

# DIVYA JYOTI

THE DIVINE LIGHT

NEWSLETTER

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**“I am the *LIGHT* of the *World*.”**

## TOO LATE!

### REFLECTION *Of the* WORD

*He came a third time and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? Enough! The hour has come...” (Mark 14:41)*

**“Enough!”** How these words from the Master stung the disciples! They were given the opportunity to share a sacred moment with Jesus. They failed him. This time, not even Peter, had an answer for Jesus.

Jesus forgave them, and they went on to experience God working powerfully through their lives, but that unique moment with their Lord was lost. They were told to keep watch and stay awake in prayer, but they could not. Although the spirit was willing, yet the flesh was weak. Their sleep at the crucial time led to lack of prudence and fortitude in them. They got scared and ran away abandoning Jesus when they were confronted by the soldiers who were ready to arrest their Master. It was too late for them to understand and handle the situation. The angel had comforted and strengthened the Saviour on that lonely night as He prepared for the cross (he could foresee),

## A TESTIMONY FROM THE WITNESS BOX!

### Praise the Lord!

My son Jerrin (aged four-and-a-half years) used to have acute fever since he was one-and-a-half years old. For the last three years, he used to have high fever (about 100-104 deg. Celsius) every week. So, we had to take him to AIIMS frequently. The doctors could not find out the cause of fever, as all the tests done on him came out to be normal. This continuous illness worried us a lot.

Few years back I used to attend the Sunday prayer service held at Jeevan Dham regularly. After a long gap, this year, I started attending the prayer service for the past 5 weeks regularly. 3 weeks before towards the end of August, I had

not the disciples. Scripture indicates that the disciples later (after Jesus’ resurrection) became diligent in prayer, but the memory of that night would remain with them for the rest of their lives.

Like the disciples, we receive unique opportunities to serve the Lord. There are times when Jesus will ask you to join Him as He is at work in the life of your friend, your family, or coworker. If you are preoccupied with your own needs, you will miss the blessing of sharing in His divine activity.

God is gracious; He forgives, and He provides other opportunities. He will even use our failings to bring about good, but it is critical that we respond in obedience to every prompting from God. God does not need our obedience; He has legions of angels always prepared to do His bidding when we fail Him. Besides, He can use other believers too instead of you for His work. The loss is ours as we miss what God wants to do in our lives. Respond immediately when God speaks to you. Delaying the work of God is a powerful tool of Satan against believers. It has been remarked that many a man is in Hades today who meant to get saved at the eleventh hour, but who died at ten-thirty.

God’s will for you is perfect, and it leads to abundant life. 

put a prayer request for my Son in the petition box.

On August 29, early morning at 8 a.m., I sprinkled few water drops from my toothbrush on Jerrin to wake him up so that he gets ready for school. He woke up and complained to my wife but she disagreed and told him that it might be Jesus who did that since he did not join us for the morning prayer. He went to the bedroom to look at the picture of Jesus kept just above our bed. The next moment he screamed, “Blood is coming from the lips of Jesus”. To our amazement, we too

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## LEGION OF MARY TESSERA



### OPENING PRAYERS

(Make the Sign of the Cross)

In the name of the Father, etc.

Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of Your love.

V. Send forth Your Spirit, O Lord, and they shall be created.

R. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

**Let us pray:** God our Father, pour out the gifts of Your Holy Spirit on the world. You sent the Spirit on Your Church to begin the teaching of the gospel: now let the Spirit continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

v. You, O Lord, will open my lips.

R. And my tongue shall announce Your praise.

v. Incline unto my aid, O God.

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

v. Glory be to the Father, etc.

R. As it was in the beginning, etc.

*Then follow five decades of the Rosary with the Hail, Holy Queen.*

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy; hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To you we cry, poor banished children of Eve, to you we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, O most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy towards us, and after this our exile,

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**And the angel came to her (Mary) and said, “Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you.” (Lk. 1:28)**

**LEGION OF MARY TESSERA**

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show us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

v. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**Let us pray.** O God, Whose only-begotten Son, by His life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal salvation; grant, we beseech You, that meditating upon these mysteries in the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain, and obtain what they promise. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

v. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

R. Have mercy on us.

v. Immaculate Heart of Mary

R. Pray for us.

v. St. Joseph R. Pray for us.

v. St. John the Evangelist

R. Pray for us.

v. St. Louis-Marie deMontfort

R. Pray for us.

(Make the Sign of the Cross)

In the name of the Father, etc.

**THE CATENA LEGIONIS**

**Antiphon.** Who is she that comes forth as the morning rising, fair as the moon, bright as the sun, terrible as an army set in battle array?

(Make the Sign of the Cross)

v. My soul glorifies the Lord.

R. My spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour.

v. He looks on His servant in her lowliness; henceforth all ages will call me blessed.

R. The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy His name!

v. His mercy is from age to age, on those who fear Him.

R. He puts forth His arm in strength and scatters the proud-hearted.

v. He casts the mighty from their thrones and raises the lowly.

R. He fills the starving with good things, sends the rich away empty.

v. He protects Israel His servant, remembering His mercy,

R. The mercy promised to our fathers, to Abraham and his sons for ever.

v. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit..

R. As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Antiphon.** Who is she that comes forth as the morning rising, fair as the moon, bright as the sun, terrible as an army set in battle array?

v. O Mary, conceived without sin.

R. Pray for us who have recourse to you.

**Let us pray.** O Lord Jesus Christ, our mediator with the Father, Who has been Pleased to appoint the Most Blessed Virgin, Your mother, to be our mother also, and our mediatrix with You, mercifully grant that whoever comes to You seeking Your favours may rejoice to receive all of them through her. Amen.

**CONCLUDING PRAYERS**

(Make the Sign of the Cross)

In the name of the Father, etc.

We fly to your patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our prayers in our necessities, but ever deliver us from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

v. Mary Immaculate, Mediatrix of all Graces (or Invocation appropriate to Praesidium)

R. Pray for us.

v. St. Michael and St. Gabriel

R. Pray for us.

v. All you heavenly Powers, Mary's Legion of Angels R. Pray for us.

v. St. John the Baptist R. Pray for us.

v. Saints Peter and Paul

R. Pray for us.

Confer, O Lord, on us, who serve beneath the standard of Mary, that fullness of faith in You and trust in her, to which it is given to conquer the world. Grant us a lively faith, animated by charity, which will enable us to perform all our actions from the motive of pure love of You, and ever to see You and serve You in our neighbor; a faith, firm and immovable as a rock, through which we shall rest tranquil and steadfast amid the crosses, toils and disappointments of life; a courageous faith which will inspire us to undertake and carry out without hesitation great things for your glory and for the salvation of souls; a faith which will be our Legion's Pillar of Fire - to lead us forth united - to kindle everywhere the fires of divine love - to enlighten those who are in darkness and in the shadow of death - to inflame those who are lukewarm - to bring back life to those who are dead in sin; and which will guide our own feet in the way of peace; so that - the battle of life over - our Legion may reassemble, without the loss of any one, in the kingdom of Your love and glory. Amen.

May the souls of our departed legionaries and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

(Make the Sign of the Cross)

In the name of the Father, etc... ☉

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went there and noticed that his lips were bright red as blood and it seemed that the blood was going to drip down any moment. But within one minute, the red colour dwindled and his lips turned normal. We could not believe our eyes at first but we were sure that Jesus had done some miracle that day. We kept our trust in Him.

Later, we noticed that since that day till date, Jerrin did not have any fever again. This transformation was certainly a heavenly blessing on my son, a new life gifted by Jesus. He takes his food on time, sleeps well and plays without tiring. Our depression and anxiety regarding his health has disappeared now. For all His blessings, we give honour and glory to Jesus, our Saviour. We trust in His infinite mercy and love. Thank you for your invaluable prayers.

**Jossy Joseph**, New Delhi

**"The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry, and saves them."**

(Psalm. 145:17-19)

**A PRAYER TO ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

Glorious Archangel Saint Raphael, great prince of the heavenly court, you are illustrious for your gifts of wisdom and grace. You are a guide of those who journey by land or sea or air, consoler of the afflicted, and refuge of sinners. I beg you, assist me in all my needs and in all the sufferings of this life, as once you helped the young Tobias on his travels. Because you are the "medicine of God," I humbly pray you to heal the many infirmities of my soul and the ills that afflict my body. I especially ask of you the favor {mention your petition} and the great grace of purity of prepare me to be the temple of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Saint Raphael of the glorious seven who stand before the throne of Him who lives and reigns, angel of health, the Lord has filled your hand with balm from heaven to soothe or cure our pains. Heal or cure the victim of disease, and guide our steps when we are doubtful of our ways.

**"Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who...emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness... he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross." (Philip. 2:5-8)**



# BIBLE QUIZ!

## XXIX. THE WORD AND ITS WORK Chapters 1-3: THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

The following multiple-choice questions based on the Gospel of John (from **Chs. 1-3**) have four options a), b), c) and d). Go through these chapters carefully. Find out the correct answers (one or more answers may be correct) and write them down along with the verses and the chapter numbers verifying their truth:

- According to the Gospel, in what order did Jesus call his first disciples?
  - Peter, Andrew, Nathanael, Philip
  - Andrew, Peter, Nathanael, Philip
  - Philip, Peter, Nathanael, Andrew
  - Andrew, Peter, Philip, Nathanael
- How does John the Evangelist describe the Word?
  - It was God who created the Word
  - Through the Word all things came into being
  - It was the true light for everyone
  - It is Jesus, who provides the grace and truth
- What did Jesus do when he saw that the people had made the Temple a market place?
  - He appreciated the hard work of the Jews
  - He poured out the coins of the money-changers.
  - He prophesied about the destruction of the Jerusalem Temple.
  - He drove all the sheep and the cattle out of the Temple.
- Which of these titles were assigned to Jesus by the Gospel-writer John?
  - The true Light
  - The Lamb of God
  - God
  - The Word of God
- How did Andrew, Philip and Nathanael (in this order) acknowledge Jesus in their first rendezvous?
  - Lamb of God, Messiah, Rabbi, Son of God
  - Son of God; Lamb of God; Messiah; King of Israel
  - Rabbi; Son of God; Rabbi; Messiah
  - Rabbi; Jesus, son of Joseph; Rabbi; Son of God and King of Israel
- Which of these statements concerning the wedding at Cana are false?
  - Mary ordered her Son to help the host in serving the new wine.
  - The miracle of turning water into

- wine was first of Jesus' signs in Galilee.
- Jesus ordered the servants to fill the stone jars up to the brim with wine.
  - The water jars were kept for the Jewish rites of purification.
- With which exclusive statement did John the Baptist testify Jesus?
    - "He came after me and He existed before me."
    - "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"
    - "I am not worthy to untie the thong of His sandal."
    - "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on Him."
  - According to John, who all will not inherit eternal life?
    - who are not born of water and Spirit.
    - who do not believe in the Son of Man.
    - who did not recognize and accept Jesus
    - who acknowledge Him as the son of God, the Word which became flesh.

### Answers to Last month's Quiz

## XXVIII. DEATH & RESURRECTION

### Chapters 20-24: THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

- Satan, Judas, Iscariot, twelve (22:3)
- Magdalene, Mary, James, apostles. (24:10)
- seven, first, childless (20:29)
- purse, bag, sword, cloak (22:36)
- parents, relatives, death, hated, name. (21:16-17)
- hands, Touch, ghost, flesh, see (24:39)
- sun, stars, nations, sea (21:25)
- days, barren, wombs, nursed (23:27)

### Send Your Answers to:

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

### Rules to be followed:

- Answers may be sent by post or e-mail latest by the end of the month. Answers received after that will not be considered.

- You should clearly specify your name and postal address. Mention the quiz number and title too.
  - Prizes will be awarded to the winners of three consecutive quizzes.
  - Keep a copy of your answers to match with the correct answers given in the next edition.
- Thanks for your participation in the Quiz!**

## 'LIVING WITNESSES' OF GOD AT JEEVAN DHAM



**THE STOOPED NOW STAND AND WALK  
ERECT THROUGH THE POWER OF GOD'S  
WORD. HE STRAIGHTENED THEIR BACK  
BONES AND HEALED THEM FOR HIS GLORY!**

Praise be to Jesus! Thanks be to Jesus!  
I, **Suneeta** (on the left in the picture above aged 39 years), was  
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## OLD TESTAMENT READING PLAN

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

#### WEEKS 35-39 (September-October 2006)

DATE	27-31/Sep1-2	3-9	10-16	17-23	24-30
DAY	WEEK 35	WEEK 36	WEEK 37	WEEK 38	WEEK 39
SUN	Prov.10-12	P31/Ecc.1-2	Wis.2-4	Sir.4-6	Sir.25-27
MON	Prov.13-15	Ecc.3-5	Wis.5-7	Sir.7-9	Sir.28-30
TUE	Prov.16-18	Ecc.6-8	Wis.8-10	Sir.10-12	Sir.31-33
WED	Prov.19-21	Ecc.9-12	Wis.11-13	Sir.13-15	Sir.34-36
THU	Prov.22-24	Songs 1-3	Wis.14-16	Sir.16-18	Sir.37-39
FRI	Prov.25-27	Songs4-6	Wis.17-19	Sir.19-21	Sir.40-42
SAT	Prov.28-30	Sgs.7-8/Wis.1	Sirach 1-3	Sir.22-24	Sir.43-45

**"Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth." (Philip. 2:8-10)**

suffering from acute backache for the past 13 years due to which I could not stand upright even for a minute. This happened after my elder daughter was born 13 years back. I always needed a support for myself in order to walk. When medicines proved to be ineffective the doctor had suggested an operation which would cost around 1lakh rupees. But I was afraid to go for an operation.

Then one day a lady told me about the healing prayer service being held at Jeevan Dham. I came here and got much relief within the first day. Gradually, my pain started disappearing and I could straighten my backbone. I used to pray to the almighty God everyday. After three weeks, through God's grace, I can stand upright and walk without any support. I can sit and stand with ease. Another blessing which I have received through prayers is that I got rid of the pain in my right hand. Hence, I can lift my right hand completely without any pain. I praise and thank the Lord for all favours He has bestowed on me. **Suneeta, Faridabad**

**"The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down." (Psalm 145:14)**



**THROUGH THE POWER OF HIS WORD, GOD GIFTED ALL THESE CHILDLESS FAMILIES WITH A CHILD AFTER MANY YEARS OF MARRIAGE**

Praise be to Jesus! Thanks be to Jesus!  
I, Manju (aged 24 years), (on the right side in the picture above) got married to Manoj 5 years ago but could not have a child. All treatments were ineffective. I came to Jeevan Dham 18 months ago and attended the Sunday prayer service. Henceforth, I started coming here regularly. On June 27 this year, we got a beautiful baby boy, Divyanshu, through God's grace.

I, Poonam (aged 26 years), got married to Sanjay 8 years ago but could not have a child. All treatments were ineffective. But I came to Jeevan Dham 1 year ago and got a boy through God's grace this year.

I, Rinku (aged 24 years), got married to Ajit 10 years ago but could not have a child. All treatments were ineffective and doctors had declared that there was no hope of getting a child. But I came here 1 year ago and got a girl through God's grace this year.

I, Babita (aged 23 years), got married to Rajesh 9 years ago but could not have a child. All treatments were ineffective. But I came here 1 year ago and got Dolly (girl) through God's grace.

**"He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the Lord!"**

(Psalm 113:9)



**AFTER USING IT FOR SEVERAL YEARS, SHE LEFT THE WALKER AND STARTED WALKING WITHOUT ANY SUPPORT THROUGH GOD'S GRACE! ALLELUIA!**

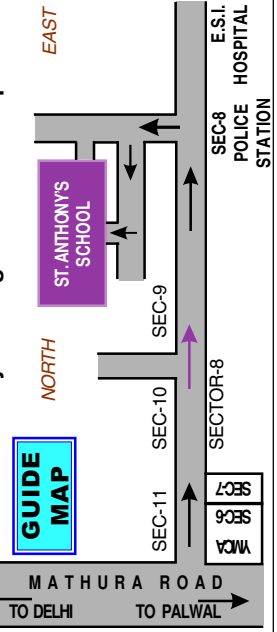
**"For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." (1 Cor. 1:18)**



*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.



**JEEVAN DHAM ON WEB**

Visit us at our new site:  
[www.jeevandham.org](http://www.jeevandham.org)  
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!**

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