

# DIVYA JYOTI

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

NEWSLETTER

## O QUEEN of the HOLY ROSARY, PRAY FOR US!



The feast of the Holy Rosary was established by Saint Pius V on the anniversary of the naval victory won by the Christian fleet at Lepanto, October 7, 1571. The victory was attributed to the help of the holy Mother of God whose aid was

invoked through praying the Rosary. The celebration of this day invites all to mediate upon the mysteries of Christ, following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary who was so singularly associated with the incarnation, passion and glorious resurrection of the Son of God. On September 30, 2001, after the morning Mass opening the Synod of Bishops, Pope John Paul II asked people to pray the Rosary. Here is his message:

*"October is the month in which Mary Most Holy, Queen of the Holy Rosary, is venerated. Within the current international context, I invite all -- individuals, families, communities -- to pray this Marian prayer, possibly every day, for peace, so that the world can be preserved from the wicked scourge of terrorism."* So, let us all pray to the Queen of the Holy Rosary, the Queen of Peace for a peaceful and loving world.

### Prayer to the Immaculate Queen of Peace

Most holy and immaculate Virgin,  
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## A WITNESS FROM KOLKATA

I am from Calcutta. My name is Victoria. I went to Delhi to attend the R.I. Presidential Polio Summit 2004 held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on 7th and 8th August 2004. There were the Honourable President of India and representatives from 14 other countries. There was also Ms. Aishwarya Rai present.

I was staying with the sisters of Auxilium Convent at Vasant Vihar. There I came to know about your ministry and decided to visit your home and pray for my son, Patrick aged 28, who got a job in United States of America, after trying for 1 and half years. He is in love with a divorced girl aged 35 years and has a 4-years old daughter. I had at first agreed to this marriage saying that we will ask for the annulment by the Church and get them married. So I got them engaged in the month of May 2004. But when I came to know that the girl is not able to give birth to a child any more, and is also very possessive of my son and would not allow him to spend time with me, I disagreed. I told my son that he should not get married to her. On my return to India after visiting him I was in a very bad state of mind. I was always bad tempered, especially with my husband, whom I never loved, but had lived with him for nearly 28 years only for the sake of my two sons and my two sisters and a brother.

On 11th August 2004 I came to your house after the Polio Summit in Delhi. Your house is indeed blessed by the Power of the Almighty God for I felt the presence of Jesus while praying there. I came there by chance, even though I knew (after the telephone call with Mani Didi on the 10th afternoon) that all of you would

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## PERSONALITY PROFILE :

### \*\*LUKE THE EVANGELIST\*\*

One of the essential qualities of a good doctor is compassion. People need to know that their doctor cares. Even if he or she doesn't know what is wrong or isn't sure what to do, real concern is always a doctor's good medicine. Doctor Luke was a person of compassion.

In his Gospel, he emphasizes Jesus Christ's compassion. He

vividly recorded both the power demonstrated by Christ's life and the care with which Christ treated people. Luke highlighted the relationships Jesus had with women.

Luke as a doctor had a travelling medical practice as Paul's companion. Paul deeply appreciated Luke's skills and faithfulness. God also made special use of Luke as the historian of the early church. Repeatedly, the details of Luke's descriptions have

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**Jesus said, "The least among all of you is the greatest." (St. Luke 9:48)**

**QUEEN OF THE ROSARY, PRAY...**

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Mother of Jesus and our loving Mother, being his Mother, you shared in his universal kingship. The prophets and angels proclaimed him King of peace. With loving fervor in our hearts we salute and honor you as Queen of peace.

We pray that your intercession may protect us and all people from hatred and discord, and direct our hearts into the ways of peace and justice which your Son taught and exemplified. We ask your maternal care for our Holy Father who works to reconcile the nations in peace. We seek your guidance for our President and other leaders as they strive for world peace.

Glorious Queen of peace, grant us peace in our hearts, harmony in our families and concord throughout the world. Immaculate Mother, as patroness of our beloved country, watch over us and protect us with your motherly love. Amen.

**Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives." (John 14:27)**

**A WITNESS FROM KOLKATA**

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not be there and the house might be locked. I decided to come there to see at least the house so that the next day I would not waste time looking for the place, and could be on time to pray. I am so happy and fortunate to have visited the place where Jesus has shown and is showing His mercy to so many millions of people. I must say it is a sacred place. I thank and Praise the Lord Jesus for your family.

I was amazed to find your house open on the 11th August, even though none of you were at home, and a group of ladies praying very fervently the Rosary, singing Praises and reading the Scripture. I joined them with tears rolling down with gratitude to God for that day's grace of being able to pray in that holy place in front of the tabernacle. I was sure I would find a lock, but still I made effort to visit the place, and the Lord in His mercy has rewarded my effort and allowed me to be with him there in that holy place to speak to Him and Praise him.

The next day I arrived at 9 a.m., I must have been one of the first one to be there. Soon, you came to speak to me, your parents joined in at 9.30 a.m. or so and the Blessed Sacrament was

exposed. Praises, Hymns, Rosary, Adoration and Scripture Reading followed with much devotion. I was spellbound by faith and devotion. Even after the prayer service when most of the people left I stayed on to pray with the different groups that continued the Adoration. At 3.30 p.m once again the blessed couple arrived and started the Chaplet and concluded with a passage from the Scripture. I felt that the particular Reading from the Scripture was all for me (It was about husband and wife's unity and unconditional love and faithfulness which God wants and that no one should go with a divorced person.) It was just too beautiful; I felt Jesus was directly speaking to me and to crown it all Mani Didi pointed out to me saying, "at this moment Jesus is blessing you and your family".

I also felt like praying for a better relationship between my husband and me. I also prayed for my younger son (working in Luxembourg) who desires to get a job in America and was undergoing some interviews.

On the 15th August (Sunday) at invitation of Mani Didi I went to the ground of St. Anthony's School after

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**\*\* LUKE THE EVANGELIST \*\***

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been proven accurate. The first words in his Gospel indicate his interest in the truth.

Luke's compassion reflected his Lord's. His passion for the facts as he recorded the life of Christ, the spread of the early church, and the lives of Christian missionaries gives us dependable sources for the basis of our faith. He accomplished all this while staying out of spotlight. Perhaps his greatest example is the challenge to greatness even when we are not the centre of attention.

**Strengths and**

**Accomplishments:**

- ☆ A humble, faithful and useful companion of Paul.
- ☆ A well-educated and trained physician.

- ☆ A careful and exact historian.
- ☆ Writer of both the Gospel of Luke and the book of Acts.

**Lessons from his life:**

- ❖ The words we leave behind will be a lasting picture of who we are.
- ❖ Even the most successful person needs the personal care of others.
- ❖ Excellence is shown by how we work when no one is noticing.

**Key verse:**

—"Since many have undertaken to set down an orderly account of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as they were handed on to us by those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of the word, I too decided, after investigating everything carefully from the very first, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may know the truth concerning the things about which you have been instructed." (Luke 1:1-4)

**Mentioned in :**

Luke includes himself in the we sections of **Acts 16-28**. He is also mentioned in **Luke 1:3; Acts 1:1; Colossians 4:14; 2 Timothy 4:11; Philemon 1:24.**

**Vital Statistics:**

- ❖ *Where* : probably met Paul at Troas.
- ❖ *Occupations*: Doctor, historian, travelling companion.
- ❖ *Contemporaries*: Paul, Timothy, Silas, Peter.

**Jesus said, "When you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift." (St. Matthew 5:23-24)**

# BIBLE QUIZ!

## VIII. GOSPEL ACCOUNTS FOUND ONLY IN MATTHEW

Matthew records nine special events that are not mentioned in any of the other Gospels. In each case, the most apparent reason for Matthew's choice has to do with his purpose in communicating the Gospel to the Jewish people. Five cases are fulfillments of Old Testament prophecies. The other four would have been of particular interest to the Jews of Matthew's day. The Subject of these passages are given below. You have to find where these passages lie in Matthew's Gospel and also arrange them in the order in which they are found.

- 1) **The dream of Pilate's wife.**
- 2) **Escape to Egypt.**
- 3) **The other resurrections.**
- 4) **Slaughter of the children.**
- 5) **Joseph's dream.**
- 6) **The death of Judas.**
- 7) **The bribery of the guards.**
- 8) **The visit of the astrologers.**
- 9) **The baptism emphasis in the great commission.**

### Answers to Last Month's Quiz

#### VII. WHAT JESUS SAID ABOUT LOVE

1. Matthew 22:37
2. Matthew 26:31-35
3. Matthew 5:39-42
4. Matthew 5:44-47
5. Matthew 6:25-34
6. Matthew 6:24; 10:37

#### Send Your Answers to:

**JEEVAN DHAM, 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 20th of the month. Answers received after the 20th will not be considered.
- ② You should clearly specify your name and postal address. Mention

the quiz number and title before the answers written in order.

- ③ Prizes will be awarded to the winners of three consecutive quizzes.
- ④ Answers and winners of each quiz will be published in the subsequent issue of the newsletter.

**Thanks for taking the Quiz! Good Luck!**

## REFLECTION *Of the WORD* **Putting Your Brother First**

**“Do not seek your own advantage, but that of the other.” (1 Corinthians 10:24)**

As a Christian you are obliged to view your actions in light of how they will affect other Christians. You will discover God's will for your life when you consider His activity in the lives of others. This goes contrary to worldly thinking. The world encourages you to live your own life, taking care of your own needs and wants first. Sin promotes independence. It isolates you from others and separates you from those you could help or who could encourage you. God designed you for interdependence.

Whenever you meet another Christian, you come face to face with Christ (**John 13:20**). There ought to be a deep respect within you as you encounter other lives guided by the Holy Spirit. Do not live as if you have no responsibility toward your Christian brothers or sisters. God holds you accountable for how you relate to them. Don't revel in your “freedom in Christ” to the point that you neglect your responsibility toward others (**Romans 14:15**). Paul celebrated his freedom in Christ, but he was keenly sensitive to what might cause other Christians harm (**1 Cor. 8:13**). He was aware that his sin could not take place in isolation but could bring pain to many others (**1 Cor. 5:6**). You have a responsibility to live in such a way that you do not hurt others. You must deny yourself and allow the Holy Spirit to put to death your natural inclination to be self-centred. Ask God to free you from selfishness so that your life is free to bless others.

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the Holy Mass. I remained there till around 12.30/1 p.m. and witnessed so many miracles happening in front of my eyes. Unbelievable, but true I cried, to see how God still loves this world, in spite of so many sins committed by everyone. His mercy is still there waiting for the repentance of sinners and their faith in the One True God. I feel very fortunate and blessed that God had taken me all the way to Faridabad to witness His love and concern for us and He has also blessed me in a very special way.

### THE MIRACLE WHICH TOOK PLACE IN ME:

When I returned to Calcutta on Monday the 16th August, I suddenly felt a gush of LOVE for my husband Dennis. I found that he too had changed his attitude towards me. His heart of stone had turned into a heart of flesh. He was altogether a changed person. Now I feel a longing for my husband and wish him success. Earlier I never bothered about him saying that he will reap what he sows. In fact, I used to be very angry about everything in him. I used to find only faults and defects in him and nothing good whatsoever. Honestly speaking I felt that we were just married. All my family members and friends who knew how strained and bitter our relationship was earlier, are surprised at the change in us. I want to thank you my beloved people of God and I want to thank my Jesus for this renewal of our lives.

I would request you to please keep praying for us especially our two sons (Patrick and Dibakar) that the Lord Jesus may keep His holy hands upon both of them. They are so far away from us, we feel helpless. Mani Didi has very clearly told me that our son Patrick should absolutely not marry a divorcee. This is against the Word of God, which was read and explained on the afternoon of 12th August at your residence.

Love to all of you who are praying in that holy place (Jeevan Dham) everyday. I have felt the presence of God there personally and also experienced His Healing touch. Please accept my gratitude for your being there and praying for the whole world. PRAISE YOU JESUS. THANK YOU JESUS.

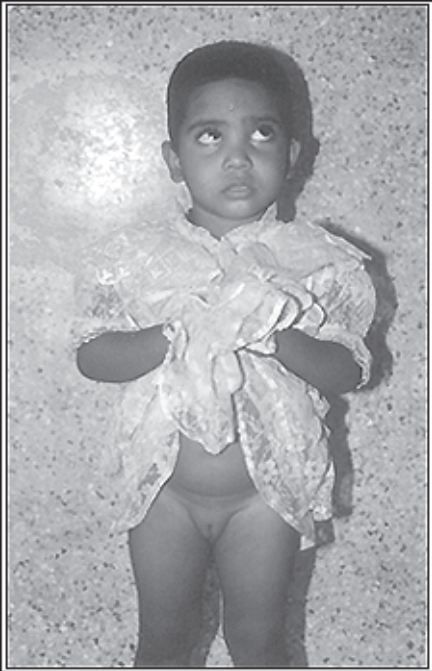
—Victoria DeSouza

**Jesus said, “Do not judge, so that you may not be judged.” (St. Matthew 7:1)**



**LIVING WITNESSES  
OF GOD IN  
JEEVAN DHAM**

**EUNUCH TURNED INTO A  
GIRL! REALLY INCREDIBLE!**



Praise be to Jesus! Thanks be to Jesus!

My husband Rajendra and I, Santosh, were worried a lot for my 2-year-old child Payal. It was extremely difficult for her to pass urine because the opening below was too small. A Doctor in Ballabgarh after examination discovered that she is not a girl because she did not have the uterus. He referred her to AIIMS where the doctor suggested an operation. Due to lack of finances, we left for home without getting her operated.

Then somebody told us about this healing prayer service held at **Jeevan Dham** every Sunday. We believed in his words and came here the next Sunday along with Payal. We started to keep fast for 40 days for her and begged for mercy and forgiveness during the prayer service. The Merciful and loving Lord heard our prayers very soon. The next Sunday when I noticed her scratching her private parts, I felt that something was happening within her. To my surprise I found that the outlet had opened up to the normal size and that she can pass urine comfortably. Later when I took her to the Doctor for an examination, he too was amazed on discovering the uterus which was missing in her earlier. This is really

incredible! Only the Almighty God could do a miracle like this. Today, I came here to give this witness before all for such an outstanding miracle that God had done for my daughter. Praise the Lord! **Santosh (Mother), Payal, Ballabgarh.** "For mortals it is impossible, but for God all things are possible." (Mt. 19:26)

**GOT RID OF LEPROSY BY  
LISTENING TO HIS WORD!**



Praise be to Jesus! Thanks be to Jesus!

I, Munara (age – 45 years), was suffering from the terrible disease of leprosy for the past 6 years. It started on my legs. I used to scratch my legs a lot because of the irresistible itching. Slowly and gradually, my skin started turning dark and stiff making it difficult for me to move my legs freely. I went to a hospital in Azadpur where I received the treatment for over 3 years and spent over 60,000 rupees without any positive result. My condition worsened so much so that I was even unable to get up from my bed because of my stiff legs and oozing sores. We tried treatments from several dermatologists and skin specialists and went to other Private Hospitals near and far but nowhere could I get any relief. My complexion had darkened and people who knew me used to look down upon me with scorn.

Then one day (about 5 months back) a lady in my neighbourhood told me about the miraculous healing prayer service held at Jeevan Dham,

Faridabad. I came along with her the next Sunday with the hope of getting some relief through prayers. Since then, I attended the service every Sunday regularly. A miracle indeed was taking place within me gradually. My skin became softer and the sores started drying up and I regained the flexibility of my legs back. I can sweep while sitting now. My skin complexion has become lighter. Now only few patches remain here and there on my legs. Yes, I would thank my Lord from the depth of my heart for healing my incurable disease and listening to my prayers.

Praise the Lord! Alleluia!

**Munara, Wazirpur, New Delhi**  
"He stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I do choose. Be made clean!" Immediately his leprosy was cleansed."

(Matthew 8:2-3)

**JEEVAN DHAM ON WEB**

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E-mail us your petitions to:

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**IMPORTANT TIMINGS**

**DAILY MORNING PRAYER :**

On Weekdays from **9:00a.m. to 11:00p.m.** 24hr. Adoration is going on everyday for the last 1 year. You too can join us in prayer anytime.

**HOLY MASS :**

On Fridays: morning 10:00 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!**