Media Ministry
- Outreach Ministry

PRAYER

- County Prayer
- Fasting Prayer
- Conference Prayer
- 30 Minutes Prayer before the service

GIVING

- Through Online
(By visiting our website www.throneofgrace.us or our TOG App)
- Through Check
(Payable to "Throne of Grace Ministries" and mail to 122 Pendant, Irvine, CA 92620)



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I thank you all for upholding this ministry in your prayers. We have been seeing God's grace and faithfulness in all the services in the past months, please continue to remember us in your prayers.

In July by God's grace we conducted a fasting prayer in Las Vegas. We strongly believe that God will touch lives and bring a change in this city. We also had a blessed time during Vacation bible School program where kids performed from various lessons, they learnt during VBS.

As we enter into another new month, I pray for God's protection and presence to guide us continually. Many of our children are going back to school after summer break, we need to cover them in our prayers.

Here are the upcoming events we have in August & September, please take part in it and pray for all these events.

Upcoming events:

- Family camp on August 1st to 3rd
- Fasting & Prayer on September 14 at Connecticut from 9:30am to 1:30pm EST
- Fasting & Prayer on September 21 at Irvine, CA (Guest Speaker Bro. G.P.S Robinson) from 10am to 4:30pm

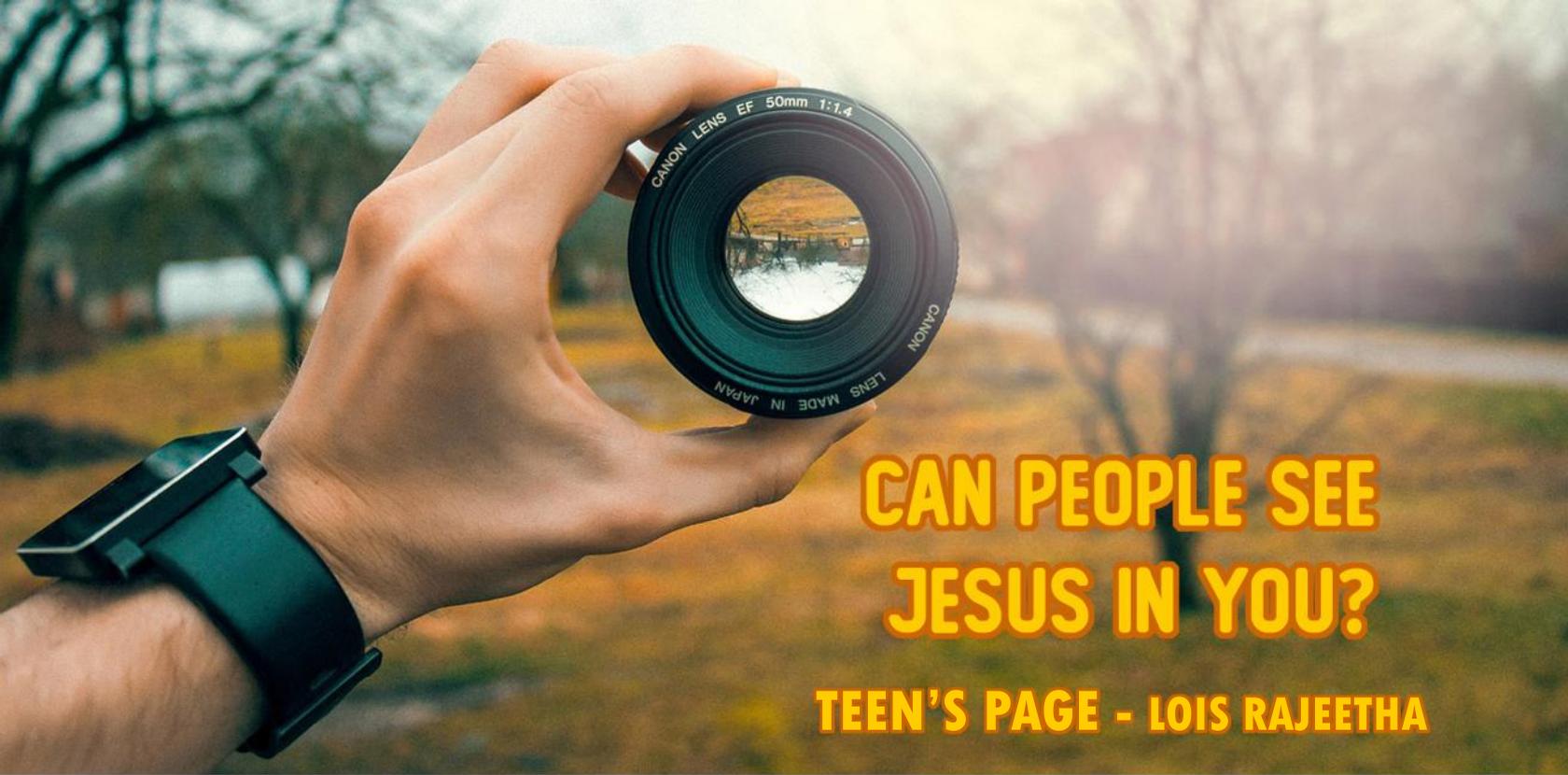
If you have prayer request for you or your family, please write to us at pastor.rajan@throneofgrace.us.

Follow us on social media and watch 'Thought for the day' messages that are posted every day. God will speak to you and encourage you through His word. We have conference prayers everyday please join at least once a week and pray for the different services and for this nation.

Let the Lord bless you all throughout this month of August according to His promise.

“The Lord your God Himself crosses over before you...” - Deuteronomy 31:3

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



CAN PEOPLE SEE JESUS IN YOU?

TEEN'S PAGE - LOIS RAJEETHA

Many of our friends and the people we meet on a daily basis are looking for a source of love, encouragement and someone who can offer them counsel. What do these people see when they see you? Do they see the love of Christ in you? They might not go to church or have any other Christian friends; you might be the only source for them to experience the love of God.

The Bible asks us to go out and preach the good news.

And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. Mark 16:15 (NKJV)

For many of us that may mean sitting someone down and talking to them about the gospel. But if you are a shy person like me let me point you to this one scripture that spoke volumes to me.

And when John had heard in prison about the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples and said to Him, "Are You the Coming One, or do we look for another?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Go and tell John the things which you hear and see: Matthew 11:2-4 (NKJV)

Here we see that John was in prison and he sent his disciples to go ask Jesus if He was the one the scriptures talked about. Jesus did not start boasting about who He was, He did give a long lecture or preach a long sermon. He simply said go tell John **what you hear** and **what you see**.

You may be thinking well I can't do what Jesus did. Let me tell you that even the smallest act of kindness that you show, Jesus will use to glorify His name.

What are people seeing when they see you? Do they see Jesus? What do they hear? Do they hear encouraging words, words of compassion, words that will build people's spirit? Do people want to come to you in times of trouble to get your help because you are the most helpful person they know?



As you start school this month make it a point to share the love of God. When you see someone going through a hard time let them know you will pray for them. Help someone with a project, help your teacher carry some of her books, hold the door open so people can walk in before you, after church service reach out to your Pastor and ask what you can do to help or offer to vacuum the church. When you start with small steps God will open your eyes to be able to do greater things. Be consistent with your compassion, do not give up, be patient when helping friends they will not see it immediately but as you help prayerfully God will open their eyes.

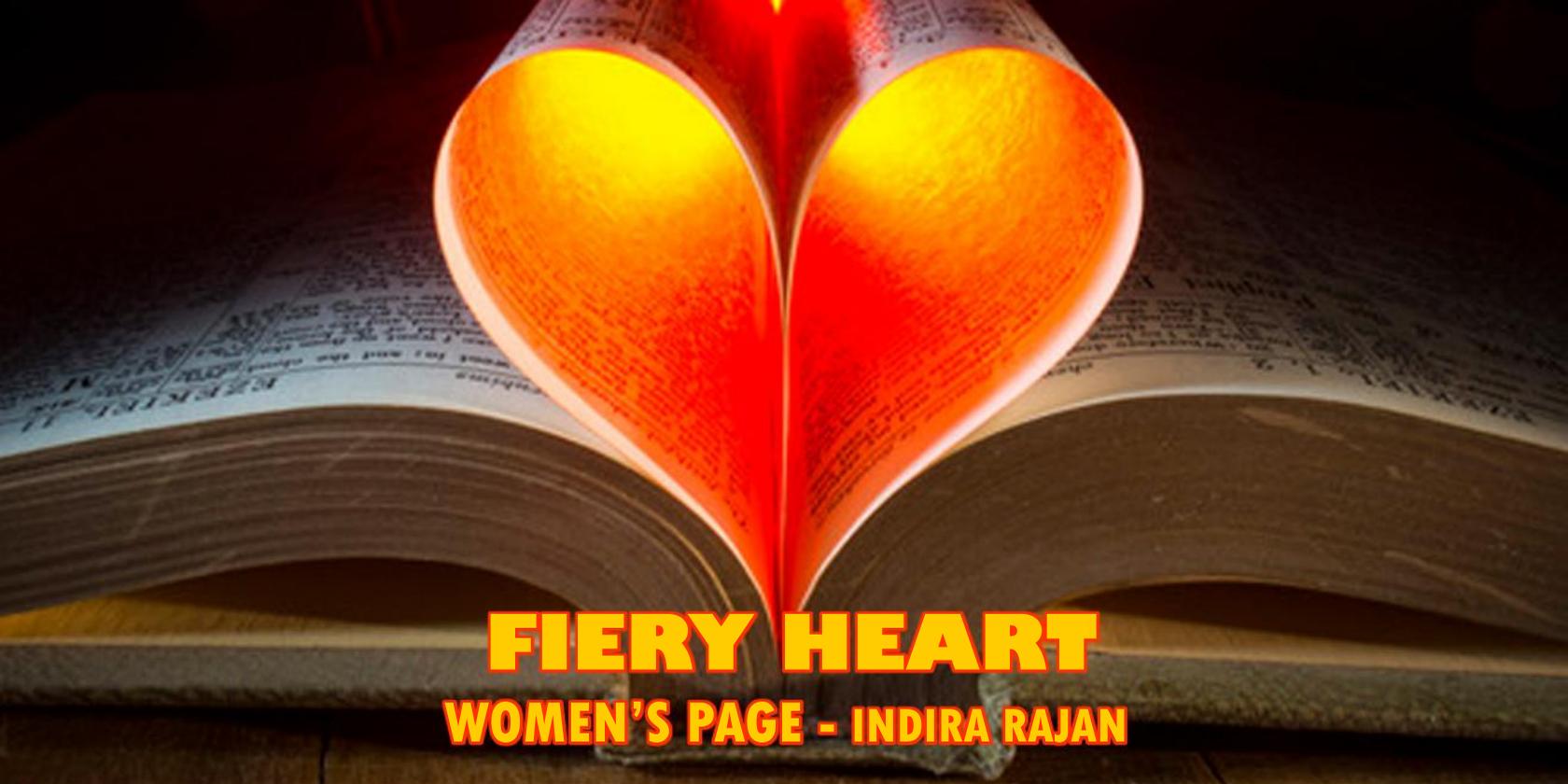
***Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.
Galatians 6:9 (NIV)***

As you become ambassadors of God's love, be certain that the seed you sow will turn into a blessing to many.

Ask God to show you how to be compassionate the way He was. This will help you be genuinely kind from within. When you do this prayerfully your very words will have the power to heal the broken hearted.

As you minister do it prayerfully and God will bring souls to you. They will come seeking the peace and joy you carry and you will be able to share about your Savior.





FIERY HEART

WOMEN'S PAGE - INDIRA RAJAN

Greetings to all dear sisters in Christ. I will share something God has been speaking to me about: keeping our hearts burning for Christ.

*My heart was hot within me;
While I was musing, the fire burned.
Then I spoke with my tongue. Psalm 39:3*

We can read how David says his heart was hot within him; let's meditate on this passage more to learn why and how we can keep the fire of God burning within our hearts too.

1. Why should we have fiery heart for God:



In this Psalm, David says his heart was hot within him, and then he 'spoke', who was he speaking to? In the following verse we can see David spoke to God! Speaking to God is prayer. Similarly, in our lives too we all often struggle to pray and go to God with our petitions. If we have fire of God in our hearts, prayer will become part of our lives, we will not have to struggle to speak to God. Prayer will bring changes in our lives; prayer will move things that have been hindering our progress. Not only that, since we are living in the last days, we all should be careful to keep the fire of God continually burning in our lives. When we have God's fire in us, it will destroy the works of the enemy and prepare us for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ! Another important reason is that when we have our hearts lit with God's fire, we will rise and shine for our Lord. Our lives will be one that brings light into every situation which will turn the hearts of our friends and loved ones toward God. As a result of God's work in your life, many people will receive God's fire and stand boldly for Christ.

2. How to have the fire of God:

And they said to one another, “Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?” Luke 24:32

In this above verse we see how Jesus appeared to two of His disciples who were walking to a village called Emmaus. Even though Jesus was walking with them, they did not recognize Him. Jesus spoke to them from the scriptures expounding to them about what Moses and all prophets had written concerning the Messiah, how He had to suffer and to enter into glory. (Luke 24:25-27). These disciples did not recognize Jesus until He sat at the table with them and broke the bread. When they realized that it was Jesus who had been with them, they said

“Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?”.

Even so, meditating on God’s word will light our hearts with God’s holy fire. Are we spending enough time meditating on God’s word? let’s spend time in God’s word from this month because God’s word will ignite our hearts.



Waiting on God will help us to keep our hearts burning for Him;

Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. Acts 2:3

Here we see that disciples received the fire of the Holy Spirit when they heeded to God’s word and waited on Him. Bible says they waited with prayer and supplication (Acts 1:14). Similarly, when we wait on God and receive His fire, we will receive boldness to stand for God bringing many people into God’s kingdom. Are you hungry for more of God’s fire in your lives too? Let us meditate on God’s word and wait in His presence, God will bring a change in our hearts and lives too! Have a blessed month.

Vacation Bible School - 2019



VBS 2019 - Children's Program



NEVER TOO YOUNG TO HEAR FROM GOD



You are never too young to hear from GOD. Samuel heard GOD's voice as a small boy. He did not even realize at first that is GOD speaking to him. Eli had to tell him that it is GOD's who is calling him. Age doesn't matter to GOD. Sometimes we don't recognize someone's voice like when we meet a stranger for the first time, exchange phone numbers and he/she calls in the evening you might not recognize the voice at first take but once you become friends and spend a lot of time with him/her, we immediately recognize on hearing their voice from the other side.

How can you spend your time with Him, it is same like how you spend time with friends (John 15:15) "... but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you." HE is your friend; you will listen and learn to recognize His voice just like Samuel.

How do you listen to GOD? You can listen to GOD through prayer and reading the Bible. You say Like Samuel said, "Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." 1 Samuel 3:10 ". GOD can speak to you through HIS words, when you read something about GOD through magazine or Bible the phrase will show what GOD wants to talk to us or act on it. GOD is speaking all the time, but you need to have your eyes and ears open ready to listen and then Holy spirit dwelling within you can help Hear is voice clearer.



MEMORY VERSE

"... I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you." - John 15:15

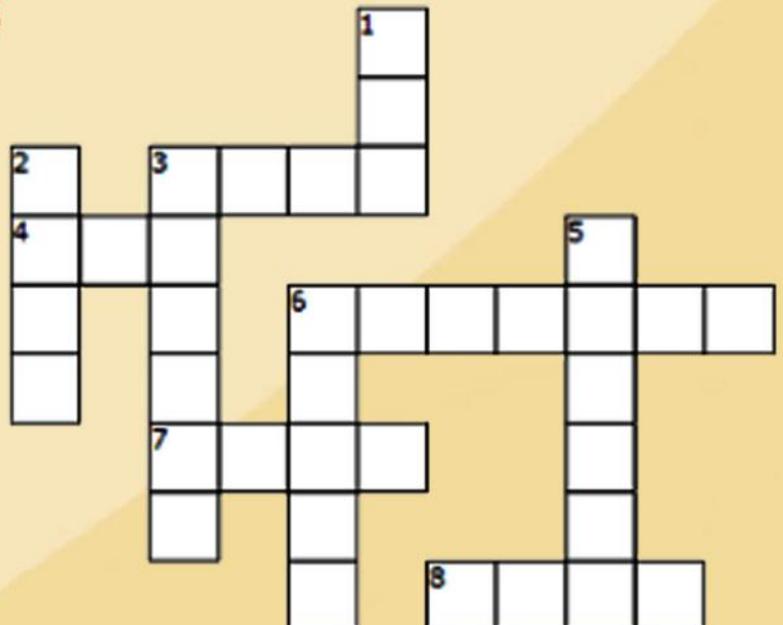
1. How many times did God call Samuel before Samuel realized that he wasn't being called by Eli? (1 Samuel 3:4-9)
2. When God spoke to Samuel for the first time, what did He tell him?
3. What are the ways people hear GOD's voice?

Across:

3. Another name for GOD
4. A priest in the temple at Shilo (1 Samuel 3:1)
6. A person who is employed to work for another person
7. A pair of organs of seeing in the face of humans and animals
8. To ask someone to come to you

Down:

1. A piece of furniture with a flat surface that a person can lie on to sleep
2. Not Strong
3. To give attention to a person who is speaking
5. A boy who ministered with Eli
6. To say words; to use voice



Clues: SAMUEL SPEAK CALL ELI WEAK BED EYES LORD SERVENT LISTEN

PROMISE MESSAGE

**“The Lord your God Himself crosses over before you...”
Deuteronomy 31:3 (NKJV)**

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This scripture tells us that God Himself will go before you. The reason why God wants to go before us is so that He can remove every obstacle and break every barrier. This will allow us to inherit that which God has for us. The Lord has plans, a purpose and visions for His children and it is His will for us to inherit them all. However, many a times the enemy tries to block us from inheriting what God has in store for us. The enemy tries to stop us from moving forward. But God removes all obstacles and barriers and helps us to move forward to inherit all He has for us. For us to move forward, how God will make a way is what we are going to see in this month's message:

1. He made a way in the Wilderness:

“For Pharaoh will say of the children of Israel, ‘They are bewildered by the land; the wilderness has closed them in.’” Exodus 14:3 (NKJV)

After the people of Israel left Egypt, according to the ways in which God had led them, they camped in the wilderness. The sea was before them. Pharaoh thought they will be unable to move forward began to chase them down. Pharaoh thought the wilderness has closed them in. The people of Israel seeing that Pharaoh was coming from behind, feared and started saying we will die here in the wilderness. At that time Moses looked unto the Lord and called out to Him. God said to Moses, “Why do you cry to Me? Tell the children of Israel to go forward.” (Exodus 14:15) Why did God ask them to go forward? God had kept a promised land for the children of Israel. This promised land was their destiny and it was the will of God to take them to this land. It was not His will to see the children of Israel get killed, die or be stuck in the wilderness. Even in your life God has a destiny and it is His will for you to keep moving forward so you can get to your destiny. Before that you may be passing through the wilderness but the wilderness will not lock you. The God who makes a way in the wilderness is going before you. He will make a way for you.

God told Moses to lift his rod and stretch his hand over the sea to divide it. When Moses lifted his hand over the sea, God made a way for the children of Israel so they can walk on dry land in the midst of the sea. God was reminding Moses that there is authority in his hands. God has given authority and power to you also. By faith you too can stretch your hand toward the obstacles in your life. Speak to the mountain that is in your way and you will be able to move forward.

“Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the Lord caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea into dry land, and the waters were divided.” Exodus 14:21 (NKJV)



In your life too you will continue to move forward, the wilderness and situations will not stop you. Your destiny is not the wilderness but the promised land. With this faith move forward and you will inherit God's promises.

2. He made a way out of the Pit:

“Come therefore, let us now kill him and cast him into some pit; and we shall say, ‘Some wild beast has devoured him.’ We shall see what will become of his dreams!” Genesis 37:20 (NKJV)

“Then they took him and cast him into a pit. And the pit was empty; there was no water in it.” Genesis 37:24 (NKJV)

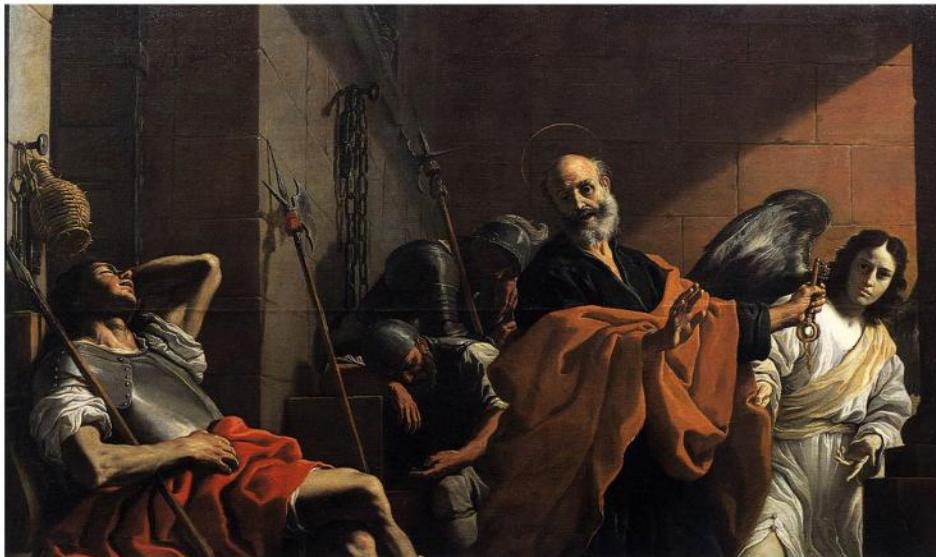
When you look at the life of Joseph, we see that he went through a pit experience. Joseph was a man who had dreams from the Lord. In his dreams God showed him as being seated in higher places. But then many instances in his life were in contradiction to the dreams God had given him. When Joseph was in the pit, the pit took his life, dreams and visions and it locked him up. Joseph was in a position where he could not climb out. But although Joseph had no help inside the pit, His God was working mightily on his behalf outside the pit. One of his brothers named Judah took Joseph out of the pit and pressed his



other brothers to sell him. His brothers heeded and because of that Joseph did not end up permanently in the pit but was instead sold to the Midians. In the life of Joseph many unexpected things happened in ways he could not understand. It looked like everything that happened was evil but God in order for him to move forward used the Midianites who were evil and made them to be good for Joseph. In your life too you may be having a pit experience. Be sure that the pit cannot hold you for long. The path you walk in may look evil but our God can turn that which the enemy meant for evil for our good. You will move forward and will enjoy God's dream and blessing.

3. He made a way out of Prison:

“And when Herod was about to bring him out, that night Peter was sleeping, bound with two chains between two soldiers; and the guards before the door were keeping the prison.” Acts 12:6 (NKJV)



Here we see Peter in prison. Peter who was a man who saw God's prophecy and purpose, but to disable him from moving forward the prison was instrumental. It was God's will to bring him out of prison therefore God sent an angel from heaven. When the angel touched him, the chains fell and the angel went before and asked Peter to follow. Peter followed and all the prison doors were opened and he was set free.

Just like Peter you may feel like you are in prison, that prison will not hold you or lock you. God will send a favor from heaven and set you free. You will move forward and fulfill the purposes of God. Therefore do not be discouraged.

***“The one who breaks open will come up before them;
They will break out, Pass through the gate, And go out by it;
Their king will pass before them,
With the LORD at their head.”
Micah 2:13 (NKJV)***

AUGUST 2019 - PROMISE

*"The LORD your GOD Himself
crosses over before you ..."*

Deuteronomy 31:3

NEVER GIVE UP

EVENTS FOR AUGUST 2019

| | | | | | |
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| S | | 4 Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am Guest Speaker: Pastor Doug Rowse | 11 Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am Guest Speaker: Pastor Premkumar Inland Empire Worship Service @ 5:00 pm | 18 Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am | 25 Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am San Fernando Valley Worship Service @ 5:30 pm |
| M | | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 |
| T | | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 Connecticut Monthly Prayer @ 7:30 pm EST |
| W | | 7 | 14 | 21 Irvine Monthly Prayer @ 7:30 pm | 28 |
| T | 1 Promise Service Irvine @ 6:00 am Family Camp | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 KP Family Worship Service @ 9:30 am |
| F | 2 Family Camp | 9 Connecticut Worship Service @ 7:30 pm EST | 16 Inland Empire Monthly Prayer @ 7:30 pm | 23 San Jose Worship Service @ 7:00 pm | 30 |
| S | 3 Family Camp | 10 Irvine Worship Service @ 6:30 pm San Jose Monthly Prayer @ 7:30 pm | 17 Gospel Outreach @ 10:30 am Las Vegas Worship Service @ 6:30 pm | 24 Santa Maria Worship Service @ 5:00 pm | 31 |

Conference Prayer Call-in #: 605 468 8004 Access Code: 240388#

TOG (Mondays)
9:30 pm – 10:15 pm

San Jose (Tuesdays)
9:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Connecticut (Thursdays)
9:00 pm – 9:30 pm EST

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

Las Vegas (1st&3rd Thursdays)
8:30 pm – 9:00 pm

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THRONE OF GRACE MINISTRIES

Service & Location Information – AUGUST 2019

IRVINE, CA

Worship Service:

Every 1st of the month – Promise Service

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

2nd Saturday- 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Throne Of Grace Ministries

2134 Michelson Dr

Irvine CA 92612

Monthly Prayer:

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

INLAND EMPIRE, 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

Monthly Prayer – 3rd Friday - 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

LAS VEGAS, NV

Fasting Prayer – 3rd Saturday - 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Trinity Life Center

1000 E St. Louis

Las Vegas NV 89104

*** No Monthly Prayer this month*

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, CA

Worship Service - 4th Sunday – 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Canoga Park Lutheran Church

7357 Jordan Ave

Canoga Park CA 91303

*** No Monthly Prayer this month*

MANCHESTER, CT

Worship Service – 2nd Friday – 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM EST

New River Community Church

314 Woodbridge St

Manchester, CT 06042

Monthly 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

Monthly Prayer – 2nd Saturday – 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

SANTA MARIA, CA

Worship Service – 4th Saturday – 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

4380 Orcutt Rd

Santa Maria, CA 93455

*** No Monthly Prayer this month*

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venue details @ www.throneofgrace.us

Upcoming Events

Fasting & Prayer

@ Connecticut

Date: September 14th, 2019

Time: 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM EST

Venue:

New River Community Church

314 Woodbridge St

Manchester, CT 06042

@ Irvine



Guest Speaker

BRO. G. P. S. ROBINSON

Date: September 21st, 2019

Time: 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Venue:

2134 Michelson Dr., Irvine, CA 92612