

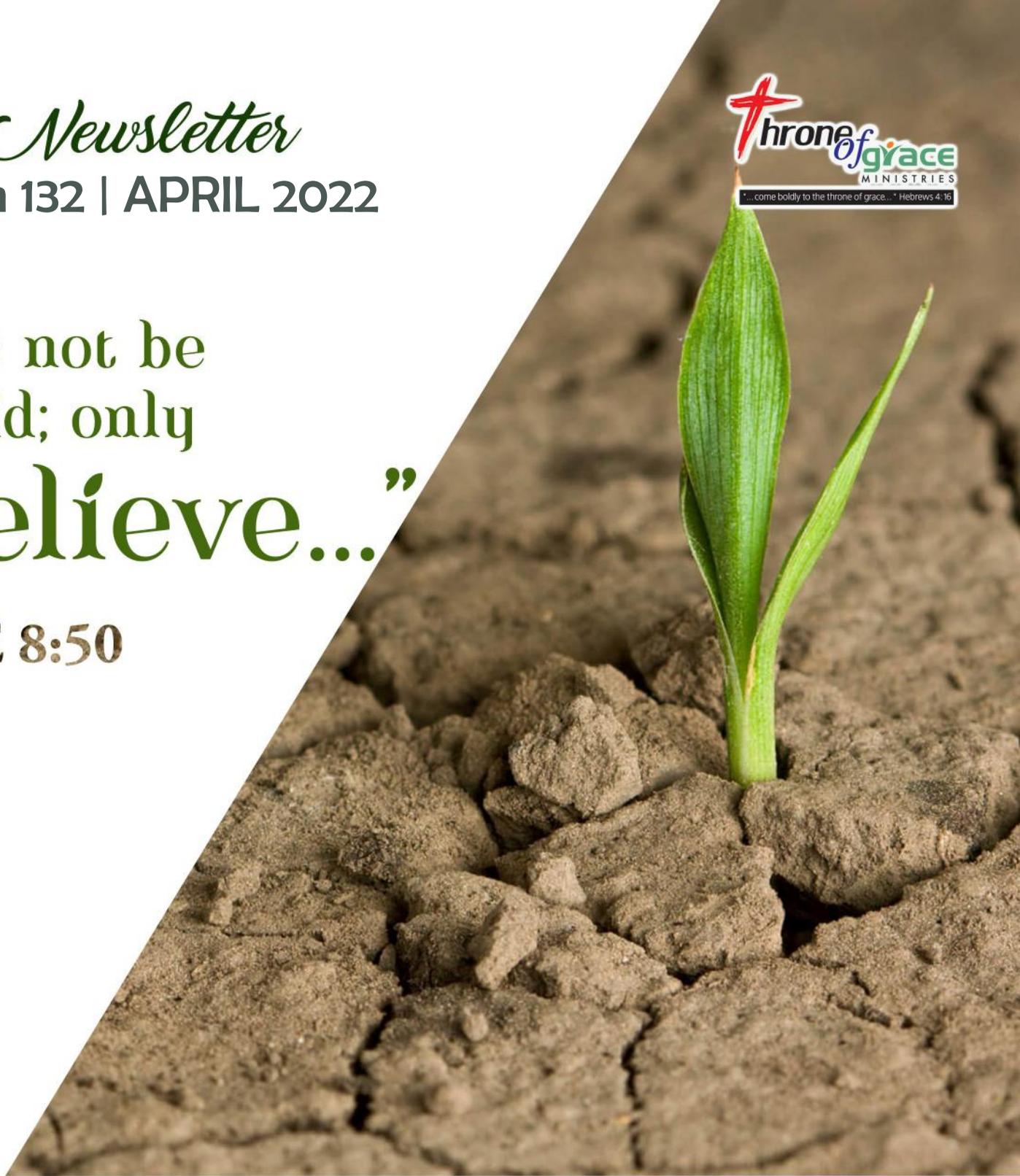
# Newsletter

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“...Do not be afraid; only **Believe...**”

**LUKE 8:50**



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*Stay*



*Connected*

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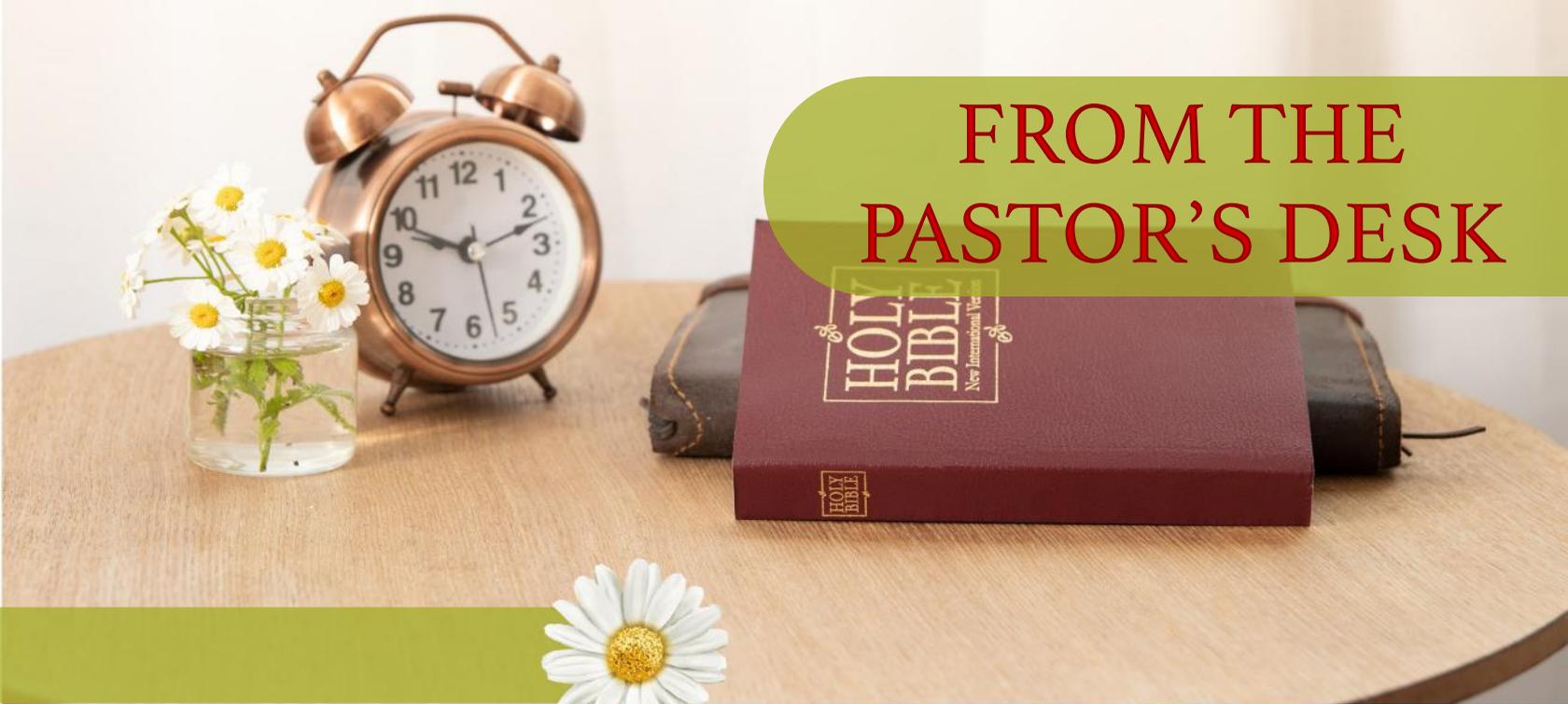
## GIVING

THROUGH ONLINE

*(By visiting our website  
[www.throneofgrace.us](http://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 in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We praise and thank God as we enter another new month. God has been graciously helping us to do His ministry during these challenging times. People across the world are going through a time of uncertainty. As God's children we must be the light in such situations and share the love of God considering what is going on in the world today.

We request you to keep us in your prayers for God's travel mercies as we have been traveling to Sri Lanka and India. By the grace of God all the services that were planned for last month went well. Please pray for our upcoming meetings, join us, and be blessed:

- Fasting Prayer will be held on April 2nd at 10am through Zoom
- Connecticut service is rescheduled to 5th Friday, April 29th (instead of 2nd Friday).
- Good Friday service will be held at Light of Christ Lutheran Church from 7:30pm to 9pm
- Resurrection Sunday will be held at Light of Christ Lutheran Church from 11:30am to 1pm

Address of Light of Christ Lutheran Church: 18182 Culver Dr, Irvine, CA 92612

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.

You can visit our website to check for latest updates on upcoming meetings and events.  
<https://throneofgrace.us/>.

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](mailto:pastor.rajan@throneofgrace.us)

***"... Do not be afraid; only believe..." Luke 8:50***

In His Service,  
Pastor Abraham K Rajan & Indira Rajan



# Are You Ready?

**TEEN'S PAGE**

*- Sis. Lois Kumar*

Jesus is coming back soon! Every time I watch the news and consider everything that we are going through – a pandemic, a war, famine in countries, moral regression, and many other things; I am reminded my Savior is coming back. But here is what the scripture says about the signs of the times:

***“And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.”***

***- Matthew 24:6 (NKJV)***

The scripture tells us that although we will hear of wars, we as believers should not be troubled. We should not be concerned or worried. Why should we not be troubled? Because we serve a God who is in complete control and no matter what happens we know and believe that He is Lord over every situation and circumstance.

So, what must we do? We must pray and uphold nations and people but let it not trouble our spirit or burden us. As children of God, we also need to strengthen ourselves in the Lord and be ready and prepared for His return.

***“Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord...then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, ....’ - Matthew 7:22-23 (NKJV)***

Going to church once every week is not enough. You need to have a personal relationship with the Savior. You need to start each day with prayer and reading His word. You need to desire to serve Him and take a bold stand for the Lord in this world. If not now, then when? Ask God to give you confidence and wisdom to handle every situation you face each day so you can give Him glory. At the end of each day,

A person wearing a dark hoodie and jeans is walking away from the camera on a paved path that leads towards a bright sun on the horizon. The sun is low in the sky, creating a lens flare effect. The background shows a grassy field and a hazy sky.

# EXERCISE DAILY WALK WITH THE LORD

make sure to end your day by thanking and praising Him. When God sees that you give Him all the glory, He will open more doors and opportunities for you, He will set you apart.

***“I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.” - Revelation 3:15-16 (NKJV)***

You need to be steady in your walk with the Lord and be on fire for Him. You need to be ready and equipped with the word of God. Be consistent in your walk with the Lord, many of us tend to seek Him when things are going bad but when all is well, we sometimes tend to back slide in our walk with the Lord. Every day you need to wake up telling Jesus that there is nothing you can do without Him. Invite the Holy Spirit in and submit yourself to His will. As teens we tend to spend a lot of time in the morning with either picking the right clothes, grooming ourselves, but don't forget to set time apart for the Living God.

***“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.”  
- Ephesian 6:10-12 (NKJV)***

Jesus Loves You! Have a blessed month



# GOD'S *Protection*

## WOMEN'S PAGE

Greetings to my dear sisters in Christ. We wish you all a Happy Resurrection Sunday. May God bless you and cover you by His mighty hand. This month we will meditate on what God's word says about His protection for us and what we need to do from our part to receive His protection.

***“Like birds flying about, So will the Lord of hosts defend Jerusalem. Defending, He will also deliver it; Passing over, He will preserve it.” - Isaiah 31:5***

There are several promises in the bible where God assures to protect His people. God is our eternal refuge; He has promised to never leave us nor forsake us. There are several references in the bible where God says He will send His angels to protect us from the schemes of the enemy (Psalms 91:11; Psalms 34:7). In this message we will see how we as God's children can receive His protection and remain in Him always.

### **1. Our eyes need to be opened:**

***“And Elisha prayed, and said, “Lord, I pray, open his eyes that he may see.” Then the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.” - 2 kings 6:17***

Each time the Syrian king tried to capture Israel; the Lord revealed his plans to Elisha so that the king of Israel was alerted even before the Syrians came against them. So, the Syrian king became furious and commands his men to go and get Elisha. While it was still night a great army with horses and chariots surrounded the city where Elisha was residing. Early in the morning the servant of Elisha saw the troops and became afraid because he could not see the protection of God around them. But Elisha was not afraid because he could see the fiery chariots and horses that God had sent to surround him. When Elisha prayed, the servant's eyes were opened to see the chariots of fire gathered for their protection.



As believers we need to know the assurance of God's protection and our eyes must be opened to see the things of God. Because of the anointing on Elisha's life and his personal relationship with God, the Lord revealed the enemy's plans to attack Israel. When the enemy came against Elisha the Lord opened his eyes to see the army of the Lord that stood against the enemy's troops. In the same way when we walk with the Lord, He will open our eyes to see God's covering over our lives. At times when we look at things going on in this world, it does seem scary but when we are mindful of the ways of the Lord we need not fear because we know that He is in control. Bible says in the last days perilous times will come (2 Timothy 3:1) but we must continue to be faithful to God and walk with Him and the Lord of Host will protect us from all evil.

## **2. Submit under the mighty hand of God:**

***Because you have made the Lord, who is my refuge, Even the Most High, your dwelling place, No evil shall befall you, Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; For He shall give His angels charge over you. Psalms 91: 9-11***

We need to submit ourselves to God and hide under His wings each day of our lives. To receive God's protection, we need to submit to Him and obey His word. When God sent an angel of death to the land of Egypt, He commanded the people of Israel certain things that they had to follow to protect themselves from God's judgement. They had to choose and kill the Passover lamb, and apply its blood on their door posts. None of them must go out of the door of his house until morning. God's protection was available to children of Israel as long as they followed His word, they lost His covering when they disobeyed. Today we have the blood of Jesus Christ for our protection. We need to apply His blood on our lives and hide in Him. We must make God our priority and submit to His will, then we receive His protection. We cannot enjoy His covering outside of God's will.

So let us pray and ask God to open our eyes and be submissive to Him so that He may be our refuge and our strong tower. Let God bless you and guide you all through this month according to His word.



DO NOT BE AFRAID  
**DO NOT BE AFRAID**

*Just Believe*

**PROMISE MESSAGE**

*Bro. Prem Kumar Thomas*

***“...Do not be afraid; only believe...” - Luke 8:50***

As we enter this new month, our Lord is encouraging us with His promise “Do not be afraid; only believe”. We know and our Lord knows that we will face situations, circumstances, and conditions in our life that may seem dark and hopeless. This may put us into fear and worry. But our Lord is a promise keeping God, and He expects us to inherit His promise to us. We must not fear because of what is happening around us, but only believe in Him who is the maker of the heavens and earth.

Today, we will meditate from the word of God to learn how to overcome our fears.

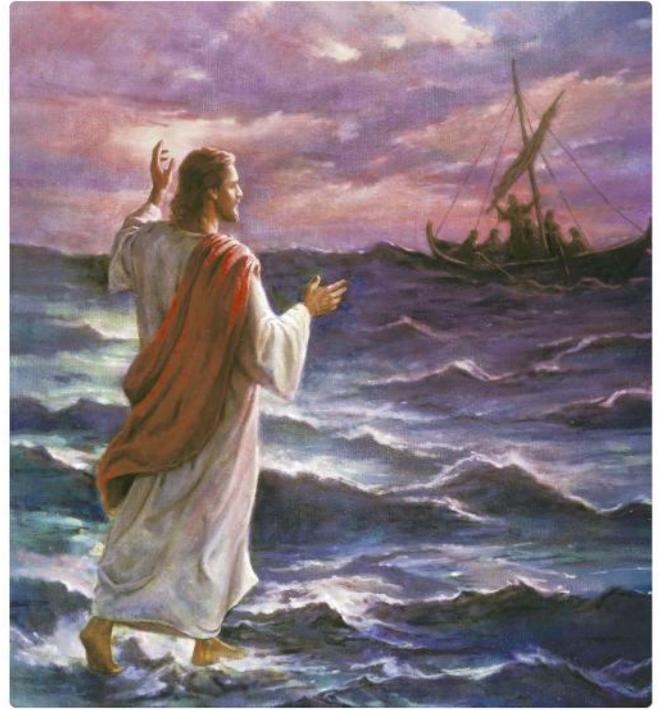
### **1. Believe in Jesus Christ:**

Refer Matthew 14:22 onwards, and there we see, after the incident where Jesus feeds five thousand, He asked His disciples to get into a boat and go to the other side of the Sea while He stayed behind to be alone and prayed to Father. On their way the disciples faced a great windstorm and the boat they were in was tossed by the waves. Adding to their distress, the disciples thought they saw a spirit walking on the sea and became more troubled.

***“And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out for fear.” - Matthew 14:26***

The disciples started their journey in obedience to Jesus. These were fisher men for whom traveling through the sea of Galilee was not new. They went in obedience to Jesus yet they faced a storm and they

were afraid. When Jesus was walking on water towards them, they could not recognize Him, and they were troubled thinking it was a ghost. Like these disciples, we are living in obedience to our Lord and desire to fulfill the divine will of God but sometimes we face life's storms -loss of job, bad medical report, failure in business, rejection from loved ones, pain and sickness, depression, and loneliness etc. we forget to recognize Jesus. Because of this, our hearts get troubled. Today Jesus reminds us that He is near to us and if we recognize Him and believe in Him then there is no need for us to live in fear. Jesus will help us to overcome these challenges. We know what happened to the disciples - Jesus calmed the Sea of Galilee and the wind ceased. Whatever may be the situation you go through today, do not fear but believe in Jesus and He will come to you and calm the confusion and give you peace.



## 2. Focus on Jesus Christ:

***“But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid.” - Matthew 14:27***

When the disciples heard the encouraging words from Jesus “Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid”, some on the ship were skeptical. Many times, we are also not able to understand our Lord Jesus’ voice and we act in unbelief. Peter challenged the Lord and said, “Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water.” Some of us do the same, when we have difficulty trusting the Lord we ask the Lord for confirmation and to show signs that it is really Him. But our Lord is gracious, He did not rebuke Peter, but said to him, “Come.” The wind and storm were still there, and it was boisterous. In the midst of the storm, Peter left the boat and began to walk on water to go towards Jesus. Peter was having an exciting adventure at sea! No man has ever walked on the water and may never will. Can you imagine Peter leaving the boat alone and walking on the water? He was successful in doing the “impossible” because his eyes were fixed on Christ.

But when Peter’s attention was diverted from Jesus, he started to sink in fear because of the fierceness of the wind and waves. Where is your focus today? Yes, we are living in a time where we are surrounded by situations that appear like a storm. We face problems and uncertainties in our lives similar to Peter’s experience in walking on water. It is possible to continue our life with joy and peace if we keep our focus on Jesus. The wind and storm will try to distract our attention away from Jesus, but if we get distracted, we start to sink. Every day we need Jesus, we cannot start our day without Jesus with us – we need to realize this and seek Him.

When Peter began to sink, he cried out and asked Jesus for help. “And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him” – Matthew 14:31. Like Peter, when we are afraid, and feel confused, and desperate, we need to call Jesus and reach out to His outstretched hand. He will hold our hand and pull us out and make the storm and winds cease.

### 3. Remember Jesus Christ and His promises:

In Luke 24:1-8 (also Matthew 28:1-10), two women, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb of Jesus expecting His body will be there so they can apply spices. They did not find the body of Jesus Christ, and they were greatly perplexed and afraid (Luke 24:4-5). Even in our life, we plan and expect things to happen in a certain way, and if something contrary to that happens, we get perplexed.



When these women were perplexed, they were reminded by the angels who appeared to them in the tomb who said, “Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, saying, ‘The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again. And they remembered His words.’” (Luke 24:6-8). So, they went quickly from the tomb with great joy.

When unexpected things happen in our life, we need to remember Jesus’ words and promises. How many promises has He given us, and we even memorize them by heart, but are we able to remember them when something unexpected happens in our lives? When we remember His promise we can move forward with joy and peace.

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

Also, the Lord is reminding you of this promise from Isaiah 55, “For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways,” says the Lord. “For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.”

Our Lord knows everything that happens in our life, and it is for our good, so don’t be anxious and afraid but hold on to His promises. Jesus will sustain you and help you to overcome your fears.

God bless you. Have a blessed month.

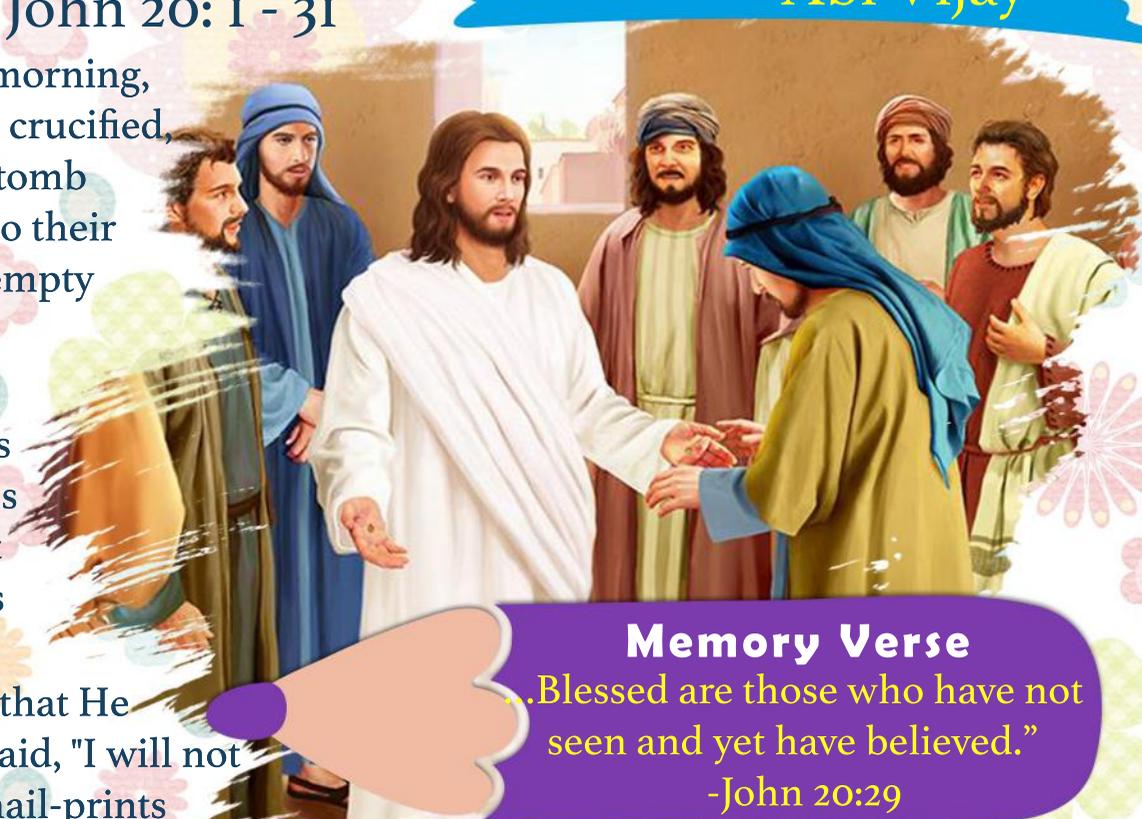
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John 20: 1 - 31

It was a Sunday early morning, third day after Jesus was crucified, few women went to the tomb where He was laid. But to their surprise, the grave was empty because Jesus had risen!

On the same day, Jesus appeared to His disciples when one of the disciples named Thomas, was not with them. The disciples told Thomas that they had seen Jesus and that He was alive. But Thomas said, "I will not believe unless I see the nail-prints

in His hands and the place where the spear was thrust into His side". After eight days, Jesus showed up again to His disciples and Thomas was also there. So, Jesus asked Thomas to touch His hands where the nails had been and to put his hand in the wound in His side. Then Thomas believed! Jesus said to him, "Thomas because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."



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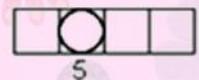
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

-John 20:29

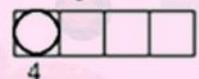
Jesus wants us to believe in Him even if we don't see Him. We are blessed when we believe in Jesus. Always believe in Jesus and in His word.



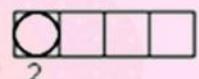
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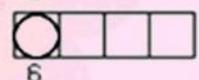
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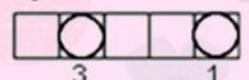
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# CALIFORNIA FOR CHRIST

Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations for Your inheritance, .. - Psalm 2:8

- 01 - ALAMEDA
- 02 - ALPINE
- 03 - AMADOR
- 04 - BUTTE
- 05 - CALAVERAS
- 06 - COLUSA
- 07 - CONTRA COSTA
- 08 - DEL NORTE
- 09 - EL DORADO
- 10 - FRESNO
- 11 - GLENN
- 12 - HUMBOLDT
- 13 - IMPERIAL
- 14 - INYO
- 15 - KERN
- 16 - KINGS
- 17 - LAKE
- 18 - LASSEN
- 19 - LOS ANGELES
- 20 - MADERA
- 21 - MARIN
- 22 - MARIPOSA
- 23 - MENDOCINO
- 24 - MERCED
- 25 - MODOC
- 26 - MONO
- 27 - MONTEREY
- 28 - NAPA
- 29 - NEVADA



- 30 - ORANGE
- 31 - PLACER
- 32 - PLUMAS
- 33 - RIVERSIDE
- 34 - SACRAMENTO
- 35 - SAN BENITO
- 36 - SAN BERNARDINO
- 37 - SAN DIEGO
- 38 - SAN FRANCISCO
- 39 - SAN JOAQUIN
- 40 - SAN LUIS OBISPO
- 41 - SAN MATEO
- 42 - SANTA BARBARA
- 43 - SANTA CLARA
- 44 - SANTA CRUZ
- 45 - SHASTA
- 46 - SIERRA
- 47 - SISKIYOU
- 48 - SOLANO
- 49 - SONOMA
- 50 - STANISLAUS
- 51 - SUTTER
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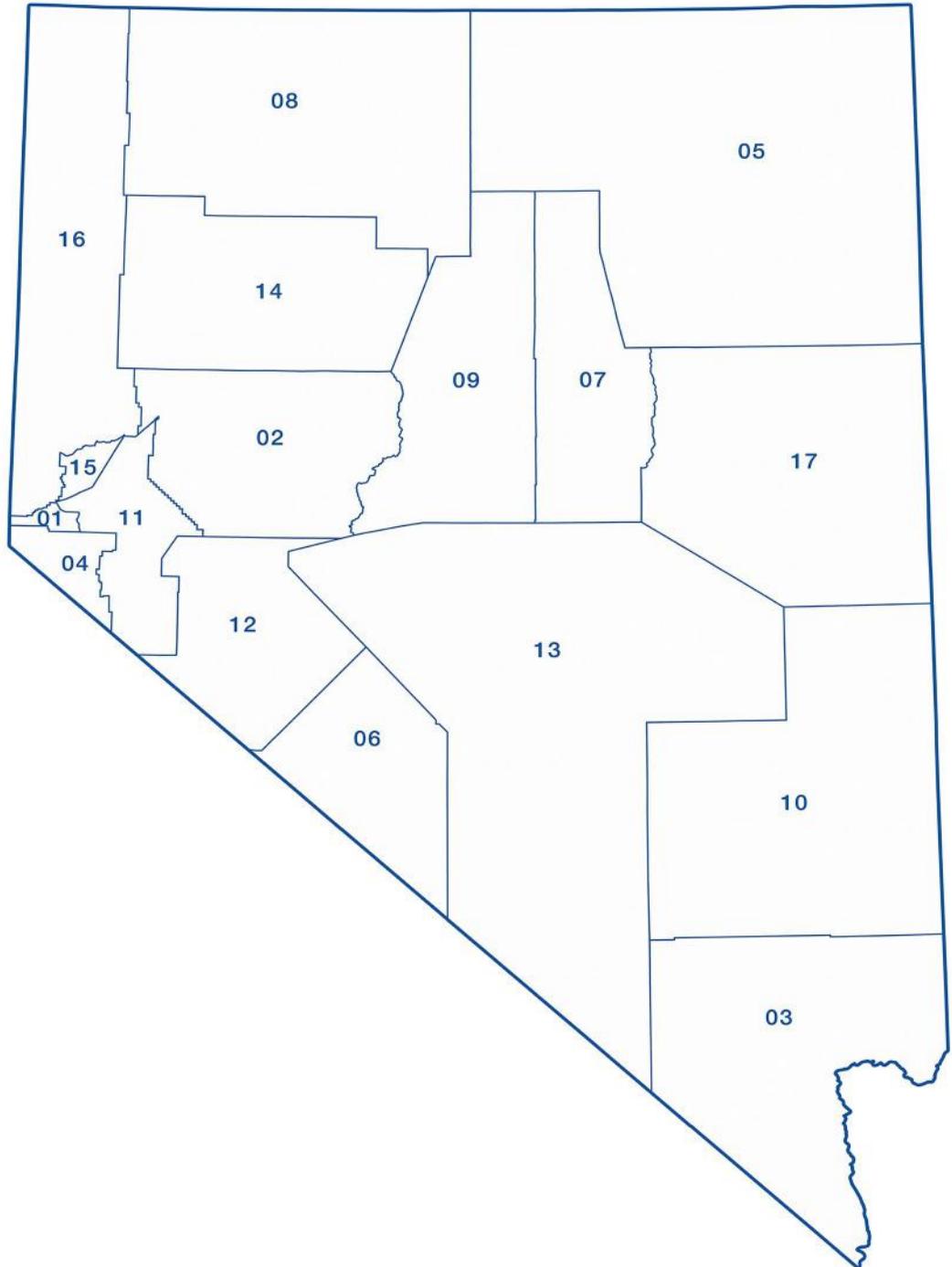
*Let us pray together and inherit this land for Jesus*

# N FOR CHRIST



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- 01 Carson City
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- 04 Douglas County
- 05 Elko County
- 06 Esmeralda County
- 07 Eureka County
- 08 Humboldt County
- 09 Lander County
- 10 Lincoln County
- 11 Lyon County
- 12 Mineral County
- 13 Nye County
- 14 Pershing County
- 15 Storey County
- 16 Washoe County
- 17 White Pine County



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# PROMISE - APRIL 2022

“... Do not be afraid;  
only BELIEVE...”  
Luke 8:50

**NEVER GIVE UP**

## EVENTS FOR APRIL 2022

S		3 Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am  Inland Empire Worship Service @ 5:00 pm	10 Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am	17 Resurrection Sunday Service @ 11:30 am	24 Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am  San Fernando Valley Worship Service @ 5:30 pm
M		4	11	18	25
T		5 Children/Teens Prayer in Zoom @ 6:00 pm	12 Children/Teens Prayer in Zoom @ 6:00 pm	19 Children/Teens Prayer in Zoom @ 6:00 pm	26 Children/Teens Prayer in Zoom @ 6:00 pm
W		6	13	20 Irvine – Bible Study @ 7:30 pm	27
T		7	14	21	28
F	1 Promise Service @ 6:00 am  San Jose Worship Service @ 7:00 pm  San Fernando Valley – Bible Study @ 7:30 pm	8 Las Vegas - County Prayer @ 7:30 pm	15 Good Friday Service @ 7:30 pm	22 Connecticut - County Prayer @ 7:30 pm EST  Texas Worship Service @ 7:00 pm CST	29 Connecticut Worship Service @ 7:00 pm EST
S	2 Fasting & Prayer @ 10:00 am	9 Santa Maria Worship Service @ 5:00 pm  San Jose – Bible Study @ 7:30 pm	16	23 Santa Maria – Bible Study @ 5:30 pm	30

**Conference Prayer** Call-in #: 605 468 8004 Access Code: 240388# (for TOG on Mondays at 9:30 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

Texas (Wednesdays)  
9:00 pm – 9:30 pm CST

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

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# THRONE OF GRACE MINISTRIES

## Service & Location Information – APRIL 2022

### IRVINE, CA

Worship Service:

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

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

Contact Pastor for Venue

Bible Study – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday – 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

### LAS VEGAS, NV

No Worship Service this month

Trinity Life Center

1000 E St. Louis

Las Vegas NV 89104

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

### INLAND EMPIRE, CA

Worship Service – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday – 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Redeemer Lutheran Church

920 W 6th St

Ontario, CA 91762

No Bible Study this month

### SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, CA

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

Life House Church

18355 Roscoe Blvd

Northridge, CA 91325

Bible Study – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday – 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

### MANCHESTER, CT

Worship Service – 5<sup>th</sup> Friday – 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM EST

New River Community Church

314 Woodbridge St

Manchester, CT 06042

County Prayer – 4<sup>th</sup> Friday – 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM EST

### SAN JOSE, CA

Worship Service – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday – 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Church of the Living Rock

675 E Taylor Ave

Sunnyvale, CA 94085

Bible Study – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday – 7:30 PM to 9:00 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

Bible Study – 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday – 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

### DALLAS, TX

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

Contact Pastor for Venue

Pastor Abraham K. Rajan & Sister Indira Rajan

Throne of Grace Ministries

Cell Phone : (949) 923-5178

venue details @ [www.throneofgrace.us](http://www.throneofgrace.us)

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*Good Friday*

# WORSHIP SERVICE

\* After the service dinner will be served

**APRIL 15, 2022**

**7:30 PM - 9:00 PM PST**



*Resurrection Sunday*  
**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**APRIL 17, 2022**

**11:30 AM - 1:00 PM PST**

\* After the service lunch will be served



**LIGHT OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**18182 CULVER DR, IRVINE CA 92612**