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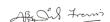
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Our yearly fasting prayer during the Pongal holidays will be held in a different location this year, due to urgent repair works in Yesu Pannai, Theni, that will last for full 6 months. We will be meeting at pastor Caleb's new auditorium at Kattathurai between Nagercoil and Trivandrum. Please make your travel arrangements accordingly and start the year 2012 with a strong prophetic direction and input into your spirit..

God is calling you in these last days of 2011 to not grow weary in doing good and not to lose heart. His eternal promise to you is that in due season you SHALL reap (Ga.6:9)! Actively look out for opportunities to do good. Bless, encourage and strengthen people. Your God who sees in the secret will reward you publicly.

Pray for us as we are ministering in Kuwait, Dubai and Germany in this month of November. Pray for special health and strength for both of us in this hectic schedule. Never forget to pray for our ageing parents, our families, staff, counselors and key leaders. God bless you as you persue His Kingdom first (Mt.6:33)!



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PROPHETIC MESSAGE

Dr. Ezekiah Francis

An Apostolic Era

This is a glorious period we live in. Jesus commenced this period. Through our the Bible we see many men of God with different kinds of calling. Particularly in the Old Testament, God raised many prophets. He spoke to His people through them.

He raised priests and taught His people to worship. He raised the judges and rendered justice and led them in His righteousness. He raised teachers like Ezra and led them into all the truth.

But the ministry of an Apostle was not there in the Old Testament period. It was our Saviour and Lord Jesus who commenced this ministry.

Jesus as the Apostle

Jesus was sent to this earth as the Apostle of God of gods. 'Apostle' means 'one who is sent' He is not just sent on an errand but with the authority and power of the One who sent Him. He represents the Sender in totality. The sender Himself stands behind and backs up the One who is sent.

The apostles do exactly what the Lord would do, if He were to come down to the earth to accomplish His mission.

Our Lord Jesus was the prime Apostle sent by God, the Father. He reflected the Father one hundred percent. He did not come to speak His own words. Nor did He come in His own name. He came with the glory of the Father. From the bosom of the Father He came, to reveal Him.

The One sent sets an example

The Son did what the Father did. The Father also showed Him everything without hiding anything from Him. He taught Him what to do. Jesus also sought only the glory of Him who sent Him. He did nothing of His own. To do the will of Him who sent Him and to finish His work was food for Him. (Jn. 4:34)

Every word that emanated from His mouth was that

of the Father. The Father taught Him everything. To hear what the Father told Him and to speak it out was the ministry of Christ. He was ever vigilant to do what pleased the Father who sent Him. Therefore the Father was one with Him. "I stand with the Father who sent me. I am not alone... I am with the Father. Anyone who has seen Me has seen the Father." (Jn.1:14,18;4:5,19,20; 5:30,41;7:16-18;8:16,19,29;14:8-11)

In brief, when Jesus lived on this earth, He never lived according to His will. He accomplished everything according to the will of Him who sent Him. Finally He proclaimed triumphantly on the cross in calvary, "It is finished."

When He was moving around on this earth, He had established only the ministry of an Apostle. When He was physically present in the world, He did not establish the ministry of wither the prophets, or evangelists or teachers or pastors. They all had been there wither in reality or impliedly. But the ministry of an apostle had so far been hidden in accordance with the plan of the Father. It was Jesus who had introduced this ministry to the world.

To continue His mission

Jesus established the office of an apostle only to continue His mission. Once the glorious ministry of Jesus began, people in their thousands thronged wherever He went. Jesus also performed mighty miracles and great signs and wonders. His teachings were with all authority and power.

He was distinguished from all the other men of God in His authority and power. There were many teachers of law. They had learned the scripture word by word by heart. They were very good at explaining and propounding the verses. But the authority and power that was lacking in them was found to abound in the words of Jesus. The authority with which He spoke brought many to Him.

The priests were there. Liturgical formularies had also been prescribed. There were the pharisees who

zealously guarded the law. But the thirst of the people was not satiated not quenched. They had seen the form of godliness; but consternated at the lack of power. They had heard the stories of the signs and wonders done by the biblical saints. But they did not have the privilege to personally experience any of those. Their hearts were yearning for such miracles.

That was the time when Jesus came on stage. His words sounded as the voice from above. His sermons were soothing to the wounded hearts of men. Any amount were soothing to the wounded hearts of men. Any amount of preaching from Him did not blunt their appetite for more. It was so multifluous to their ears. The gracious words that came from His mouth were like nectar to the desolate.

His gracious words brought solace to the weary and the grieved. The authority in His words made the demons tremble. Even when they saw him at a distance, they recognized Him and shivered and fled.

The healing power flowed forth from Jesus. The prophetic utterance saying that swarms of living creatures would live whatever the river flowed was fulfilled. (Ez.47:9) People saw that with their own eyes and brought all their sick and demon possessed to Him for healing.

There was grace in His words; healing in His touch; deliverance in His command. People from far and near ran to Him. So much so that He did not have time even to rest. Fearing the crowd, He had to sit in a boat and preach. But when He saw the vast crowd, His heart went out to them. In His compassion He saw that He alone could not minister unto all of them.

During those days, He spent several nights in the presence of the Father. With tears in His tears he entreated for them. It was then that the Father revealed to Him the office of the Apostles. Thus was born the apostolic ministry. Listen to the following verses carefully." (Mk. 3:8-15)

Whoever meditates upon these verses will very clearly understand what an apostolic ministry is all about.

First, Jesus saw the apostolic ministry as a replica of His own ministry. Just like Him, they would also love, preach, teach, heal, deliver the possessed and thus minister to the people. That was His expectation and purpose behind this.

Secondly, He prayed for several days that such apostles should minister with a lot of compassion. He even asked His disciples to pray that the master may send laborers for the harvest. Only then did He choose the

twelve from among His disciples and named them apostles.

Thirdly, He desired that His apostles should be with Him all the time. He wanted them to live with Him; eat with Him; move around with Him and be inseparable companions with Him until it was time for Him to ascend to heaven. Apostolic ministry is indeed a calling to walk with the one who sent them. Enoch walked with God. Naoh walked with God; Abraham walked with God. All the prophets walked with God.

Is it then strange that the Apostles should also closely walk with God.

Fourthly, He chose them so that He could send them for preaching.

They will not go anywhere on their own. They will not do anything on their own. They will not act independently. It was Jesus who sent them and when He did, He directed them as to when to go and where to go. He taught then what to say and how they should preach and how they should conduct themselves.

Read the tenth chapter of the gospel according to Mathew, fully. He taught them beautifully where they should go, the sufferings they would have to undergo, how they should minister and what they should abstain from. Finally, with these words, "He who received you received Me; and he who receives me, receives the One who sent Me." He bound Himself to them.

Fifth, He gave them power and authority to cast out the demons. In the old Testament, we do not see the ministry of casting out demons.

When David played his harp, the spirit left Saul for the time being. But Jesus the Son of David came to destroy the Kingdom of the demons.

The reason the Son of God appeared on earth was to destroy the devil's work. (1Jn. 3:8) He spent His entire life going around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil. (Ac.10:38) He established the office of the Apostleship to continue this work. All the ministers and believers of the New Testament have the power to drive out the demons. But the apostles are endowed with the special anointing to be models for them.

Sixthly, Jesus took the entire responsibility for those apostles. He was their Jehovah Jireh and met all their needs. They were not to take even their journey bag not extra tunic. He would see to all that. (Mt.10:10)

He even undertook to replace their worn out sandals by new ones. An apostle is one who totally leans on Him and leads a life of faith. Jesus also had very clearly shown that He was solely responsible for the welfare of all those whom He sent.

Three years later, He challenged them with this question, "When I sent you without money bag, knapsack, and sandals, did you lack anything?" (Lk. 22:35) "Nothing", they answered. Do you see how concerned is the Sender for the sent? Wherever these Apostles go they shall bless the people. If they speak 'peace' upon you, you will indeed have peace.

Seventh, He established this as an essential ministry for the last and exigent days. Jesus had healed a man with a withered hand on a sabbath day. This had infuriated the religious fanatics. They started scheming as to what they should do with Jesus.

One of those days, Jesus knew that the time was running out. He knew that His enemies were already discussing with one another what they might do to Him. But His compassionate heart went out to the people. He thought that He had hardly started His ministry and the enemy was already plotting to kill Him. If he died, to whom would these people go for healing? Who would deliver them from the clutches of the devil?

He ran to the Father to spend the entire night in prayer. Just imagine what He would have spoken to the Father.

He would have cried, "Father, thousands of preachers could not meet the requirements of the people. Therefore, you have to raise somebody who will minister like me. Just as you sent me, I should be able to send them. They should be going round doing good to the people."

Hearing the earnest plea, the Father would have revealed the names of the persons whom He had already chosen. (Jn. 17:6,9,11) This is the story of the birth of this

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apostolic ministry.

There was an eastern system of education in vogue called "gurukul," a combined system of tutelage and tutorage. Under that system, the students reside with the master and do whatever the master does. Jesus also had the Apostles stay with Him for three years and gave them practical training. 'Do as I do' said Jesus. He further said, "A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master" (Mt.10:24,25)

They stayed with Him and learned how He drove out the demons and healed the sick. All the gifts that were in Him, were gradually gravitated towards them. Elijah's shawl fell upon Elisha. In the same way, the mantle of Christ fell upon His apostles. They had, personally, witnessed the death and the resurrection of Christ.

Even after His resurrection, He taught them for forty days face to face as to how the ministry of the apostle should be carried out. Finally He said, "As the Father had sent me, I am sending you..." And gave them several promises.

Jesus was sent by the Father. He in turn sent His apostles. In short, the apostle of the Father was Jesus and Jesus' apostles were the twelve. Later Paul and others were added to their number. Today, we do have apostles all over the world.

Beloved, God has raised the apostolic ministry exclusively for us. The Old Testament saints never had this. The Prime Apostle, Jesus. Himself had instituted this. During this end time there is a spurt in the revival of the apostolic ministry. The Acts of the Apostles is going to be re enacted before us once again.

This means that several thousands, having the calling, anointing, dedication and mark of the apostle, are going to rise all over the world. Just as He did during His earthly sojourn, Jesus today, seated at the right hand of the Father is praying to the 'master to send laborers for the harvest', day and night.

The mantle of the apostolic anointing that was upon Jesus is about to fall upon you. May be you, are an apostle. Or you may cause several apostles to rise through your earnest prayers. Or many may rise from your family and the church.

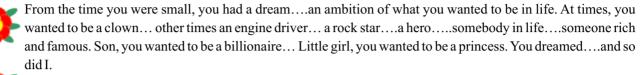
Will you join me, today, with a fervent and earnest appeal to God to raise the apostles?

Raise Oh Lord, such apostles who are faithful to the Sender, reflect Jesus in everything and activate the revival of the end time."



A special letter from your Father

My precious child,



I dreamed of you my child. I dreamed of you even before you were born. When I formed you in your mother's womb, I lovingly knit your bones, tissues and sinews together, I dreamed of what you would be. I hand crafted you. I have a dream for you my child. I have a plan and a purpose for your life. I have a future and a hope for you. I have very special thoughts toward you.

Sometimes people you trusted have let you down. Sometimes people have hurt you...Sweetheart, I love you with an everlasting love. With loving kindness I have drawn you to Myself.

When you feel lonely and unwanted, like a ship in a storm-tossed sea, hear my still small voice softly whispering,' I love you with an everlasting love. You are mine. I will give up nations for you. My eyes are on you and My ears are always open to your cry. Call on Me when you are in trouble and I will answer you. I will deliver you. Trust Me.

Are you sad little one? Are you tired of chasing pretty rainbows? Do you feel like giving up? Come to me with all your burdens and fears and I will give you rest. Lean on Me for underneath you are My everlasting arms. Let Me hold you close. Even if your father and mother forsake you, I will receive you. I will not reject you.

Are you disappointed in yourself? Have you tried to be good and failed ever so often? The Blood that My Son Jesus shed for you on the Cross is powerful. His blood was sinless, pure blood. His blood has the power to forgive you all your sin and unrighteousness. When I look at you through His Blood, I see you clean, pure and forgiven. Don't let guilt separate you and Me. The reason I sent My Son Jesus to the world was for you to be set free...forever free. No more bondage. No chains binding you for His blood speaks louder than the blood of Abel.

Are you sick? Are you tired of being sick? The blood of Jesus has the power to heal. By His stripes you were healed. Believe Me. No sickness is greater than the blood of Jesus. No sin is greater than the blood of Jesus.

Put your hand in mine precious child. I will never ever leave you nor forsake you. I promise you, I will not let you down. My promise to you today is," Seek first the Kingdom of God and My righteousness and all these things will be added to you". Don't spend your entire life running after the added-unto-you-things. Seek Me with all diligence. Seek My righteousness and I will take care of the rest. I have surrounded you with my faithfulness and favor. I have enveloped you in My arms of love. I am your Rock of ages. Surely, I will be with you until the end of time.

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PROPHETIC VOICE



Worn's S of Old Age

Rev. Benita Francis

Unfortunately, most people never tap into the power our God has given us. They succumb to diminishing hormone levels, mood changes, physical infirmities and the general opinion that getting older means getting sicker and weaker. They allow their minds to dwell on negatives and develop a fearful outlook on life. The problem with this is Proverbs 23:7 which explains to us: "For as he thinks in his heart, so is he". What you allow your mind to dwell on is what you will eventually become! That is why your loving Creator counsels you so well and tells you even what you should choose: "I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live" (Dt.30:19). Keeping His Word before your eyes is your best antidote against the worries of old age that try to attack and destroy your hope of having a glorious end!

Let us now see which worries can come with old age and how to overcome them with God's eternal Word and wisdom.

Memories

Old memories of tragic things that happened or injustices committed against you can stress you mentally, emotionally and even physically. Did you know that stress is the ageing agent number one? The cruel truth is, the more stressed you are, the more and the faster your brain and your entire system will deteriorate! You can read more about thoughts, memories and the stress they can create as well as how to overcome the problems they create in my book "How to maximize your brain", available at www.ezekiahfrancis.org.

Negative expectations

Allowing your mind to develop and dwell on negative expectations is a very dangerous luxury. What you think and consider in your heart and mind will eventually come out of your mouth and create exactly the reality you dreaded. God Himself told His people in the wilderness, "'As I live,' says the LORD, 'just as you have spoken in My hearing, so I will do to you" (Nu.14:28). Don't fall into that trap of the enemy of your soul! Keep

your mind on the Word of God and all of His wonderful promises and blessings and live a happy, blessed, fear-free life until your last day on this earth!

Unrealistic Expectations

Maybe the most important counsel I can give you is not to be upset with or angry at yourself. Especially perfectionists tend to expect too much from themselves. By this, they get into unnecessary and unhealthy mental, emotional, physical and even spiritual stress and tension with all its harmful side effects. Not being able anymore to do everyday scores as quickly and easily as you used to do can cause considerable mental and emotional stress, if you allow the thoughts about it to torture your mind. Don't do it! Rejoice in the Lord always, and ask your wonderful Counselor, the Holy Spirit, for creative ways to overcome your physical handicaps. He will give you creative ideas and send you help in many different ways, so cheer up and rejoice (Phil.4:4)!

Circumstances

In old age, stressor number one are worries. Worries about health, financial provision and the question, "Who will take care of me?" are torturing many senior citizens' minds. Make a conscious effort to keep your mind stayed on God's promises! He will gently lead you as your good Shepherd. He will make you to lie down in green pastures and lead you besides still waters. He will restore your soul, and you will enjoy perfect peace (Ps.23:1-3; Isa.26:2).

Negativity

Naturally, old people see everything negative. Changing hormone levels may make you irritable, angry, and negative. There is only one antidote: Your strong decision to practice Phil.4:8! Decide to think ONLY about positive things! Refuse to allow negative things to come into your ears and mind. Think positive! You will quickly find out how grateful you should be! See how many blessings God added to your life. Remember where you came from! As the old song says, "Count your blessings one by one", and praise the Lord for each blessing. A negative spirit is like rottenness in your bones. Don't invite osteoporosis and other diseases by

your own negativity (Ps.109:17-19; Pr.17:22)!

Mental decline

Another fear and frustration in old age is the loss of memory power. Old people tend to remember in vivid detail what happened fifty years ago, but struggle to remember what they did just five minutes ago. You don't need to suffer mental decline! Modern brain science has found out that there are many ways to keep your brain running to top performance until your last day on this earth. In my book "How to maximize your brain" I explore just a few of them. You can actually have much fun while you recharge your brain and expand its capacity! Play with your grandchildren. Don't just sit in a dark room, move! Get some fresh air and sunlight! Ball games can be played at any age and are powerful brain enhancers. Balancing games like dancing or standing with a partner on a soft surface and softly pushing and pulling each other not only strengthen your muscles. enhance your balance and maximize your brain, they even protect you from developing osteoporosis!

Physical decline

This is another very painful and traumatizing thing about old age. If you are not very much watchful and actively prevent any physical decline, you will one day regret. The old saying "Use it or lose it" applies very strongly here. Physical exercise profits little, not nothing (1. Ti.4:8)! So use and preserve your muscles, joints and bone strength!

Other things that destroy specifically your bone health are slander and envy, as Pr.12:4 and 14:30 teach us. They cause rottenness in the bones, and even the great David confesses, "When I kept silent, my bones grew old through my groaning all the day long" (Ps.32:3). What a wonderful escape, however, the Lord has given us! If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1.Jn.1:9). You don't need to suffer even physical decline. Ask your wonderful Counselor, God's mighty Holy Spirit, for His prescription for your health, and He will faithfully guide you into all truth, even in this area of your life (Jn.16:13).

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WEEKEND SEMINAR TESTIMONY

I am from Kerala. I attended the curse breaking weekend seminar last month. When I reached home after that meeting I felt very lonely, then I read your book and came to know that it may happen after the curse breaking sessions...

THANK GOD FOR THE DELIVERANCE! REALLY I was suffering from a sinful nature of my mind and I was struggling with it... every time some sexual thoughts came into my mind and it defeated me every time. I prayed, prayed and took fasting on that but no result... BUT NOW I AM FREE FROM THAT... THANK GOD... THANK YOU, SISTER... GOD BLESS YOU, YOUR FAMILY LIFE, YOUR MINISTRY, AND EVERY THING YOU TOUCH...

Bro.X., Kerala

SCHOOL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TESTIMONIES

i am Rajkumar from Andhra Pradhesh. From the first day onwards I am experiencing many new things in this school. I was having so many inner wounds. God healed me here. Within one month my life has been changed so much. Quiet time teaching made me to experience the intimacy with Jesus. Dr. Ezekiah Francis and Rev. Benita Francis teachings are wonderful. Now my thinking and attitude are completely changed. Now I know who am I in Christ. I am very much thankful for this ministry. Now I am part of Berachah family. I really praise God for this great opportunity and for molding me according to His will. It is not like a Bible school. It is a heart changing school.

I am Shine Thomas from Mumbai. I never knew about

this ministry before but one day I saw in a vision Dr. Ezekiah Francis' name written across my heart. So i went and searched in the website and I came to know about this school. I knew this is the place where i had to go and God has a great plan in my life. But I myself was bound by various tormenting spirits and all my life I was so much depressed and I was desperate to be set free.

During the deliverance session God delivered me from all depression. Here for the first time I danced in God's presence. Now I am really becoming a different person. I am excited to experience what awaits. I am so grateful to the Lord for bringing me to this school. It is really the School of the HolySpirit.

See yourself in Christ Daily

(A devotional guide to develop your faith muscles)

Theme: Image in Christ

Week 1 Then God said, "Let the land produce vegetation; seed bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds." And it was so (Ge.1:11)

You are God's family. God is a family God. He created everything in families: flower family, animal family, bird family etc. All His creations produced after its kind. Maybe God felt lonely and longed for His own family. He wanted His family after His own kind, image and likeness.

Faith Confession: I don't just belong to God's family... I am God's family! Amen!

Week 2 "So God created man in His own image; in the image of God, He created him; male and female He created them"(Ge.1:27)

You are well planned. In order to create you in His own image, the Trinity had an executive meeting. Father God discussed it with the Son and the Holy Spirit. He said to Himself," Let us make man in Our image, according to our likeness". (Gen1:26). Father God did not just command man to come forth as He did the other times. **Faith Confession:** I am Father- thought, Jesus brought and Holy Spirit wrought! Wow! I am special!!



"All have sinned and come short of the glory of God" (Ro.3:23)

You are restored. Man lost God's Image after the fall. So God sent His Son Jesus, the Seed to reproduce after His kind! Jesus died like a grain of wheat to produce you, the new creation. The Holy Spirit brought that Seed into your spirit to make you like God. Jesus restored that lost glory and God's image back to you!

Faith Confession: Hallelujah! I am restored back into the image of God in Christ!

Week 4 "And have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator" (Co.3:10)

You are a mini- God. You are not an ordinary person. As the tiny seed has all the ingredients of a ripe fruit, you have all the ingredients of God in you. You have all the ability of God to soar in the supernatural. In Christ you have the very nature, life, ability, strength and authority of God in you. Why do you worry about your image before people?! Nobody could have a better image than God's image! You are a superman! Face life's challenges as Christ would face them today!

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to all our dear partners who are celebrating their Birthdays this month. God's word to you...

Isaiah 41:9 & 10... God said, "You are My servant; I have chosen you and have not rejected you. So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."