

Though we have the very same Jesus right by our side, we fret and fear. There is an old Tamil Proverb that says people go searching for ghee, when they have the butter with them. Our God is mighty; He is big; He is a Miracle Worker. Therefore, let us put our trust in Christ Jesus. And He will cause our spirit eyes to open, so we can see that He is able to rescue us from all troubles, disease and persecutions. Amen.

The faith of the blind men was the cause for the biggest miracle in their lives. Though the Lord has been so Gracious to us and has done so much in our lives, we fail to realize how blessed we truly are and keep looking at and fretting over things and circumstances and chase after meaningless things causing us to become stunted without growing or progressing.

May the Lord open our eyes even as we read this Message. According to the verse, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help" Ps. 121:1, let us lift up our eyes and be made secure. This is the only firm foundation that is going to rescue us from any circumstance in the coming days.

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“It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not” Lamentations 3:22.

Grace is divine and it can only be given by our Lord - not by men. It is only by the Grace of God that we live, walk and function. In the present circumstance, it is only through the grace of God that we have been protected and not been consumed.

There is no limit to Gods mercies. We need to let these words from God to sink in our heart. Notice how the Verse reads **“mercies”** in plural; not **“mercy”** in singular. It implies that God has innumerable and unending mercies for each of us. With the unshakable confidence God's mercies and grace have protected and sustained us thus far, let us enter this month.

May the Lord bless all of you!

Your loving sister in the Miracle Ministry of Christ,

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The Path That I Trod

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My Beloved Readers,

Loving Greetings!

I firstly want to thank the Lord, who has enabled me to continue on with this article after a gap of three months. I thank you also for your patience. Since we were dealing with some pressing issues and some of my family members were affected by the Corona virus, I was unable to dedicate time to my writing. Through the grace and mercy of our Lord, we have all been restored to good health. I extend my gratitude to each and every one of you, who prayed fervently for me and my family. It has been 3 years, since my beloved son Samuel Solomon was called home. His memories have been haunting me constantly. I request your prayers for strength to bear this sorrow.

Now let me continue from where I left off. My dear husband Dr. John Solomon dived headlong into full-time ministry. But since there was a need for me to continue to go to work, I did so even after our wedding. I was working in the Water Works Department, which was located in the Madras Corporation's Ripon Building. We used to live in Arumuga Nagar, which was located in Razak Gardens, Vattalagundu Arumuga Nagar. I used to walk for about 1 Km. everyday to board the bus to Madras Central. When I got back home from work, my husband Dr. John Solomon would be waiting for me to head out for his ministry. I would quickly freshen up, have a cup of coffee and accompany him for ministry work. Sometimes it used to be 12 or 1 AM, when we returned back from ministry. My husband used to ride a Lambretta Scooter in those days. We used it for our evening ministry outings. My mother-in-law used to get upset with us, when we returned home so late in the night. She used to

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chide her son saying, it is not right to keep a young lady out in the streets so late in the night. After our wedding, I took my first salary and handed it to my husband. He asked me to give it to his mother. So, I handed my salary over to my Mother-in-law. It was she who handled the running of the day-to-day affairs and took care of the entire family.

Though we travelled for ministry, we used to hold a Prayer Meeting in our house every Tuesday evening. Many anointed ministers, who serve the Lord even to this day used to attend those Meetings. My husband Dr. John Solomon mentored many youngsters to serve the Lord. He used to counsel them from the Word of God too. Sometimes my husband used to drop me off at work on his Scooter. I used to cross my legs and lean on my husband's shoulder, when I rode pillion on the Scooter. Seeing this, many onlookers have ridiculed my husband saying he has no other job in life, but to take his wife around on his Scooter. My husband used to get mad at them and say, "I am not roaming with someone else. I am going with my wife only. If they want, let them roam with their wives. When I sit back now and think of all these memories, they bring tears to my eyes.

Before my marriage, while studying in the College, I used to be very stylish. You would be surprised, if you saw Photos of me from that time. But all my style disappeared after marriage. I was working in the Madras Corporation, which is located adjacent to Moore Market. My close friend Mary Roseline, who is also a Christian worked in the Department of Sewerage and Water supply (SWD). My friend is from a wealthy family. We used to go to Moore Market in the evening after work. The vendors, who put up temporary shops by the side of the street used to sell wares for cheap rates. Since I was not quite well off, I used to save up small portions of the money that my mother used to give for my tea and snacks and buy sandals and cotton sarees for myself. I used to wear cheap imitation jewels that used

to Match my outfit. I had 5 cotton sarees in all. I used to crisply iron them and wear them to work. My Colleagues used to call me "Cotton Beauty" and many ladies at work started imitating my style of dressing. I was not able to afford expensive sarees in those days because of the circumstance that my family was in a widowed mother raising 4 young girls. As days went by, 5 cotton sarees became 10. I only placed one request to my mother that she would give me enough money to pay for my laundry bill. And she used to honour my request. This was my life in those days. But after my wedding, I did not have the time to dress up like before. It became a cycle of job, ministry and home affairs. You are all familiar with my husband's taste in clothing, since you have seen how he used to be dressed. So, he used to get upset with me and say, "Why are you dressing up so shabbily Shanthi? Why don't you dress neatly like me?" I didn't think it to be a great deal and used to brush the matter of saying I didn't have the time.

In those days, Richard David Uncle, who was the Secretary of the Festival of Great Joy (Perinba Peruvizha), was living in Royapuram in Chennai. He used to conduct a Prayer Meeting in his house every week. Many Preachers used to come to his house and minister. My husband and I too used to go there occasionally to minister. Uncle, Aunty and their children Sunitha and Sabitha were very welcoming and lovingly took very good care of us. Since they lived in Royapuram, which was adjacent to the shoreline, every type of mouthwatering sea food dish used to find its way to the dinner table. My husband and I used to relish their delicacies and used to stay the night at their residence on some occasions.

Let me pause here for this month. We will meet again in the next Issue.

In the Miracle Service,
Shanthi Solomon

Opened Eyes

Opened Eyes to See God's Providence:

“And God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water; and she went, and filled the bottle with water, and gave the lad drink” Genesis 21:19. Hagar's eyes were dimmed due to exhaustion and thirst. But the Lord opened her eyes and caused her to see the spring of water that he had prepared for her in the wilderness. Hagar had been cast out and was in a state of despair in the wilderness, when God intervened and showed her the way to the spring of water. The blessings that the Lord has prepared for us are innumerable. But because our eyes have been dimmed, we fail to see them. It could also be that we are wandering about in the wilderness of our lives, far away from the blessings that have been kept for us. If we desire to inherit blessings, we need to prepare ourselves to reach them.

The four lepers, who were seated at the entrance of the city gate rose up from their perch and went to the camp of the Syrian army. On arriving at the Syrian camp, they discovered that the Lord had caused the Syrian army to flee. So, they had their fill of food and drink and looted the camp of dresses, gold and silver for themselves. May the Lord Himself open our eyes, so we could see the spring of water that He has readied for us.

God's Protection – Eyes opened to see God's protection:

“And Elisha prayed, and said, Lord I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the Lord opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha” II Kings 6:17. The Lord opened the eyes of Elisha's servant. The Syrian king was perplexed and convened a conference with his advisors to confront them, as he suspected that there was a spy among them, who was leaking war strategies to the Israelites. One of his servants replied saying that there was a Prophet by the name of Elisha in Israel and that it was he, who was able to divine even what the Syrian king was conferring in his innermost chambers and bring the news to the King of Israel. There was no spy in the Syrian camp. When the Syrian king heard this, he sent an army of horses and chariots with the command to capture the prophet Elisha.

When Prophet Elisha's servant woke up early in the morning to head out, he was startled to see the Syrian army in all its menacing grandeur camped all around the city. Then he cried unto Elisha, O my Lord, what will we do. Elisha answered, “Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they be with them” II Kings 6:16.

My dearly beloved readers, do not be afraid. The one, who stood with Elisha on that day is the Lord our Heavenly Elisha. He has stationed Angel armies all around us to guard us from all evil.

Due to the torrents of rain that poured down from the Heavens and the springs of the earth breaking open, the earth was flooded and everything on the face of the earth was laid waste. And yet the Lord protected Noah and his family and kept them safe in the ark. Psalm 91:7 says, “A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you”. “No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper” Isaiah 54:17.

So even, if struggles come, even if the present situation causes us strife, let us press on with a declaration of faith that the Lord will protect us.

Physically blind eyes were opened: God's Power:

“As Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed him, calling out, “Have mercy on us Son of David!” When he had gone indoors, the blind men came to Him, and He asked them, “Do you believe that I am able to do this?” “Yes Lord,” they replied. Then He touched their eyes and said, “According to your faith will it be done to you”; and their sight was restored. Jesus warned them sternly, “See that no one knows about this.” Matthew 9:27-30.

The Lord causes not only spiritual eyes, but also the physical eyes to be opened and works tangible miracles too. In this passage we read about the two blind men, who went behind Jesus calling out to him, “Jesus, son of David, have mercy on us!”. Jesus turned around and asked them, if they truly believed that he had the power to heal them. To which the two men replied that they had faith in Him. Then the Lord touched their eyes and said “Let it be done to you according to your faith.” And their blinded eyes were opened at that very instant.