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"I am the **LIGHT** of the **World**."

NEWSLETTER

## 15th ANNIVERSARY OF JEEVAN DHAM CELEBRATED WITH DELIGHT AND GRATITUDE!



On July 6, 2006 JEEVAN DHAM completed its 15 precious years in the service of the poor, the needy, the sick and the dejected people irrespective of caste, creed or race. An added reason for the great day was the completion of 20 years since the first Eucharistic Service was celebrated in the House, that is, at House No. 696/ Sec-22, Faridabad.

It was in 1986 that Fr. George Panakal, the Parish priest of St. Joseph's Church, who offered the first Holy Mass here and experienced the presence of our Lord. Since then the Parish priest celebrated the Holy Mass every Sunday. It was on one such day that the most precious Blood of our Lord fell during the Mass at Jeevan Dham. On August 2003, the most precious blood of our Lord (with the no. 24 written in blood) fell again on the floor on the left side of the altar which provided the inspiration to start the 24-hour adoration the next month onwards. On July 6 2004, Most Rev. Vincent M. Concessao, Archbishop of the Delhi Archdiocese (offered the thanksgiving Mass at Jeevan Dham) installed and blessed the holy Tabernacle and the image of our Lady of Rosa Mystica thanking the almighty God for all the favours rendered here to the faithful. Now, by the grace of the loving God who provides for all our needs and who nourishes and revitalizes our body

### MAIN EVENTS OF THE DAY :

- ★ WELCOMING THE ARCHBISHOP MOST REV. VINCENT M. CONCESSAO
- ★ OFFERING OF THE THANKSGIVING MASS WITH 11 OTHER CONCELEBRANTS
- ★ CUTTING THE BIG 15th ANNIV. CAKE
- ★ JOINING THE TABLE FELLOWSHIP ALONG WITH ALL THE SISTERS

and soul, the Holy Mass is offered here on all days of the week except on Saturdays.

On this joyous occasion of the anniversary celebration of Jeevan Dham, Most Rev. Vincent M. Concessao, Archbishop of the Delhi Archdiocese was invited to offer a Thanksgiving Mass. The Archbishop arrived at 12:15 p.m. and was welcomed with garlands and showers of rose petals and a dance by little girls dressed like angels. Priests from different parishes of Delhi, Gurgaon and Faridabad, namely Rev. Fr. Johnson Kizhakkeveetil (our Parish Priest), Rev. Fr. Anthony Francis, Rev. Fr. Albert Francis, Rev. Fr. Arnold David, Rev. Fr. Maxim Pinto, Rev. Fr. George Manimala SJ, Rev. Fr. Thomas Urumbumkuzhy (CMF), Rev. Fr. Thomas Chambakatt, Rev. Fr. Varghese SVD, Rev. Fr. George Panakal and Rev. Fr. Claude D'Souza joined the Archbishop in the concelebration of the Holy Mass.

At the beginning of the Mass,

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### NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Mother of Perpetual Help, grant that I may ever invoke your most powerful name, which is the safeguard of the living and the salvation of the dying.

O Purest Mary, O Sweetest Mary, let your name henceforth be ever on my lips. Delay not, O Blessed Lady, to help me whenever I call on you, for, in all my needs, in all my temptations I shall never cease to call on you, ever repeating your sacred name, Mary, Mary.

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"Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink." (John 7:37-38)



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Rev. Fr. Arnold David gave a brief introduction about the origin and history of Jeevan Dham, first as a **Mass centre (since 1986)** and then as a **healing prayer centre (since 1991)**, mentioning few important events/miracles which took place at Jeevan Dham. Most Rev.



Archbishop Vincent thanked the Almighty God for the 15 years of Jeevan Dham. He congratulated and prayed for the family of Jeevan Dham, chosen and strengthened by God in His faith and love. His Grace gave an inspiring homily on the outer (physical) and the inner (spiritual) healing of the believers through the powerful Word of God and their unwavering faith. He prayed that the good works and the services rendered by the family may increase manifold and that many more people may come to know the true God, experience His true joy, peace and love through them and their volunteers. His Grace wished that all may receive a renewed life in Christ through them, and that they may succeed in their service to God and men.

The liturgy was enriched with lively and melodious hymns. At the conclusion of the Eucharistic celebration, His Grace imparted the apostolic blessing to the congregation. Then His Grace along with the Jeevan Dham family cut the big 15th Anniversary Cake. Later along with the concelebrants and all the sisters present (25 of them), the Archbishop joined the table fellowship.

We are thankful to the almighty God for all the favours we received on that day. We are grateful to His Grace who took time out from his busy schedule and came all the way to our small house at Faridabad. His Grace definitely made our celebration meaningful and increased our joy manifold. We thank all the reverend Fathers and Sisters who took time out to join us in the celebration. We pray that more and more people may join us in prayer as the 24-hour adoration is going on everyday for the past three years, that they may praise and glorify the name of Jesus through their words and deeds, that by adoring Him in spirit and truth they may obtain heavenly graces and blessings, and attain perfection in love, joy, faith and wisdom, become His beloved children and inherit Eternal Life in Heaven. PRAISE THE LORD! ☉

## ANGER [A Biblical Perspective]

Everyone gets angry at one time or another. Something happens in our life that doesn't quite go the way we expect. We may have been wronged by a spouse, friend, co-worker, neighbour, et al. How we respond to these wrong doings will either bring glory or dishonour to God. Here are some verses to keep in mind as we consider this topic of anger:

"You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness." (Jam. 1:19-20)

"Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil." (Eph 4:26-27)

Let us read how the **Book of Sirach** clearly speaks of anger and vengeance:

"Anger and wrath, these also are abominations, yet a sinner holds on to them. The vengeful will face the Lord's vengeance, for he keeps a strict account of their sins. Forgive your neighbour the wrong he has done, and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray. Does anyone harbour anger against another, and

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O what consolation, what sweetness, what confidence, what emotion fill my soul when I pronounce your sacred name, or even only think of you.

I thank God for having given you, for my good, so sweet, so powerful, so lovely a name. But I will not be content with merely pronouncing your name: let my love for you prompt me ever to hail you, Mother of Perpetual Help.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory be...

expect healing from the Lord? If one has no mercy toward another like himself, can he then seek pardon for his own sins? If a mere mortal harbors wrath, who will make an atoning sacrifice for his sins?

Remember the end of your life, and set enmity aside; remember corruption and death, and be true to the commandments. Remember the commandments, and do not be angry with your neighbor; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook faults. Refrain from strife, and your sins will be fewer; for the hot-tempered kindle strife, and the sinner disrupts friendships and sows discord among those who are at peace.

In proportion to the fuel, so will the fire burn, and in proportion to the obstinacy, so will strife increase; in proportion to a person's strength will be his anger, and in proportion to his wealth he will increase his wrath." (Sirach 27:30-28:12)

There is nowhere in the Bible that says anger is a sin. The emotion of anger is not inherently sinful. It is an emotional response to injustice or wrongdoing. However, the expression of anger can be sinful.

### IS ANGER REALLY GOD-GIVEN?

Frequently, throughout the Old Testament, we see situations where God's anger is kindled toward either a person or a group of people who have acted wickedly before Him. God's wrath was poured out upon Sodom and Gomorrah for their abominable acts against Him. Different kings of Israel, when they acted wickedly, were dealt with according to God's anger. God's display of His anger is directed toward the sinfulness of mankind. You see, God's anger is in response to the wrongdoing and injustices that take place among mankind as a result of living in a fallen world as a fallen creature. The reality that we even possess anger is evidence that we are created in God's image with a concern for justice and righteousness. It is an internal barometer of discerning between right and wrong.

### DISTORTED, SINFUL ANGER

Often times anger is a result of distorted thoughts or beliefs. The account of Naaman in **2Kings 5** is an example of distorted thoughts that led to his anger. The prescribed remedy for his leprosy was not what he expected! It was until after his servant talked him into dipping himself into the Jordan that his anger subsided and he was able to receive the remedy for his leprosy.

Sometimes, anger rises within when a personal 'right' has been violated. The truth is, the only right we have is to be called 'sons of God' (John 1:12). Psalm

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**"...for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered. (Isaiah 56:7-8)**

# BIBLE QUIZ!

## XXVII. THE JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM (b)

### Chapters 15-19: THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

You have to fill-up the blanks in the following verses after finding them in the Gospel of Luke, (taken from Chs.15-19) dealing with Jesus' Journey to Jerusalem:

1. He summoned \_\_\_\_\_ of his \_\_\_\_\_, and gave them \_\_\_\_\_, and said to them, 'Do \_\_\_\_\_ with these until I come back.'
2. "Were not \_\_\_\_\_ made \_\_\_\_\_? But the other \_\_\_\_\_, where are \_\_\_\_\_?"
3. Indeed, it is easier for a \_\_\_\_\_ to go through the \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ than for someone who is \_\_\_\_\_ to enter the \_\_\_\_\_ of God."
4. Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in \_\_\_\_\_ over one \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_ than over \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ righteous persons who need no \_\_\_\_\_.
5. And if the same person \_\_\_\_\_ against you \_\_\_\_\_ times a day, and turns back to you \_\_\_\_\_ times and says, 'I \_\_\_\_\_,' you must \_\_\_\_\_."
6. "Look, \_\_\_\_\_ of my \_\_\_\_\_, Lord, I will give to the \_\_\_\_\_; and if I have \_\_\_\_\_ anyone of anything, I will pay back \_\_\_\_\_ times as much."
7. 'Quickly, bring out a \_\_\_\_\_—the best one—and put it on him; put a \_\_\_\_\_ on his \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ on his \_\_\_\_\_.
8. "\_\_\_\_\_ men went up to the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, one a \_\_\_\_\_ and the other a \_\_\_\_\_ collector.

### Answers to Last month's Quiz

## XXVI. THE JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM

### Chapters 10-14: THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

- 1) yoke, oxen, try, regrets (14:19)
- 2) sparrows, sold, pennies, forgotten (12:6)
- 3) fox, demons, cures, tomorrow, third (13:32)
- 4) prophets, kings, see, hear, hear (10:24)
- 5) when, banquet, poor, lame (14:13)
- 6) kingdom, itself, desert, house (11:17)
- 7) household, divided, three, three (12:52)
- 8) Woe, build, prophets, killed (11:47)

### Send Your Answers to:

JEEVANDHAM, H.No. 696/ Sec-22, Faridabad-121005, Haryana.

### Rules to be followed:

- 1 Answers may be sent by post or e-mail latest by the end of the month. Answers received after that will not be considered.
  - 2 You should clearly specify your name and postal address. Mention the quiz number and title too.
  - 3 Prizes will be awarded to the winners of three consecutive quizzes.
  - 4 Keep a copy of your answers to match with the correct answers given in the next edition.
- Thanks for your participation in the Quiz!

## ANGER

### [A Biblical Perspective]

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24 tells us that the earth is the Lord's and all that is in it. This includes what we believe to be our rights.

### THINKING THROUGH ANGER

Proverbs 14:29 tells us that "Whoever is slow to anger has great understanding, but one who has a hasty temper exalts folly." Asking yourself, "Why am I angry?" "What are my expectations?" "What 'right' do I think is being violated?" will prolong a "knee-jerk" reaction to a situation that triggers emotions of anger.

Understanding the sovereignty of God in the midst of your circumstances also helps in thinking through your anger. After all, God could have prevented the situations that trigger your anger from occurring. But He will use them to move you to depend on Him and resolve the issue that causes your anger to flare.

### HANDLING ANGER BIBLICALLY

1. GIVE YOURSELF TO GOD'S CONTROL. Seek God's help in handling the situation. The Apostle Paul told the Philippians that he..." could do all things

through Christ..." this also pertains to our handling anger biblically. There is a right way to express anger.

### 2. REJOICE IN WHAT GOD IS DOING THROUGH THIS SITUATION.

James 1:2-4 tells us, "whenever you face trials of any kind, consider it nothing but joy, because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance..." God strengthens our faith in Him when trials come our way. The Apostle Paul tells us to "rejoice in the Lord always" (Phil. 4:4)

### 3. FOCUS ON THE PROBLEM, NOT THE PERSON.

When your focus is directed toward the person through whom an angry situation may come, you're not working to resolve the problem. "You make me mad" is an improper response to a situation that triggers your anger. "I get angry when..." is a more accurate response since the focal point is on the problem, not the person.

### 4. USE THE SITUATION AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SELF-EXAMINATION.

Evaluate what part you play in the circumstance that causes your anger. Have you been lazy, irresponsible, stubborn, critical, wasteful, ungrateful, bossy, haughty, overly demanding, a nag, inconsiderate, unwilling to change? Often we sow the wind and reap the whirlwind. Our problems are often the mirror of our own faults. According to the Bible, we roll a stone and it rolls back on us; we dig a pit and fall into it ourselves.

### REPENTANCE IS NECESSARY

Repenting from displays of sinful anger is necessary in overcoming this growth-stunting behavior. Put yourself in the place of the one to whom you express your anger. Would you want to be the brunt of such hostility? ☉

## OLD TESTAMENT READING PLAN

### 12-MTH./52-WK. OT READING PLAN

#### WEEKS 27-31 (July-August 2006)

DATE	July 2-8	9-15	16 - 22	23-29	30/Aug1-5
DAY	WEEK 27	WEEK 28	WEEK 29	WEEK 30	WEEK 31
SUN	Job 38-39	Ps.18-20	Ps.39-41	Ps.60-62	Ps.79-81
MON	Job 40-42	Ps.21-23	Ps.42-44	Ps.63-65	Ps.82-84
TUE	Psalms 1-3	Ps.24-26	Ps.45-47	Ps.66-68	Ps.85-87
WED	Ps.4-6	Ps.27-29	Ps.48-50	Ps.69-70	Ps.88-90
THU	Ps.7-10	Ps.30-32	Ps.51-53	Ps.71-73	Ps.91-93
FRI	Ps.11-14	Ps.33-35	Ps.54-56	Ps.74-76	Ps.94-96
SAT	Ps.15-17	Ps.36-38	Ps.57-59	Ps.77-78	Ps.97-99

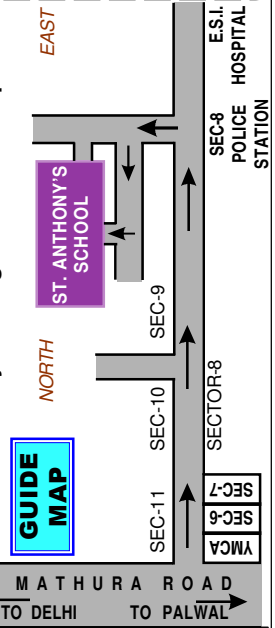
"For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, says the Lord; so shall your descendants and your name remain. From new moon to new moon, and from sabbath to sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, says the Lord. (Isaiah 66:22-23)



And when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left, your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it." (Isaiah 30:21)

**HOW TO REACH JEEVAN DHAM!**

RESIDENCE : House No. 696, Sector-22, Faridabad  
 PRAYER VENUE: ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL, SEC-9, FBD.  
 TIMINGS: Sunday morning 9:30a.m. to 1:30p.m.



**THEY GOT RID OF ARTHRITIS THROUGH THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD!**

(Photo taken on July 2, 2006 at St. Anthony's convent School, Sec-9, Faridabad.)

Praise be to Jesus! Thanks be to Jesus! I, Sharda (age-50 years) (standing on the left in the picture), was an arthritic patient for the past 3 years. Three years ago, the joints in my fingers started aching. The pain later spread to other joints in my arms, shoulders, back and knee. The doctors at the Hindu Rao Hospital, New Delhi, gave injections on my knees and treated me for 2 years before they gave up and referred me to AIIMS. There too the doctors could not help. They told me that to replace my knee socket is the only way out of such a situation. But I was afraid and never took the risk of an operation at my old age. Then I started taking treatment from Gangaram Hospital. As my condition deteriorated, I had to continue taking injections. Everywhere I met despair and failure. One day a gentleman told me about the healing prayer service being conducted at Jeevan Dham every Sunday. Miraculously, I got relief on the first Sunday itself. Surprisingly, I walked without anyone's help and climbed on to the stage like a normal person. Today, I felt much better. I could walk fast and could even sit down on the ground. Thanks be to the Lord!

**Sharda, New Delhi**

I, Nimala Minz (age-30 years) (in the middle), was suffering from body pain especially back pain since birth. Sometimes I had stomach ache and headache too. Even after spending thousands of rupees, I felt miserable. Moreover, my blood count was also always found to be low. I came here at Jeevan Dham, hearing about it from a lady who used to attend the prayer service regularly. I came here the last Sunday and

since then I left taking medicine as I got some respite from my body pain. Today, I felt so relieved, fit and healthy as I have never been in all my life. I can not explain my joy in mere words or praises. Through God's grace I can now sit down and get up easily and do not feel exhausted on walking. Praise the Lord!

**Nirmala Minz, Jharkhand**

I, Maya Sharma (age-30 years), was an arthritic patient for the past 13 years. I used to walk with the help of a stick and was unable to do any work. I got treatment from Escorts Hospital and then from Sarvodaya Hospital. I did all the recommended exercises but in vain. The Doctor in Sarvodaya suggested me to undergo an operation done to replace my knee socket. Yesterday, my neighbour told me about the healing prayer service conducted at Jeevan Dham and hence, I came here today for the first time. In the morning itself, when the praising was over, I regained some strength and got much respite from my pain. I stood up and kept on praising God. I could not believe my eyes when I started walking all by myself without anyone's help or support. I could move easily and climbed up the stage with ease. I experienced the mercy and love of the Almighty God. I am indebted to Him and thank Him for all the blessings showered on me.

**Maya Sharma, Faridabad.**

**"O you who hears prayer, to you shall all flesh come...By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas." (Ps. 65:2,5)**

**"Jesus Prayed, "As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me." (John 17:21)**

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 E-mail us your petitions to:  
[justcallanthony@yahoo.com](mailto:justcallanthony@yahoo.com)

**IMPORTANT TIMINGS**

**DAILY MORNING PRAYER :**  
 On Weekdays from 9:30a.m. to 11:30p.m. 24hr. Adoration is going on everyday for over the past 2 and a 1/2 YEARS. You too can join us in prayer anytime.  
**HOLY MASS :**  
 On Fridays: morning 10:30 a.m.  
 On Sundays: evening 6:30 p.m.

**Are you ... worried & burdened?**  
**Are you ... depressed?**  
**Are you ... sick or weak?**  
**Do you ... feel the absence of peace & love in your life?**  
**Are you ... grappling with a lot of problems in your life?**

Then visit this place chosen by God & see for yourselves all the incredible miracles happening here. This place is 'JEEVAN DHAM'. Believe in God and attend the prayer session held every Sunday at St. Anthony's School (ground), Sec-9, Faridabad from morning 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. organized with the grace of Almighty God by 'Jeevan Dham' - H.no.696/ Sec-22, Faridabad. Obtain invaluable graces & heavenly blessings & witness the miraculous healings performed by Him.

**WELCOME TO JEEVAN DHAM!**