

# Seed For Living

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## The Perfect Anointing

The word anoint means-to pour. People are anointed to symbolize the introduction of a sacramental or divine influence. Anointing makes a

man useful for God's work and His Kingdom. In fact, there is an anointing for every task in the God's Kingdom, and only those who are anointed for a task can do it best.

Perfect anointing is attained in a state of deep sleep. This kind of anointing is not possible otherwise because men are very restless and do not allow God to work in them. One has to get into the heart of God and His Word. When a man is deeply and perfectly resting in the Lord, He takes out the things that are not required and replaces them with what should be there. This is exactly what God did for Adam. He put him into a state of deep sleep, then took a rib and created Eve from it, closed up the flesh, and then finally presented Eve to Adam.

What's noteworthy is that the Bible does not say anywhere that Adam requested God to find him a suitable helper or a wife. God decided for Himself that Adam was ready and presented Eve to him. He can do the same for you too. But are you ready? Are you listening to what God is trying to tell you? Are you resting in the Lord — perfectly? When you can answer all of these questions with an unequivocal "Yes," God won't lose a minute in giving you what you need.

### The People of the Resurrection

Everything is inside us. However, when we allow the things of this world – lust for money, property, luxuries, wantonness – to take God's place in our life, we inadvertently open the door of our heart and mind to sin. This sin then blots out the light above and within, and keeps us from receiving God's blessings.

Ephesians 2:6 says God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus. We are seated with Christ far above all rule and authority, power and dominion. Yes, we are the people of the Resurrection. When God raised Jesus from the dead, He raised us with Him.

May the risen Lord bless you with the fullness of His grace this Easter.

– Bro. Manuel Mergulhao



*This teaching is an extract from Bro. Manuel's book, "The Principles of Marriage". The Bible has a lot to say on the subject of marriage. In fact, all marriages would be saved from disaster if couples simply followed the basic principles of marriage prescribed in the Bible. If you have not done that yet or don't even know what those principles are, this book will serve as your guide.*

*The Principles  
Of Marriage*

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Can you say for sure what correction is supposed to achieve? How does one administer it? And who is qualified to do so? Is "reporting" equivalent to "registering a complaint"?

Experience shows very few know how to correct, and even fewer understand the right reasons. A correction is essentially for the benefit of the person receiving it. A father corrects a son so that the latter may become a better person and inculcate good qualities to conduct himself well in private and public. Most importantly, the person correcting must be able to gauge the short-term and long-term effects beforehand and administer correction accordingly.

### Human Correction

A "correction" done solely for the personal benefit of the corrector is not correction, but rejection. It is tantamount to misuse of power. A good correction, first and foremost, helps the person being corrected to become better.

### God's Way of Correction

God's corrections are scriptural and based at the heart of human salvation. Proverbs 3:12 says: "the LORD disciplines those He loves, as a father the son He delights in". Divine correction always has one sole purpose: to save our soul. Saving a soul and keeping it saved is not a one-time effort. It is an ongoing process. God works in (and for) a person continually. In retrospect, "saving a soul" essentially means making a person fit for heaven.

Correcting people is a very skilful task. Jesus condemned the unproductive and non-fruit bearing fig tree to be trashed to the fire. What He was actually implying is that when a man does not bear fruits of the Holy Spirit – Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Gentleness, Goodness, Self-Control – he faces eternal condemnation. The main aim of correction should be to build character with a view to save the soul.

### Correction by a "Shepherd"

A shepherd may correct someone with the intention of setting him right with God and His Word. This is one of

the highest forms of correction. And while we may not understand the correction or its purpose the first time it is meted out, we will surely appreciate it when the correction helps us later to face a life-shaking circumstance with boldness and love. It is also worth noting that a shepherd corrects each sheep based on its nature. This is a wonderful experience, will help you understand how much your "Shepherd" loves you. In fact, you will find that this is exactly how God corrects us as well.

### God's Technique of Correction

God is very skilful in the art of correction. The Book of Jonah depicts this. Jonah was fleeing to Tarshish

# Can I correct you?

instead of obeying God and going to Nineveh to warn the people to repent

of their sins. So God dispatched a whale to set him on the right course. Subsequently, Jonah goes to Nineveh and asks people to repent. They do so and receive the mercy of God. Jonah, a strong but sensitive man, becomes very displeased with God's mercy and forgiveness.

As Jonah sat at the east of the city to observe what would happen next, the sun bore down on him. Then, God caused a plant to sprout up and provide him some shade. Jonah was very happy. But next day, God sent a worm to devour the plant. With the sun bearing down on him again with all intensity, Jonah became very angry about not having the plant to shade him anymore. Then the Lord corrected him saying, "You have been concerned about this plant, though you did not tend it or make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight. And should I not have concern for the great city of Nineveh, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left—and also many animals?"

Jonah finally understood God's point of view.

That's how our God is. And He has a unique way of correcting each one of us.

– Editorial Desk







**“LIFE”** through **“DYING”**...A beautiful  
**“EXCHANGE”!**

**‘Grace’, Shalom!**

**‘Joy’** that is unspeakable and full of glory!

**‘Faith’** that rids you of all worry!

**‘Assurance’** that is blessed and  
everlasting!

If **‘You’** have not experienced these, then you  
have not encountered the **Son of God!**  
Or known **HIM!**

But if you have, then having experienced these beautiful realities, you follow the Son of God who is your true shepherd. But in your walk, if you have been snared by the lures of the world, or the lusts of the flesh, or the pride of life that clung on to you, do not despair.

If you say to yourself “Oh, I could not give up ‘that’ for my Lord”, learn this: It is not about giving up something for JESUS. Instead, it is about an exchange!

If you really are ‘living in the Spirit’ as BMM members, then you would have experienced that there are many things that you can do without. As I walk with Jesus, I keep finding that I can live without ‘sin’, but I cannot live without His ‘Peace’. And when I am aware of this truth, I exchange ‘sin’ for His ‘PEACE’!

As I keep experiencing Him at a deeper level, I realize that I can live without the things or riches of the world, but not without the ‘wealth’ of His Grace! So I exchange the riches of the world for the wealth of His grace.

And I keep on exchanging one thing of the flesh or the world for another of the riches of Christ’s glory!

And now, the exchange of my weakness brings forth an exclamation “I am Strong!”

And the exchange of my poverty brings a song on my lips proclaiming “I am rich!”

And the exchange of my slavery makes me leap and shout “I am free!”

For whom the “SON” sets free is free indeed!!

So next time you are caught up in anything that pricks your conscience, ask yourself: “Is there something I can exchange for the ‘riches of His glory’”. You will find that these riches are far more worthy than anything of the world!

Hallelujah! Let us be ready for His Return in this Grace, Joy and Freedom.

Sharing with you the JOY OF THE LORD which is our STRENGTH.

– Sis. Lynette Mergulhao





# "BREAD OF LIFE" & "BREAKING OF BREAD"

JESUS said of Himself, "I am the Living Bread."

It is Jesus who gives Life to dead sinners.

In the sin nature, whatever we feed on leads to death.

But JESUS, the True Bread, only gives Life. This is conveyed to us by the Word and made effective in us by the Holy Spirit.

What do we do when we break bread together?

The Bible gives us various explanations of this.

(1) Acts 2:42-47 – "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teachings and to fellowship, to the **breaking of bread** and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They **broke bread** in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."

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- c. **Breaking of bread**
- d. Prayer

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**"AND THE LORD ADDED TO THEIR NUMBER DAILY THOSE WHO WERE BEING SAVED."**

It is the Lord who adds to our numbers daily those who are being saved. Reflect on that and you will know how and why He does that.

**...to be continued.**

## The Year 2013

Is the year of the snake  
Accepted by the Chinese  
For their joy & good sake.  
The sign of the fiery serpent  
Can strike anywhere  
The outcome of which

His plans we bear. (Numb 21:6-9, Jh 3:14,15,18)

It is said to be wise as a serpent (Matt. 10:16)

But see how the serpent went. (Gen. 3:14)

So, believe in "The Gospel"

And do not relent.

"You brood of vipers,"

Were told to some men (Matt. 3:7,8)

Who refused to believe

"The Good News" for them (Luke 1:45)

And the "Good News" is this

To believe in His Name (Jesus). Romans 10:9

To be your deliverer (Ps. 91:14)

That is why He came,

To give us life, grace & peace (Eph. 1:2)

To serve, and not for fame,

Yet trampling the cobra & snake (Ps. 91:13 & Gen. 3:15)

So for goodness sake,

Stay sober & awake (1 Peter 5:8)

Benedict Vivian Fernandez



## Noah's Ark Wordsearch



animal  
ararat  
ark  
covenant  
dove  
flood  
Genesis  
gopher  
ham  
japheth  
noah  
rain  
rainbow  
raven  
shem

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READING-APRIL 2013

Date	Old Testament	Psalms	Proverbs	New Testament
1st April	Deut. Chp 25 & 26	Ps. Chp 39: 7-11	Ps Chp 13: 4-6	Lk Chp 6: 1-26
2nd April	Deut. Chp 27 & 28	Ps. Chp 39: 12-13	Ps Chp 13: 7-8	Lk Chp 6: 27-49
3rd April	Deut. Chp 29 & 30	Ps. Chp 40: 1-5	Ps Chp 13: 9-10	Lk Chp 7: 1-30
4th April	Deut. Chp 31 & 32	Ps. Chp 40: 6-12	Ps Chp 13: 11-12	Lk Chp 7: 31-50
5th April	Deut. Chp 33 & 34	Ps. Chp 40: 13-17	Ps Chp 13: 13-14	Lk Chp 8: 1-25
6th April	Joshua Chp 1 & 2	Ps. Chp 41: 1-13	Ps Chp 13: 15-16	Lk Chp 8: 26-56
7th April	Joshua Chp 3 & 4	Ps. Chp 42: 1-5	Ps Chp 13: 17-18	Lk Chp 9: 1-17
8th April	Joshua Chp 5 & 6	Ps. Chp 42: 6-11	Ps Chp 13: 19-21	Lk Chp 9: 18-36
9th April	Joshua Chp 7 & 8	Ps. Chp 43: 1-5	Ps Chp 13: 22-23	Lk Chp 9: 37-62
10th April	Joshua Chp 9 & 10	Ps. Chp 44: 1-3	Ps Chp 13: 24-25	Lk Chp 10: 1-24
11th April	Joshua Chp 11 & 12	Ps. Chp 44: 4-19	Ps Chp 14: 1-2	Lk Chp 10: 25-42
12th April	Joshua Chp 13 & 14	Ps. Chp 44: 20-26	Ps Chp 14: 3	Lk Chp 11: 1-28
13th April	Joshua Chp 15 & 16	Ps. Chp 45: 1-5	Ps Chp 14: 4-5	Lk Chp 11: 29-54
14th April	Joshua Chp 17 & 18	Ps. Chp 45: 6-17	Ps Chp 14: 6	Lk Chp 12: 1-31
15th April	Joshua Chp 19 & 20	Ps. Chp 46: 1-6	Ps Chp 14: 7-11	Lk Chp 12: 32-59
16th April	Joshua Chp 21 & 22	Ps. Chp 46: 7-11	Ps Chp 14: 12-13	Lk Chp 13: 1-22
17th April	Joshua Chp 23 & 24	Ps. Chp 47: 1-9	Ps Chp 14: 14	Lk Chp 13: 23-25
18th April	Judges Chp 1 & 2	Ps. Chp 48: 1-8	Ps Chp 14: 15-17	Lk Chp 14: 1-24
19th April	Judges Chp 3 & 4	Ps. Chp 48: 9-14	Ps Chp 14: 18-19	Lk Chp 14: 25-35
20th April	Judges Chp 5 & 6	Ps. Chp 49: 1-9	Ps Chp 14: 20-21	Lk Chp 15: 1-10
21st April	Judges Chp 7 & 8	Ps. Chp 49: 10-20	Ps Chp 14: 22-24	Lk Chp 15: 11-32
22nd April	Judges Chp 9 & 10	Ps. Chp 50: 1-6	Ps Chp 14: 25-27	Lk Chp 16: 1-31
23rd April	Judges Chp 11 & 12	Ps. Chp 50: 7-15	Ps Chp 14: 28	Lk Chp 17: 1-19
24th April	Judges Chp 13 & 14	Ps. Chp 50: 16-23	Ps Chp 14: 29	Lk Chp 17: 20-37
25th April	Judges Chp 15 & 16	Ps. Chp 51: 1-6	Ps Chp 14: 31-32	Lk Chp 18: 1-23
26th April	Judges Chp 17, 18 & 19	Ps. Chp 51: 7-11	Ps Chp 14: 33-35	Lk Chp 18: 24-43
27th April	Judges Chp 20 & 21	Ps. Chp 51: 12-19	Ps Chp 15: 1-3	Lk Chp 19: 1-27
28th April	Ruth Chp 1 & 2	Ps. Chp 52: 1-5	Ps Chp 15: 4-5	Lk Chp 19: 28-48
29th April	Ruth Chp 3 & 4	Ps. Chp 52: 6-9	Ps Chp 15: 6-7	Lk Chp 20: 1-26
30th April	1 Samuel Chp 1, 2 & 3	Ps. Chp 53: 1-6	Ps Chp 15: 8-11	Lk Chp 20: 27-47



# Testimonies



I am vegetable vendor at Borivali. A few Sundays ago, I left all my stock at the market to attend the Sabbath meeting organised by Bro. Manuel Ministries. While I was praying, three municipal vans came to the market and started confiscating supplies. However, thanks to God, they did not even touch our shop or our vegetable stock. I also want to testify that when I was crossing a bridge recently, I got a severe cramp in my leg. However, the cramp vanished as soon as I applied the Blood of Jesus on my leg. I want to thank Jesus Christ and Bro. Manuel for all my blessings.

– Balu Nagare



I have been attending the prayer meetings organized by Bro. Manuel Ministries for almost three years now, and my security services business has grown tremendously during this period.. When I first came to the ministry, I had just about 30 employees. I now employ more than 600 people. I was struggling to get an important license for my business. I spoke to Bro. Manuel about it. And soon thereafter, I received the license. My business is flourishing. I have also undergone a marvellous change in my personal life. I stopped drinking. I started reading the Bible. There is peace in my heart and in my family. I believe that God is doing mighty things through this ministry. I thank God for His mercy and grace.

– Stayni Bardeskar



I have been a part of Bro. Manuel Ministries (BMM) for many years. Before coming to the Lord, the devil was very powerful in my life – I used to smoke and drink, pray to other gods, and also light candles in the church. But there was no Life in me. When I came to BMM, I surrendered myself to Jesus. God showed me my weaknesses and the areas in which I was lacking. God told me “If you want Me to be with you, then you have to be with Me.” I was bad, but now in Jesus I am a good man. I shared my life with Bro. Manuel because confession is a must. If we keep sin in our heart, it will never go. We must make place for Jesus in our hearts. Only then will Satan be driven away. Bro. Manuel prayed over me and taught me to pray in the Blood of Jesus. Since then, God has blessed me abundantly. I prayed for one child and He gave me two. I have realized that life is like a plane on the runway. It can either go to hell or it can go to heaven. The decision is up to us. I just want to thank and praise God for everything He has done for me.

– Marshal D'mello (Sharjah)

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