

Newsletter

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For with
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IMPOSSIBLE

Luke 1:37



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STAY Connected



MINISTRY

- TEENS MINISTRY
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- COUNTY PRAYER
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- MIDNIGHT PRAYER
- CONFERENCE PRAYER
- PRAYER BEFORE EVERY SERVICE

PRAYER

GIVING

- THROUGH ONLINE**
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- 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 in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We thank God for the opportunity He has given us to serve Him. We believe that we are living in the last days, so as a church let's be prepared for the Lord's return and help many others to know Him. We wish you all a Merry Christmas!

By God's grace all the services held during last month went well. We have few changes in the schedule for this month, here are the details of upcoming events. Please pray for these services, join us and be blessed.

- Fasting prayer – on December 4th, Saturday at 10am. Prayer will be held via Zoom
- Inland Empire worship service – on December 5th, Sunday at 5pm
- San Jose worship Service – on December 10th, Friday at 7pm
- Santa Maria worship service – on December 11th, Saturday at 5pm
- Children Christmas program at Irvine – on December 12th, Sunday at 3pm
- Connecticut worship service – on December 17th, Friday at 7:30pm EST
- Las Vegas worship service – on December 18th, Saturday at 6:30pm
- San Fernando Valley worship service – on December 19th, Sunday at 5:30pm
- Christmas Service at Irvine – on December 25th, Saturday at 10am
- Watch Night Service/New year worship service at Irvine - on December 31st, Friday at 11pm



We are conducting our Sunday morning worship service as in person service at our home and streaming it online as well. Please continue to pray with us as we are looking for a church facility in Irvine.

We request you to join our conference prayers that are held throughout the week. We have special midnight prayer every day from 12 to 12:30 am. We also have a conference prayer on Tuesdays led by children and teens at 6PM PST. Please join these prayers and encourage your children to participate as well.

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

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In His Service,
Pastor Abraham K Rajan & Indira Rajan

O B E D I E N C E

TEEN'S PAGE - LOIS KUMAR

Obedience may sometimes feel like a challenge in this world we live in. For some of you the word obedience tends to be associated with less fun or less freedom. When we hear our parents tell us to do something the first thing we ask is, why?

Obedience simply means to comply with an order, request, or law or submission to another's authority (Definitions from Oxford Languages). The only person who should have authority over your life as a child of God is Jesus.

“Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the Lord your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the Lord your God will set you high above all nations of the earth.” - Deuteronomy 28:1

In another verse Moses explains why we must obey the Lord: “so that it may go well with you and your children after you and that you may live long in the land the Lord your God gives you for all time.” (Deuteronomy 4:40). God wants you to obey Him, so he can bless you. So how do you show your obedience to Jesus?

1. Obeying your Parents:

“Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord.” - Colossians 3:20

This verse asks you to obey your parents in everything, not in somethings but in all things. Then the verse goes on to say that this pleases the Lord. When you obey your parents, it is pleasing to God, because (I believe) it shows God that you are dependable. If you are able to follow the instructions of your earthly

parents then God knows you will obey Him if He should ask you to do something. Sometimes as teenagers this maybe hard, you may have a lot of school work to get done, you may want to catch up with friends, you may want to play games in your spare time, you may want to listen to some music but when you make the decision to go out of your way and obey, I believe that obedience will command God's blessing in your life.

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you...” - Exodus 20:12

When you obey God's word you are pleasing your Heavenly Father and He will bless you and use you mightily for His kingdom. At times you may feel defeated. You may feel like the standards your parents are expecting are really high. You may not be able to obey or meet your parents' standards in your own strength – but with God, I believe you will be able to do more than what is expected of you. Ask Jesus to help you and He will give you the strength you need.

***“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”
- Philippians 4:13***

2. Serving God alone:

Obedying Jesus may mean going against this world. As teens, time and again you may be in a situation where there is an event scheduled on Sunday at the exact time you have church – has that happened to you? Do you tell your friends about Jesus and that you have to go to church? Sometimes you may be in an environment when few friends around you may be using some bad words or talking badly about another friend, do you participate? What do you do?

***“No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.”
- Matthew 6:24***

You cannot please God and man at the same time – you have to choose to obey, choose to follow and choose to serve. The decision you make today is what will determine your future. Do you choose to obey Jesus? If yes, then you have to take a stand for Jesus. No one should come between the time you spend with Jesus. No attitude should come in the way. You should set yourself apart and excuse yourself from people who talk ill or be able to tell them it is not right. You may feel like you will miss out on a lot of things if you make the choice to obey and serve God now, but here's what the scripture says:

“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” - Matthew 6:33

God is a good Father; He will fulfill all the desires of your heart if you seek Him first. He will not let you miss out anything that is good, He will give you the friends you need, and bring the right people who will encourage and build you in your life.

Merry Christmas and have a blessed month.

Peace



WOMEN'S PAGE - INDIRA RAJAN

Greetings to all my dear sisters in Christ. We wish you a merry Christmas and a blessed year ahead.

As a church family we have faced several challenges, pain and loss during this year but in midst of all God blessed us with His peace. As God's children we have this assurance that He is with us always, without Him, His grace and strength we cannot do this ministry.

In the beginning of this year, God gave us a promise for this year from John 20:19 - "...Peace be with you". Now as we come to the end of this year God wants to assure us that His peace is with us. He is the Prince of Peace; He leads and guides us with His peace. In this message, we will meditate from Hannah's life, how God gave her peace and led her into her blessings.

Then Eli answered and said, "Go in peace, and the God of Israel grant your petition which you have asked of Him." - 1 Samuel 1:17

In Old Testament times, there was a man named Elkanah, who had two wives: one was Hannah, and the name of the other Peninnah. Peninnah had children but Hannah did not have a child because the Lord had closed her womb. Each year it was their custom to go to Shiloh to worship and sacrifice to the Lord. Hannah's husband loved her and comforted her but her rival often provoked her so she wept bitterly before the Lord. Hannah was in distress and couldn't have peace because of these circumstances. She was in a situation where no one but God could help. She was a wise woman who took her complains before the Lord! Throughout the bible we can see that when God used men and women to accomplish His purpose, He took them through certain difficult situations but at the right time He lifted them up. In the same way, God had a plan for Hannah.

Eli was the priest during her time and he had two sons but they were corrupt and did not know the Lord. The Lord used Hannah to deliver a son, who will be a judge of Israel after Eli. But until the appointed time, the Lord had closed her womb. During one of their visits to Shiloh, Hannah was provoked severely that she cried out to the Lord because of the bitterness of her soul. She prayed to the Lord and made a vow saying, if the Lord blessed her with a male child, she will give him back to the Lord. But watching the way Hannah prayed (for she prayed in her heart to the Lord) Eli misunderstood that she was drunk but she humbled herself and told him that she was a woman of sorrowful heart and she was pouring her heart to the Lord. So, Eli blessed her saying “Go in peace, and the God of Israel grant your petition which you have asked of Him.” 1 Samuel 1:17. Bible says Hannah was no longer sad, she rose early in the morning and worshiped before the Lord, and returned. God blessed Hannah with peace as an answer to her prayer. It is a peace that we also can receive if we seek the Lord diligently when we are in distress.



That same year, the Lord remembered Hannah and blessed her with a male child whom she named Samuel. According the vow she made, Hannah dedicated Samuel for the Lord and he grew to be one of the finest prophets of his time. Samuel was a man who knew the Lord and judged Israel during his time. Even though Hannah went through a difficult time, when she sought the Lord for herself, God blessed her and used it for her good. God's name was glorified through Hannah's life. God can do the same in our lives too. If you are facing an uncertain situation which cannot be solved by any man or women, turn your heart to Jesus. God can use your pain and suffering for His glory. Each time you cry out to God, He will bless you with His peace and comfort that no one can steal from you.

***“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”
- Philippians 4:6-7***

God bless you. Merry Christmas ! Have a blessed month.

Promise Message



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“For with God nothing will be impossible.” - Luke 1:37

Our God is a God of wonders. Jeramiah prayed to the Lord, saying: ‘Ah, Lord God! Behold, you have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You. (Jeremiah 32:17). This month, God wants to remind us of His greatness. He wants us to believe that there is nothing impossible for Him. Let us see from the scriptures and learn who can experience the super natural power of God.

1. Those who surrender to Him:

***... “Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word.” ...
- Luke 1:38***

Mary, mother of Jesus was a woman who witnessed a mighty work of God in her life. She was chosen by God to deliver the Son of God into this world. For God who created the heavens and earth took the form of fallen man. Many centuries back the Lord had prophesied about the birth of Jesus saying a virgin shall conceive and bear a son (Isaiah 7:14). At the appointed time, He fulfilled this promise through Mary! Mary was a young woman who had been betrothed to Joseph (of the house of David) An angel came to her and greeted her saying “Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!” (Luke 1:28) The Lord had sent word to her concerning the Son whom she would conceive and deliver; a child who will be called the Son of the Highest. Mary realized that it was good news from the Lord but being a virgin, she wondered how she can deliver a child so she asked the angel about this. The angel reminded her of the greatness of the Lord, saying that “the Holy Spirit will come upon you, and

the power of the Highest will overshadow you” Luke 1:35. Angel also mentioned about Elizabeth, a relative of Mary who had conceived a son in her old age (Luke 1:35). I believe these words helped Mary to believe that nothing is impossible for God. So, Mary willingly surrendered to God and said “Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word” Luke 1:38. By surrendering to God, Mary saw a mighty miracle that still amazes many. God blessed her and used her as a vessel to fulfill His word and promise to mankind. It was not her abilities, nor her talents but her heart to surrender to God’s word that God used. In the same way in our lives too God is not looking for our abilities or talents, He is seeking those who are willing to surrender to Him. In the natural Mary had many reasons to argue with God. In those days it was a reproach to have a child out of wedlock. She was recently betrothed and must have been excited about her marriage. But she did not allow worldly worries to steal the plan of God for her life. Because she trusted in the Lord, He took care of all her situations. Instead of reproach, God brought her honor. When we trust God, He is able to do more than what you can imagine. Just as He lifted up Mary, He is able to lift you and use you for His great plan.

“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.”
- Romans 12:1

2. Those who are led by God:

***“You in Your mercy have led forth the people whom You have redeemed;
You have guided them in Your strength to Your holy habitation.”***
- Exodus 15:13

Bible says those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God (Romans 8:14). God desires to teach us and guide us in the way we should go. When we yield to Him and follow His leading, we will see His mighty works in our lives. Abraham was led by God, out of his own country and his people to a land which God showed to him. God chose him and his descendants after him to reveal Himself and His ways. And through them to reveal Himself to this entire world. According to the promise He made to Abraham God led the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt to take them to the land He had promised to give to them. This journey was far from easy. They had to cross the red sea, but the Lord parted the sea and made a way for them to walk on dry ground (Exodus 14:16). Then they came to a wilderness and reached Marrah, where the water was bitter and they could not drink. But the Lord made it sweet when Moses cried out to Him. Soon after this they faced hunger and the Lord provided for them bread from heaven! (Exodus 16:4). As they journeyed further, they began to thirst again and this time God commanded Moses to strike the rock and the water came out of it for people to drink. (Exodus 17:4). The Lord provided for His people in a super natural way all through their journey because they were led by Him. In our lives too wherever God leads He will provide for us. As God’s children we must have a personal relationship with God and align ourselves to the word of God so that we can follow His will for our lives. When we heed to His word and walk in His ways continually, we will see His supernatural works in our lives.

***“Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things,
which you do not know.”***
- Jeremiah 33:3

3. Those who believe His word:

Then Elisha said, “Hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord: ‘Tomorrow about this time a seah of fine flour shall be sold for a shekel, and two seahs of barley for a shekel, at the gate of Samaria.’ ” - 2 kings 7:1



During the time of Elisha, people of Israel faced a severe famine because the enemy had besieged them. When the king came to Elisha, he spoke the word of the Lord and said “there will be an abundance of supply about this time tomorrow.” But the officer who was with the king did not believe this for he said, “even if the Lord opens the windows of heaven, could this thing happen?” According to the word of the Lord, He caused the Syrians who had besieged Israel to hear noise of chariots and horses so they fled the place leaving all their possessions and supply. God used the four lepers who were at the entrance of the gate to visit the camp of the Syrians not knowing what had happened. When they saw that their enemies had fled, they brought news to the king. Soon the people rushed outside the gate and saw all the supply that was left and brought it back to their land. However, the officer who did not believe the word of the Lord was trampled by the crowd at gate where he died. He was unable to enjoy the super natural work of God because of his unbelief. Do you believe in God’s word? Do you ridicule or slight about the mighty acts of God in the bible? We need to humble ourselves to believe the word of God. If we believe Him, we also can experience the super natural works of God.

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

God bless you. Have a blessed month. Merry Christmas

Rejoice

CHILDREN'S PAGE

-Parthy

Memory Verse

Jesus Said, "So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

Luke 11:9

Dear Children, it is the time of the year when we rejoice and proclaim the birth of our savior and Lord Jesus Christ.

An angel named, Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God, met Zacharias and shared the glad tidings that he and his wife, Elizabeth will bear a son. Six months later, the same angel was sent by God to virgin Mary to tell her that she will have a son, and shall call His name Jesus.

Now, Mary went to the city of Judah to meet Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy spirit. We can see here that baby John leaped in joy in his mother's womb. Bible says John was filled with the Holy Spirit even in his mother's womb. So, he must have felt the presence of Jesus and rejoiced! And later we can see that Elizabeth also rejoiced after she was filled with Holy Spirit.

For us to rejoice and feel God's presence, it is important to be filled with the Holy Spirit. How do we receive the Holy Spirit? We can receive the Holy Spirit if we pray and ask God. In Luke chapter 11:9-13, we can see how God, our heavenly Father will give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!

Let's pray and ask our Heavenly Father to give us His Holy Spirit so that we can always rejoice in His presence every moment of our Life.

More importantly, share the good news and let's celebrate the birth of our Lord, our savior Jesus Christ.

Merry Christmas!! 

1. What was the angel's name?
2. Who was filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb?
3. Whom did Mary meet in the city of Judah?

Hidden Pictures: The Birth of John the Baptist

Find these objects hidden in the picture below: book, cake, fish, football, magnet, moon, needle and thread, snail, sock, spoon, sheriff's badge, star.



ANGEL ELIZABETH GABRIEL GALILEE KINGDOM MARY MESSAGE MOTHER NAZARETH SERVANT

Gabriel Told About Jesus Word Search

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CHILDRENS MINISTRY

Dress up for JESUS



SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

IRVINE



INLAND EMPIRE



LAS VEGAS



Prayer Ride @ Irvine Schools

OUTREACH MINISTRY



Prayer walk @ Irvine Colleges



Prayer ride @ San Fernando Valley

DECEMBER 2021 - PROMISE

“For with **GOD**
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Luke 1:37

NEVER GIVE UP

EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2021

S		5 Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am Inland Empire Worship Service @ 5:00 pm*	12 Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am (Christmas Program @ 3:00 pm)	19 Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am San Fernando Valley Worship Service @ 5:30 pm*	26 Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am
M		6	13	20	27
T		7 Children/Teens Prayer @ 6:00 pm	14 Children/Teens Prayer @ 6:00 pm	21 Children/Teens Prayer @ 6:00 pm	28 Children/Teens Prayer @ 6:00 pm
W	1 Promise Service @ 6:00 am	8	15	22	29
T	2	9	16	23	30
F	3	10 San Jose Worship Service @ 7:00 pm*	17 Connecticut Worship Service @ 7:30 pm EST*	24	31 Watch Night Service in Irvine @ 11:00 pm
S	4 Fasting & Prayer @ 10:00 am thru Zoom	11 Santa Maria Worship Service @ 5:00 pm*	18 Las Vegas Worship Service @ 6:30 pm*	25 Christmas Worship Service in Irvine @ 10:00 am	

** Children Christmas Program in all locations*

Daily Prayer at Midnight Callin #: 669 900 6833 ID: 897 4800 8583 Passcode: 469460

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

TOG (Mondays)
9:30 pm – 10:15 pm

Las Vegas (Tuesdays)
8:00 pm – 8:30 pm

San Jose (Tuesdays)
9:00 pm – 9:30 pm

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

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

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THRONE OF GRACE MINISTRIES

Service & Location Information – DECEMBER 2021

IRVINE, CA

Worship Service:

Every 1st of the month – Promise Service

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

Contact Pastor for Venue

No County Prayer this month

INLAND EMPIRE, CA

Worship Service – 1st Sunday – 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Redeemer Lutheran Church

920 W 6th St

Ontario, CA 91762

No County Prayer this month

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

No County Prayer this month

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, CA

Worship Service – 3rd Sunday – 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Life House Church

18355 Roscoe Blvd

Northridge, CA 91325

No County Prayer this month

MANCHESTER, CT

Worship Service – 3rd Friday – 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM EST

New River Community Church

314 Woodbridge St

Manchester, CT 06042

No County Prayer this month

SAN JOSE, CA

Worship Service – 2nd Friday – 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Church of the Living Rock

675 E Taylor Ave

Sunnyvale, CA 94085

No County Prayer this month

SANTA MARIA, CA

Worship Service – 2nd Saturday – 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

4380 Orcutt Rd

Santa Maria, CA 93455

No County Prayer this month

Pastor Abraham K. Rajan & Sister Indira Rajan

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venue details @ www.throneofgrace.us

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Christmas
WORSHIP SERVICE

25TH DECEMBER | SATURDAY AT 10^{AM}

AT IRVINE

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COMMUNION

JOIN WITH US!

WATCH NIGHT / NEW YEAR

WORSHIP
SERVICE



FRIDAY

31 DEC
STARTS AT 11 PM

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TESTIMONY



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2022
Happy New Year

