saying that you are going to have a baby boy, but you have delivered a beautiful girl child instead." But, I didn't believe it. Later that night, they called my husband and permitted him to visit me. He rushed to the Hospital and came into the room. As soon as he walked in, the Head Nurse repeated the same lie to him too. He replied, "Doesn't matter, if it is a boy or a girl, is my Shanthi fine?" He first came over to check on me and only then he went and saw the baby in the cradle. They had gone a step further to convince me that it was a girl. So, they had dressed the baby with a girl's dress. My husband looked at the baby and said, the dress is a girl child's; but the baby's face looks like a boy child and then he lifted the baby. And immediately with a loud voice he shouted," Praise the Lord".

We will meet again in the next Issue of the Magazine.

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"The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever" 1 John 2:17.

As we live in this world, we tend to spend all of our time, effort and thoughts on the world and the things of the world. So much, so that we end up living our lives for the world. The world and the worldly living are nothing more than emptiness - chasing after the wind. Many of us spend time in pursuit of worldly pleasures. This Verse in the Bible uses a specific phrase "Pass away". This implies that the world and all the worldly desires will pass away. But the man or woman, who understands the will of God and acts according to it will stand forever. Understanding and acting on the will of God is more important.

In each and every aspect of our life, if we act according to the Will of God, in this month our Lord will definitely protect us from falling down and help us to stand firm! Amen!!

Shanthi Solomon

Prayer with Wrestling

I greet all the Readers of the Miracle Ministry Magazine in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

I am delighted to meet all of you in the month of September through this Magazine. I thank every one of you, who have been remembering us in your individual and family prayers. This month the Lord has been urging me to write about certain aspects of prayer. The reason this is the time for fervent prayer. The prayers that you render now will lead us miraculously in the days to come.

Wrestling in prayer is fighting with the Lord in prayer. You may be thinking in your mind now, Dear sister, isn't it enough that we are fighting in the house? Do you now want us to fight with the Lord too? Yes however, hard we fight and argue in the house, we are not going to achieve anything out of it. When we persist and wrestle with the Lord in prayer, it may feel like we are not getting anywhere and that our prayer is not being answered.

But, if we pray without ceasing and without losing heart, our Lord will do exactly what we ask. We may have seen in boxing matches that sometimes even a person, who looks to be strong and invincible, may lose. But, when we wrestle with the Lord, our God will be our greatest strength and make us victors.

My husband was planning to release a Book titled, "Man's strength and God's weakness". But, he passed away before he could complete it. My husband often used to say that there is one thing that we can do, which "weakens" the Lord and win Him over. When we pray with much tears and wrestle with the Lord, he softens towards us. We will become strong and be able to win him over. We can reveal our strength only in prayer. Do you wonder how? I have chosen the Bible passage Genesis 32:26. Jacob deceived his father, snatched away his brother Esau's blessing and ran to his Uncle Laban's house as advised by his mother. He labored hard and earned wives, materials and blessings. However, when he heard that his brother was coming with a big group, he was troubled. But, instead of trusting in man, who has breath in his nostrils, as written in Ps. 50:15, "Call upon me in the day of trouble, I will deliver you", he decided to cross a river and there he wrestled with the Lord throughout the night.

Jacob started the first "All night prayer". His prayer was different. He did not pray that his brother should be destroyed. Nor did he give a long list as a petition. His prayer was not for destruction! Sometimes unable to tolerate the troubles and injustices that we face, our prayers might go wrong due to anger. Although he had not come to a full awareness of his own mistakes, Jacob prayed saying, "Lord, I will not let you go unless you bless me" (Gen. 32:26). On the one hand, he was fearful about his brother. But on the other hand, his prayer was for the Lord to bless him. He knew very well "The blessing of the Lord brings wealth, and he adds no trouble to it" (Prov. 10:22). He earned the hatred of his brother through his own deeds. He deceived his father by pretending to be Esau. He lost his parent's house. We can get away with deceiving the world and the people in the world many times over. But, we can never deceive the Lord.

My dearly beloved brothers and sisters, today, if you are thinking that you have cheated the Lord and are living a life of deception, never forget, the Lord knows everything. If you have cheated someone in your life, let this message encourage you to repent and surrender. Let us not be given the title "Deceiver". Let us find the courage to return what we have wrongfully taken and learn from our mistakes. If you have unlawfully taken someone's property, give it back. If you have deceptively taken money, return it today. If you have deceived a family for some reason, repent today. The Lord who blessed Jacob will definitely bless us! If we repent and confess, the Lord is willing to remove the curses we may have brought upon ourselves and our families through the aforementioned unlawful deeds and bless us. If you have sickness or weakness because of your wrong deeds, He will remove the weakness and heal your diseases! If you have been harboring anger or hatred in your heart towards someone and have been refusing to reconcile, repent and reconcile immediately. The Lord who blessed Jacob will definitely bless you! When Jacob wrestled with the Lord and prayed through the night, finally the Lord gave him a gift. Esau, who was riding with vengeance in his heart, instead of killing Jacob, ended up hugging and kissing him!

The prayer of wrestling turned the enemy into a friend. Instead of spending too much time praying for our friends, if we start praying for our enemies, they will soon become our friends. As an added bonus, by seeing our good works, our Lord will show mercy on us and bless our entire family! Even though Jacob had the title of being a deceiver and a cheat, he was able to turn his life around through the prayer of wrestling. In this end time, instead of living in the same old way of trying to outsmart others, like Jacob, let us turn our lives around!

May the Lord bless you all!

In the Miracle Service,
Shanthi Solomon

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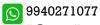
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The Path That I Trod

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My dear Readers,

Loving Greetings in Jesus' Precious Name!

Every person passes through rough roads on many occasions in their life. I can never claim that only I went through difficult times. There are so many who have lived and completed their lives in much more severe conditions than me and some are still living through such unimaginable difficulties. Why is that? Like me, only the people, who have gone through difficulties and peril, can write about them. Woe unto those, who think only their burden is heavy. We can console ourselves by comparing ourselves with others and saying that their situation is much worse compared to ours. Let me continue with my story now.

I have already mentioned that we had four daughters in our family and our parents did not have a male child. When I became pregnant for the second time, I fervently prayed that I wanted a male child. Like Hannah, I made a vow to the Lord, if the baby is a male child, I will name him Samuel and at the prime of youth, I will make him minister unto the Lord. The time for the delivery was fast approaching and it was at this time that we went to meet with the Principal of Madras Christian College, Tambaram. We went to Tambaram by Train and then took a Cycle Rickshaw to the College.

On the way to the College I asked my husband, "Our baby will be born in a month's time. Have you thought of a name? He wasn't aware of my vow and I had never mentioned it to him. Without hesitation he said, Samuel - Samuel Solomon. I was awe struck. What a mighty God we have! Whatever we ask according to God's will, He will make it happen. When my husband uttered the same name that I had prayed with in my mind, I exclaimed aloud, "Thanks, Thanks, my dear!". He immediately asked what was going on. I explained to him how

I had prayed and what I had asked for. He emphatically said, "You will definitely deliver a baby boy. His name is Samuel and he will be a great Prophet.

My daughter Sheba was born in a Government Hospital. When I went into labor for the second time, I went to Ritherdon Clinic, Dr. Padma Joseph's Nursing Home for Samuel's delivery. When I was leaving the house for delivery, my mother-in-law Mrs. BaKkiam said with a smile, Shanthi you are going with the confidence that you will deliver a male child. But, this time also you will have a girl child only. I said to her, "I am challenging you, I have asked for a male child from the Lord and definitely I will bear a male child". then we left for the Hospital. The entire day I struggled with pain, on December 14th exactly at mid-night 12-00 my son was born. My mother and my husband waited till 10-00 PM in the Hospital and then they went to sleep. My birthing pain started only after they went to sleep. The Chief Doctor Padma Joseph was not in Town. Her Assistant Dr. Celiya White assisted me with the delivery. After the delivery, as she was applying the sutures, she asked me, if I had wanted a male or female child and if I had decided on a name.

In the midst of the pain I told her I will definitely have a male child and that his name is Samuel. Immediately she replied, "That's a nice Biblical name. My father's name is Samuel too". Three months before the baby was due, Pastor Prathapsingh, the Chief Pastor of Trinity Full Gospel Church visited us. He is a mighty Prophet and he gave me a gift and asked us to open it. When my husband Dr. John Solomon opened it, we found two beautiful dresses for a boy in it. I immediately burst out in praise to God and thanked him. When we left for the Hospital, my mother packed the dresses that the servant of God had given. Along with them, according to her faith, she also packed dresses for both a male and a female baby. As soon as the baby was born the Head Nurse brought the baby to me for a kiss and she playfully lied to me saying, "How sad! You had been confidently