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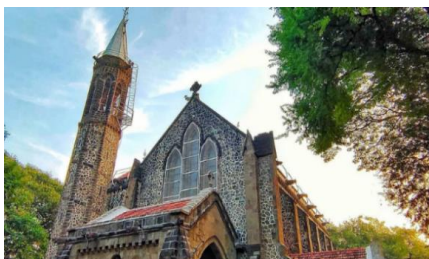
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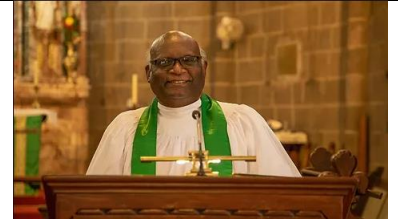


Jesus said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering."

[Mark 5:34]

From the Presbyter's desk

Revd. Dr. Kenseelan Azariah



Dear friends in Christ, Greetings.

God has given us one more month in our life to come little closer to him and to be a witness in this world. As we live in this world, our faith is very much tossed and challenged by many incidents on which we have no control at all. Though many times we say that our Lord Jesus walked on the troubled water and with his help we too can walk on the water, in reality we are not able to do so. We too experience pain and we shed tears when we go through unpleasant situations. Our faith in the risen Lord is very much challenged. To be strong and grow in the Lord let us meditate from the passage which we find in the Gospel of Mark 7: 26-

In this passage we read that the woman 'kept asking' (NKJV), the term translated "kept asking" (NKJV) or "besought" (KJV) is in the imperfect tense in the Greek, implying continuous action. Her persistence is seen in her constant pleading with Him and is emphasized by the fact that she pleads continuously in spite of the various rejections she receives. Few people would have continued praying after the first few denials, as most of us are prone to quit if we do not receive a swift answer.

Christ says, "Men always ought to pray and not lose heart" (Luke 18:1)—and this woman did not lose heart! She faces rejections four times that required great persistence to overcome to obtain help for her daughter: deafness to her plea (Matthew 15:23), discouragement from the disciples (verse 23), demotion of her position (verse 26), and deficiency in her opportunities

(Mark 7:28). Are these rebuffs any different in principle to the ones we experience in our prayers?

Even though it seems that Christ sometimes ignores us, He does not really, merely delaying His response to strengthen our faith and resolve. Answers can give great encouragement, but delay checks our sincerity and forces us to be more fervent, strengthening our faith. Christ's turning a deaf ear to the woman's prayer should encourage us in our prayers when they are not answered immediately. Even the most sincere and faithful prayers, as this woman's was, can be delayed by God. Because we give up so quickly, delay exposes many of us as having little faith, so Christ frequently tests our faith to improve its quality.

Martin G. Collins says, that we can never allow ourselves to be satisfied with our faith because, as God knows, we need more faith if we are to do more for Him. He rewards persistent faith that includes a full assurance of hope. Faith overcomes obstacles, personal trials, and the world. The apostle John writes, "For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?" (1 John 5:4-5).

So, dear friends, whatever your disappointment it may be, what the unanswered prayers it may be, do not be discouraged. Probably the blessing which you are looking for may not be a blessing in a long run. It may not help you to grow in the Lord... Or it may be for unknown reason God is not granting your request immediately. Wait for His time to come. Surely the Grace of Lord would lead and guide you in the paths of righteousness which would surely find a place in the Kingdom of God.

May God's blessing be upon each and every one of you in this new month.

Rev. K. Azariah

Reports from the Wings of St. Paul's Church -

St. Paul's Youth Fellowship (SPYF)

Youth Advisors – Mr. Benjamin and Mrs. Mrinal Johnson
President – Mr. Rohan Rajkumar

2nd June: The session was led by Mr. Rohan Rajkumar which was based on character bible study of Elijah.

9th June: The session was led by Mr Suresh Chelliah on the topic "Prayer"

16th June: The session was led by Mr. Benjamin on the topic "Parental Expectations" from Matthew chp: 20 v.20-28

23rd June: The session was led by Mr Jim Charles which was based on the topic "Needs/Wants/Desires" Matthew chp: 6 v.25-34

30th June: The session was led by Mr. Rajiv Adhav which was based on Bible study from Genesis chp 28.

Women's Fellowship for Christian Service (WFCS)

President – Mrs. Sophana Kenseelan
Secretary – Ms. Veronica Bhalerao

The WFCS had a monthly meeting on 16th of June where Mrs. Sophana Kenseelan shared the word of God from Isaiah 40:30-31 and Jeremiah 31: 12-30.

A short devotion on people who wait for the LORD to help them will receive new strength. They will rise up high, as if they have the wings of eagles. They will run and they will not become tired.

God is a provider and sustainer, and that He has a plan for our future that is filled with hope and blessing.

The President of WFCS encouraged the ladies to set our Hope and Faith on God and His Grace is meant for everyone.

Reports from the Wings of St. Paul's Church -

Sunday School

Superintendent – Mrs. Priscilla Victor

The Sunday School started with an exciting One-Day Retreat on the 8th of June. The children were taken to 'The Hidden Oasis' where they had a fun-filled time with many engaging activities and meaningful Bible sessions. The theme for the Retreat was 'Trust and Obey' and the Bible sessions were conducted by Mrs. Priscilla Victor, Mrs. Sonia Mudaliar, Mrs Payal John, Mrs. Rashmi Lodha and Ms Neeta Victor. The Praise and Worship was conducted by Mr. Benjamin Johnson, Mr. Aaron Samson and Mr. Kevin Victor. The children had various activities such as feeding the farm animals & birds, bridge crossing, obstacle course, scarecrow making, building, carpentry and hands on brick making. The games were conducted by Mrs. Rashmi Lodha and Ms Neeta Victor. Everyone had a blessed time. On the 9th of June, the Sunday School resumed after the Summer Break. The Praise and Worship was conducted by Mr. Kevin Victor and Ms Sana Sampson. The Devotion was taken by Mrs. Anubha Daniel on the topic 'Do not be afraid', with various real-life situations and with David and Joshua as examples from the Bible. Psalm 27 and Joshua 1: 9 were the Bible references. On the 16th of June, the Praise and Worship was conducted by Mr Kevin Victor. The Devotion was taken by Mrs. Milka Khanapur on 'Father's Day' with card making and with emphasis on the difference between earthly fathers and God our Heavenly Father. On the 23rd of June, the Praise and Worship was conducted by Sunday School Students, Ms. Trepheha Jemy and Mr Ivan Benjamin. The Devotion was taken by Ms. Neeta Victor on 'Seeking God First' with emphasis on having a strong foundation in God & loving God. The Sunday School Teachers Retreat was on 23rd June in the Parish Hall. Mr. Yohan Dasanla and Mrs Esther Dasanla took teacher training session with engaging activities and songs. It was a very useful, inspiring and meaningful for all the Sunday School teachers. On the 30th of June, the Praise and Worship was

conducted by Mr. Kevin Victor and Mrs. Anagha Mane. The Devotion was taken by Mrs. Priscilla Victor on 'Paul's missionary journey in Ephesus' with emphasis on the fact that God is a God of miracles & healing and His Word is still relevant in our lives today. Our Sunday School teachers are putting a lot of effort in imparting the word of God. All glory to our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ.

Outreach Ministry

Saved to Serve

Updates on St. Paul's church sponsorship of Mr. Manoj Tayade, missionary of Mission to the Blind (MTB), Pune.

Thank you for your prayer's and support, God helped us to buy weighing scales through the donation of your church. These visually challenged brothers and sisters can use these weighing scales for their livelihood. The distribution program of it for visually challenge people was held in Pune. Thank you for kind concerns. There are more people who are in need so please remember them in your prayers.

Thank-you,
Manoj Tayade.



We congratulate the parents Mrs. Shilhi and Mr. Neelwin Gnanaraj D. of Castiel Neelwin Gnanaraj as he got baptized at the CMS Church, Karisal on 19th May. We pray that Castiel continues to grow in the wisdom and understanding of God.

Ms. Hepzibah Arthur a very senior member of our church (was former Vice Principal at the St. Mary's school) passed away on the 5th July, she was unwell and bedridden for about 2 years. Our condolences and prayers are with her bereaved family.

Events in Church History

1st Sunday of July' 24 to 1st
Saturday of August' 24

July

- 09 *Ziegenbalg and Pluetschau (landed at Tranquebar, 1706):
Evangelists*
- 13 *Silas: Companion of Paul, Evangelist*
- 22 **Mary Magdalene**
- 23 *LalBehariDey, of Bengal (baptized 1843): Convert, Educationist*
- 25 **James, Apostle and Martyr**
- 29 Martha and Mary of Bethany
- 31 *Ignatius Loyola (1556): Monk, Evangelist*

August

- 01 ***Peter's Deliverance from prison***

Messages from the Pulpit

Sunday sermons

2nd June 2024

1st reading—Deuteronomy 5:22-28

2nd reading—1Corinthians 4:14-21

Theme: 'Uniqueness of authority of our Lord Jesus Christ'

Message by Dr. Nitin Joseph

What sets Jesus apart from today's leaders? The authority of Jesus as the creator—Genesis 1:1 speaks about how the world was created through the Word of God. John 1:1-3 talks about the pre-existence of Jesus as the creator alongside the Father and that through HIM all things were made. Jesus as the creator has complete authority over all creation. Jesus' authority as the sustainer—Colossians 1:16-17, speaks about HIM as both the creator and the sustainer. It is for HIS pleasure everything has been created. There is nothing about us. HE Is before all things and HE binds everything in HIM. HE is very much involved in the affairs of this world. Our God came down from heaven to have a communion with us. Jesus' authority in HIS incarnation—God becoming man. Jesus humbled HIMSELF and became man; HE became a servant. The son of Man came to serve and not to be served (Mark 10:45). Christ's authority to heal and deliver—today there is specialization for every minute part of our body. Jesus could heal everything in an instant. Jesus even delivered the demon possessed. The power of Jesus is in HIS word. Just a word from HIM and the demons obeyed, the diseases healed, the dead risen. HIS word carried authority and power.

9th June 2024

1st reading—Zephaniah 3: 14-19

2nd reading—James 5:13-20

Theme: 'The church shares Christ's authority to heal sickness and forgive sin'

Message by Dr. Rev. Kenseelan Azariah

When we forgive others, we heal our bodies. We get into trouble when we do not forgive. Forgiveness is powerful tool in healing. It heals others and the one who forgives. *Luke 19:8 states that when Jesus called out Zacchaeus, he was instantly

convicted and repented and said that he would give back four times more than he took from the people. If we forgive the sins of others then we are forgiven as well, just as it is mentioned in Matthews 6:14-15. * The Prodigal son understood his sin and took a decision to go back to his father and ask for forgiveness and also compensate for his mistakes by even becoming a servant in his father's house. Instead, his father with an open heart welcomed him. * David got killed Uriah and took Uriah's wife. David realized his sin and repented of it. Moreover, God forgave him. We think that we can get away with our sins. But it is not so. There are always consequences. Prayerfully change your life. When we offend someone, they may forgive us. But we must also acknowledge our mistakes, repent and make necessary changes in our life. A life without a radical change of heart shows that we are restraining the work of the Holy Spirit. Forgiving and repenting both are the works of the Holy Spirit. However, if we restrain HIM, then there is no forgiveness and no repentance and hence no healing and no peace.

16th June 2024

1st reading—Deuteronomy 5:12-15

2nd reading—2 Corinthians 3: 7-18.

Theme: 'The spiritual freedom we have in Jesus'
Message by Dr. Rev. Kenseelan Azariah

We talk very often about 'spiritual freedom' but no one understands the true meaning of it. 2Corinthians 3:17 says 'where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty/freedom'. If we have accepted Christ then we are no more slaves to the sins. Though we say we are cleansed by the blood of the Christ, and even though we have a new life in Christ, yet we need to ask the question, are we really free of all sins and the snares of this world? If the Spirit of God is ruling us, if we are under the leadership of the Holy Spirit then we are no more controlled by the worldly snares and temptation—as it is mentioned in 1John 3:9, 2Corinthians 5:11. When we confess our sins and acknowledge our nature to sin and therefore need the help of the One true living God, then HE intervenes and helps us through HIS Spirit who comforts us, and lead us into doing the right things according to HIM. We have to make deliberate and conscious efforts to move towards our Father, only

then we will have spiritual freedom. Allow God to rule your heart and mind. When the God of love dwells in our heart, peace will be there.

23rd June 2024

1st reading—1kings 19:19-21

2nd reading—Acts 4:13-22

Theme: 'The authority of Christ as Messenger.

Message by Dr. Rev. Kenseelan Azariah

As Christians, many of us are not able to exercise the authority given to us as disciples of Jesus. There are Three things that affect our relationship with God. *Money--- the greed for money and prioritizing it affects our walk with God. The early Christians did not have any gold or silver, but they knew they had the authority given to them by Jesus over everything on earth. We who are HIS disciples have been given the same authority through the indwelling Spirit of God. We also have been given the manual of how to exercise these powers, and this is possible only when we walk with Jesus. When Jesus was tempted to have all the kingdoms and its riches, HE knew HIS priority, i.e. to do HIS Father's will. Scripture is becoming meaningless to many of us today. We definitely cannot serve two masters. 1Timothy 6:10---'for the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. And some people, craving money, have wandered from the true faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows.' * The Pressure of this world----we always try to match with the needs of this world. The world is expecting and demanding from us continuously. Numbers 12:6-8---here we see that God uplifted Moses as someone who can talk to God face to face because Moses stood for God and for HIS people. He obeyed God in delivering HIS people from Egypt. When we look into the scripture in Number 11:14, we see that Moses succumbed to the pressures of leading the Israelites. We should not be people pleasers but like those who please only God. * Disobedience----God created man in HIS own image, but they disobeyed and therefore lost the glory they shared with HIM. And thus began the degrading of human nature. But when we accept Jesus and do HIS teachings, we deliberately make a choice to get back to the connection we are supposed to have with our creator, the Father. Leviticus 26: 14-39 mentions about all the curses

to those who are disobedient to the words of God our Father. Deuteronomy 30:16 speaks to us about the blessings we receive when we obey God. Leviticus 26: 1-13 lists out all the blessings to those who obey God. 'to Obey is better than sacrifice and to heed is better than the fat of rams" 1 Samuel 15:22.

30th June 2024

1st reading---Jeremiah 18:18-22

2nd reading—Hebrews 10:26-36

Theme: ' the spiritual peril of denying the truth of God'

Message by Mr. Samuel (Chairman for Church presentation, Gideon Ministry)

The word of God has the power to change lives. Sticking to and enduring our faith in Christ Jesus is becoming more challenging these days, in this world filled with deceit and darkened hearts. The situation around us compels us to deny the truth. To deny is to state that something is not true or refuse to accept something which is true. Judas and Peter betrayed Jesus, their Master. Judas betrayed with a kiss while Peter betrayed by denying the fact that he was Jesus' disciple. We also many at times deny/betray our living God, not necessarily by words but also by our decisions and by our actions. Peter, when he realized his denial which Jesus had predicted earlier, he wept bitterly. The scripture says in 1John 1:9 that if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. Likewise, the spiritual leaders who had also witnessed the works and the teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ, but they willfully rejected Christ as their spiritual eyes were blinded. Apostle Paul in his epistle to the Romans 1:21-32 talks about wrath of God on those who willfully reject God. These allow their hearts to be darkened and did not like to retain God in their knowledge. No matter how bad a prodigal son/daughter we might be, the moment we turn to HIM and call HIM Abba Father, HE comes to us with open arms and receives us as HIS children.

Church Sunday Worship Service Schedule

Date/Time	Worship Service	Volunteer
14-July-2024	<u>8th Sunday after Pentecost</u> Theme – God upholds us in time of trouble.	
8:00 AM The Lord's Supper	Old Testament – 2 Kings 18: 28 – 30, 35 & 19: 1 – 7	Mr Jeevraj Bhalerao
	Epistle – Acts 4: 23 – 31	Mr Johnson Vijay Kaunds
	Gospel – Mark 4: 35 – 41	Presbyter
	Element Bearers	Col Mark & Mrs Audrey Pillay
6:00 PM Eve Worship	Theme - God upholds us in time of trouble.	
21-July-2024	<u>9th Sunday after Pentecost</u> Theme – Bearing witness to the healing mercy of God.	
8:00 AM The Lord's Supper	Old Testament – 2 Kings 5: 9 – 19a	Mr Sandeep Sampson
	Psalms – 71: 14 – 16, 20 – 23	Lay Leader
	Epistle – Acts 9: 17 – 22	Adv Jatin Adhav
	Gospel – Mark 5: 1 – 20	Presbyter
	Element Bearers	Mr Dominic & Mrs Vijila Rajkumar
6:00 PM The Lord's Supper	Theme – Bearing witness to the healing mercy of God.	
28-July-2024	<u>10th Sunday after Pentecost</u> Theme – The life-giving power of God.	
8:00 AM The Lord's Supper	Old Testament – Ezekiel 47: 1 – 9, 12	Mrs Smita Bhite
	2 nd Reading – Acts 20: 7 – 12	Mr Ramesh Rao
	Gospel – Mark 5: 21 – 43	Presbyter
	Element Bearers	Mr Mark & Mrs Anita Rao
6:00 PM Eve Worship	Theme - The life-giving power of God.	
04-August-2024	<u>11th Sunday after Pentecost</u> Theme – Varied reception given to God's messengers.	

8:00 AM The Lord's Supper	Old Testament – Ezekiel 33: 30 – 32	Mr K V Johnson
	Psalm – 81: 8 – 14, 16	Lay Leader
	2 nd Reading - Acts – 17: 1 – 9	Ms Sharon Moses
	Gospel – Mark 6: 1 – 6	Presbyter
	Element Bearers	Mr Ramesh & Mrs Mayura Rao
6:00 PM The Lord's Supper	Theme - Varied reception given to God's messengers.	

**Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries –
(1st Sunday of July'2024 to 1st Saturday of August'2024)**

Birthdays in July			
07	Mrs. Alice Lobo	17	Ms. Sarah Rao
08	Mr. Obed Daruwalla		Mr. Jasper Aruldas
	Mr. Daniel Bhalerao		Mrs. Aditi Prakash Shere
	Mr. Suraj Khatri	18	Mr. Sandeep Sampson
10	Mrs. Geeta Dethe		Mrs. Smita Bhite
	Ms. Neha Kaunds	19	Mr. Ramesh Rao
	Mr. Amit Balid		Mrs. Rajsee Rohit Salvi
	Mr. Arpan Suryavanshi	20	Mr. Rahul Eapen
11	Dr. Mrs. Vasantha Thomas		Mrs. Vinayshree Kaunds
	Mrs. Alpna Sampson	21	Danelle Chand Pagdala
	Mr. Shirish Pathak	22	Mrs. Manjusha Daruwalla
	Mrs. Vasundhara Wilfred		Adv. Mr. Jatin Adhav
12	Mrs. Esther George	23	Dr. Mrs. Ratna Adhav
	Mrs. Joyce Kashyap	24	Ms. Avanti David
	Mrs. Priya D'Souza		Dr. Ms. Orpah Daruwalla
14	Mr. Jeevraj Bhalerao		Arianna Pillay
15	Mrs. Anita Bansode		Tanuja Chavan
	Mrs. Grace Abraham	25	Mr. K. V. Johnson
16	Mr. Johnson Vinay Kaunds		Mr. David Christian
	Mr. Samson Kaunds	26	Ms. Sharon Moses
	Ms. Lisa Khanapur		Ms. Sheryl Moses
	Mrs. Annapurna Shirsat	27	Ms. Bhavana Chatterji

Birthdays in July			
28	Mrs. Mona Bhide	30	Dr. Suresh Mekala, IPS
	Mr. Rohin Thomas	31	Ms. Gabriella Rathod
	Mrs. Vijaya Hiwale		Mr. Sanjay Premanand Salvi
	Mr. Manohar Mikkili		
Birthdays in August			
01	Mrs. Jolly Phillip	02	Mrs. Annamma John
			Mr. Reuel Chinthala

Wedding Anniversaries –

(1st Sunday of July'2024 to 1st Saturday of August'2024)

Anniversary in July	
07	Mrs. Alice & Mr. Matthew Lobo
25	Mrs. Prithika & Mr. Avinash Modi
27	Mrs. Aleyamma & Mr. Kalayil Kurien

Prayer Requests –

1. Pray for Aged, Sick and the Housebound
 - a. Mrs. Rachel Chacko
 - b. Mr. Virgil Daniels
2. Pray for Missionaries/Organizations Supported

#	Organization Name	Missionary Supported
1	Indian Evangelical Mission (IEM)	Mr. Shrikant (Washim Mission Field)
2	Maharashtra Village Ministries (MVM)	Mr. Shankar Jungare (Asgaon Mission Field)
3	Indian Missionary Society (IMS)	Mr. Motilal Joel (Pentri Mission Field, Gadchiroli)
4	The National Missionary Society of India (NMSI)	Mrs. Sumalatha Reguntwar (Nandgaon Mission Field, Chandrapur)
5	Friends Missionary Prayer Band (FMPB)	Mr. Shrinivas Rao (Jawahar Mission Field, Palghar)
6	Mission to the Blind (MTB)	Mr. Manoj Tayade (Pune Mission Field, Pune)
7	Children Evangelism Fellowship of India (CEF)	Mr. Yohan (Ministering at St. Crispin's Home on behalf of St. Paul's Church)

Donations –

Bank Name: BANK OF INDIA, Pune Main
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All Donations in cash/cheque to the wings of St Paul's Church, Pune – 1, viz. Sunday School, Youth Fellowship, Women's Fellowship and Medical Fellowship, are to be given to the Hon Treasurer of the Church Pastorate Committee who will issue a Receipt and account the same and the information of the Donation will be intimated to the particular church wing and given to them for the said purpose. All cheques are to be crossed and drawn in favor of '**The Society of St Paul's Church**'.

Kindly remember to inform the Hon Treasurer or send an Email to stpaulchurchpune@gmail.com mentioning your Name, Amount and Purpose of Giving.

Donations can be made for the following causes / purposes which need to be clearly mentioned:

- a) Donation to needy Churches / Diocese / Priest
- b) Donation to Christian and Missionary Organization
- c) Donation to Poor, Needy & Sick
- d) Financial support to Theological Students & Institutes
- e) Feeding of the Poor
- f) Sponsoring Pastors' Children's Education of Pune Diocese – CNI

Church Subscription / Freewill Offering / Tithe / Thanksgiving Offering / Donations in the form of financial giving towards specific purpose can also be made through Bank Transfer.

Donations towards "**Church Building Maintenance**" can be made through bank transfer to;

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Church Services

Sunday	8-9:30 am – The Lord’s Supper (Holy Communion Service) 6-7:30 pm – The Lord’s Supper (HC Service) – 1 st , 3 rd and 5 th Sundays 6-7:30 pm - Evening Worship Service - 2 nd and 4 th Sundays
Wednesday	7:30-8 am – The Lord’s Supper (Holy Communion Service)
Thursday	8:15-8:45 am – The Lord’s Supper (Holy Communion Service)
Friday	7:30-8 am – The Lord’s Supper (Holy Communion Service)

Other Activities

Sunday	8:15-9:30 am – Sunday School for Children 8:30-9:30 am – Teens Fellowship meeting – 2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th Sundays 10:00-11:30 am – Youth Fellowship meeting - 2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th Sundays 10:00-11:00 am – WFCS meeting on 3 rd Sunday 10:00-11:00 am – St. Paul’s Medical Fellowship meeting on 2 nd Sundays
Friday	6:30-7:30 pm – Choir Practice
Saturday	3 pm to 5pm – Women’s Prayer Group (1 st , 3 rd and 4 th Saturdays) 3 pm to 5pm – Fasting Prayer meeting (2 nd Saturdays)
Adhoc	Cottage Prayer Meetings - as per schedule decided by groups

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CHILDREN'S CORNER



A long time ago, there was a big, mean giant named Goliath (1st Samuel chapter 17). He was bullying the army of Israel, and no one was brave enough to stop him.

David was a young shepherd boy who trusted God and he challenged Goliath. David faced Goliath with just a sling and five stones.

But he remembered how God had helped him protect his sheep from lions and bears.

Goliath went down with just one stone!

Even the smallest person can make a big difference with God's help.

Trust God in all situations to bring down every Goliath in your life.

Mrs. Priscilla Victor



“TAKE ME HOME” - A poem by Meghana Godbole

Take me to the city of gold
Along the road that dazzles;
Take me past the pearly gates
Where glorious angels wait.

Take me to the city that needs not sun
nor moon
'Coz His glory shines bright and the
Lamb is the light;
The Almighty, the Lamb are its temple
In this city the foundations sparkle.

Take me to the new garden of Eden
Through which flows the river of life;
The Tree of Life bears twelve fruits
And has leaves to heal every wound.

Take me to the city of boundless joys
Where trumpets sound and angels sing;
Call me to Thy banqueting table
Let me join in the celebration.

Take me to the pastures where wolf and
lamb feed together
And the lion eats straw like the ox;

Take me to Thy holy mountain

Into Thy new vineyard, accept me God
of Zion.

Take me to the city of healing
Where curse has no dominion and evil is
abolished;

The city with no plagues
Where Hades will not reign and no tear
shall be shed.

Save me from Thy wrath and fire and the
lake of burning sulphur,
Lord of the harvest, let me see Thy face;
Write Thy name upon my forehead
When forever Thou shall reign.

Remember me O' Bright Morning Star
Let me meet Thee in the air;
Find me worthy to be in The Book of Life,
Forgive me, Heal me, Set me free.

Take me to the new Jerusalem,
Take me home to be with Thee.

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