



Koinonia

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK :

Dear Friends,

Wish you all a bright & a prosperous New Year 2012.

“**God’s Ultimate Plan**” is the theme for this month.

The Original plan of God is revealed in Genesis 2 ch. God wanted earth to become the capital of heaven. God said, let us make man in our Image & likeness, so God made them male & female in His own image & likeness and told them **(1) Be fruitful and to multiply and (2) Fill the earth and subdue it and (3) have dominion over all the creatures of the earth – The 3 fold blessings of Adam.**

Both Man & Woman are the crown of creation. The creative act of God is amazing (Psalm 139). Take ownership of this earth God’s idea was revealed. Adam was suppose to reveal God’s nature & character. They were already in the image and likeness of God. Planet earth was already the extension of heaven on earth conoleized just like heaven – culture, values, principles etc. We have God’s design & Pattern in us. He is our Master designer.

The Original idea or plan of God was destroyed by Sin. Now after all that God did not give up

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Salome Joshua

immediately he decided to bring back that Government on earth through his only Son Jesus Christ (Is 11:1, 9:6).

God’s will was destroyed & distorted so God planned to give it another way.

Gen 3:15. Seed of woman, God is coming back to make a new promise a new seal for his covenant. **2 additional promises: (1) I will offer redemption and (2) the power to Satan be destroyed forever.** Because of Adam’s obedience, God’s Government was destroyed. Satan came to destroy God’s plan or idea. Earth was God’s colony. Jesus Christ was sent to establish that Government – rulership on earth. Gen 3:15.

Is 9:6 - And the Government will rest on his Shoulders. The child be their deliverer – Messiah. This message of hope was fulfilled in the birth of Christ and established on his eternal kingdom. He came to deliver all people from the Slavery of Sin.

Rom 12:2 – Read’s Renew your mind this New Year – Bring back the Original idea / Plan of God. God’s simple idea is to colonize heaven on earth – with what with the Kingdom of heaven. Jesus brought reconciliation to us – His prayer – ‘Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven’.

God’s will be done on earth. Amen.

Church Events :

Jan 1 st : Arunodhaya Prayer	6.00 am
Jan 7 th : Women’s Fellowship	4.00 pm
Jan 8 th : Family Blessing service	9.00 am
Jan 15 th : Youth fellowship	10.30 am
Jan 21 st : All Night Prayer	9.00 pm – 5.00 am
Jan 22 nd : Women’s Fellowship	10.30 am
Jan 22 nd : Youth fellowship	10.30 am
Sunday School , every Sunday	9.30 am
Choir Practice, every Saturday	6.30 pm
DIVINE WORSHIP - 2 nd & 4 th Week	9.00 am
COMMUNION SERVICE – 1 st & 3 rd Week	9.00 am



BIBLE QUIZ

1. Which king dug many wells in the desert because he had many cattle?
2. Which king of Judah fled Jerusalem by night in the hope of escaping out of the hand of the king of Babylon?
3. When did a voice from heaven say, "This is my beloved son, hear him"?
4. Which year of Judah’s captivity did Ezekiel behold the vision of a new and greater temple?
5. Who was angry because a gourd withered and died?

Please send your answers to koinonianewsletter@gmail.com or to Mr. Libin or the Pastor on or before 20th January 2012. The top scorers in the year in aggregate will be honored)

More Blessed To Give Than To Receive

A wise woman, who was traveling in the mountains, found a precious stone in a stream. The next day she met another traveler who was hungry, and the wise woman opened her bag to share her food. The hungry traveler saw the precious stone and asked the woman to give it to him. She did so without hesitation. The traveler left, rejoicing in his good fortune.



He knew the stone was worth enough to give him security for a lifetime. But, a few days later, he came back to return the stone to the wise woman. "I've been thinking," he said. "I know how valuable this stone is, but I give it back in the hope that you can give me something even more precious.

Give me what you have within you that enabled you to give me this stone." And I have been a constant example of how you can help those

in need by working hard. You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive. Acts 20:35, It's



important to remember that "God prospers us not to raise our standard of living, but our standard of giving". Jesus says that it is "more blessed to give than to receive". Isn't it a blessing to know that you've helped out someone in need? Doesn't it make you feel good? I think it feels a lot better to give to help someone else than when someone gives to us, even though that's great too. It's always rewarding when you help feed a homeless person or someone in poverty who can barely feed themselves. I think it's rewarding to go on a trip to a third world country and just help those in need and pour into their lives. Isn't that what Jesus modeled for us? To feed the hungry and help those in need? We should follow Jesus' example of service in everything we do. We need to have an attitude of a servant.



HAPPY BIRTHDAYS :

- 1st Jan – Mrs. Anjali Solomon Ravi Raj
- 2nd Jan – Mr. Solomon Pon Raj
- 3rd Jan – Mrs. Sheniga Allwyn
- 4th Jan – Mr. Prasanna Kumar
- 5th Jan – Mrs. Nirmala Pusparaj
- 5th Jan – Mrs. Rachel Amal Raj
- 6th Jan – Mrs. Stella Lionel
- 6th Jan – Mrs. Janet Jayaseeli Daniel
- 6th Jan – Mr. Samuel Kamaleson
- 7th Jan – Mr. Daniel David
- 8th Jan – Kum. Shreesha Ramesh
- 8th Jan – Mas. Hrithik William Moses
- 9th Jan – Mr. Damien
- 10th Jan – Mrs. Nesa Sudha
- 10th Jan – Kum. Janet Sonia Kanickaraj
- 11th Jan – Kum. R. Andrea Libin
- 12th Jan – Kum. Amulya Sampath Bhanu
- 12th Jan – Mrs. Shanthi
- 14th Jan – Mr. John George
- 14th Jan – Kum. Kausalya Devi Durai Pandian
- 17th Jan – Mrs. Flora James
- 18th Jan – Mrs. Sarojini Morrison
- 19th Jan – Kum. Kanaka Sindhia Durai Pandian
- 23rd Jan – Mr. Stanley
- 25th Jan – Mrs. Linda Prashanth
- 27th Jan – Mrs. Halima. R.
- 28th Jan – Mr. Ravi Rufus
- 29th Jan – Mrs. Patricia Terrence

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

- 5th Jan – Mrs. & Mr. John George
- 9th Jan – Mrs. & Mr. Biji
- 16th Jan – Mrs. & Mr. Arun Francis
- 20th Jan – Mrs & Mr. Jenish
- 23rd Jan – Mrs. & Mr. Ravinson



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