

GOOD NEWS

VICTORY CHURCH MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

ROCK 'n' ROLL

Many years ago, a couple of generations ago, millions of young people were captivated by the sound of that type of music. Their parents, their teachers, and their pastors and church leaders, entirely disapproved that genre.

That was not the first time a generational change hit this planet. It is the story of forever. However, now that we are the parents or grandparents, we have tremendous difficulties to comprehend the preference of our children and grandchildren about music, clothing, etc.

Is it really the music that bothers us? Is it the lyric? Is it the tattoos or the piercing? Is it the color of their hair? What is it?

Imagine that you could go back to the 50s or 60s and question the parents and community leaders. What is the problem with people twisting while they're dancing?

You see, the issue then and the issue now has nothing to do with the music style, dancing or the clothing. No. The issue is fear.

Parents and grandparents are afraid that the new generations will go in the wrong direction. Drugs, alcohol, sex outside of marriage, homosexuality, and the rest of the bad things that come with it: stealing, cheating, lying, hurting people. In one word: crime.

Is it really the guy sharing the drugs that is the true bad guy, while the kids or young people get together?

The answer is no. He is just a fool, a puppet. Unfortunately, in our societies, there are groups that are making millions and millions of dollars in the drug business. And believe it or not, some of them even could be political leaders, and leaders in positions of authority in all areas of cities, state, and even in the country.

If only you knew that maybe one of those guys that looks clean and hangs out with everybody, and seems to be nice, perhaps, is one of the responsible ones for the destruction of your city.

The Scripture declares that the love of money is the root of all evil. (1 Timothy 6.10)

Behind all criminal activity, behind all the corruption in our city, state and the country, is where the forces of the darkness is, where the power of satan keeps control in the mind of evildoers, because they do not surrender to God.

I truly hope that someone reading this note today will realize that even if he cannot stop all the evil in the world, by stop being part of that drug business and quitting, will make a difference in our community.

Parent and grandparent: keep praying for your children and grandchildren. Keep loving them, keep inviting them to come to your home and have a nice meal. Do not give up on your kids. There is nothing impossible for our Almighty God.

Come back to God, the Kingdom of God is near.



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TRIUMPHAL ENTRANCE | WS#336 | April 02, 2023

To achieve our missions and plans, consistency is of paramount importance. Jesus, too, was consistent in training His disciples for three years. We also must keep training ourselves for a certain period of time consistently. Consistent learning is an entrance to triumph in life.



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LIGHT TO GOAD | WS#337 | April 09, 2023

In the midst of our struggle, we often try to find someone or something to help us get out of it. It is not a bad idea to find someone who is legitimately knowledgeable and wise enough to be your leader. However, this person must be someone who does what they say faithfully.



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PRESSED | WS#338 | April 16, 2023

How do you handle pressure when you are pressed? Sometimes God takes us through pressed situations so that we mature and become strong. It's like gold getting purified by fire. After the purification process, its value gets multiplied. This happens to us when we are pressed by God: we don't get weary, we become strong to serve His will.



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RETURNING HOME | WS#339 | April 23, 2023

Some people leave homes because they want to experience new life adventures somewhere else. However, amidst these adventures, we may find ourselves in trouble. And it's during these times when we need help to fix such situations. Returning home is always the best idea to get parent's help.



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SOUL & BODY | WS#340 | April 30, 2023

The peace of our Lord Jesus is real. In the midst of your challenging situations, God still watches over you. Get rid of doubt today so that you can experience the Holy Spirit in you. The Holy Spirit will fill your heart with peace. Believe in Jesus that He can intervene and change any situation.



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INDIA IS NOW THE #1 COUNTRY IN THE WORLD, NOT CHINA, IN TERMS OF POPULATION.

According with the world's population reports, India is now the #1 country in the world in terms of population. The reports indicate there are 1.426 billion people in India, 1.425 billion people in China, and 339 million people in the USA. We are apparently near 8.005 billion people on Earth, which means that in between India, China, and USA, we are 3.19 billion people, approximately 40% of the whole world's population.

India is a beautiful country with many wonderful things to offer to the world. Like all countries, India also has bad things. What are those bad things? Think, for example, about our country, USA. We have wonderful things, but also bad things. Every country, and for that matter, every family and life, are the same. We all have good and bad things, correct? But what is the worst possible bad thing that anyone can experience in life? A life without God, without True Love, without the Knowledge of the Holy Scriptures. In other words, a life in spiritual darkness.

India, China, USA, and all countries in the world have been the target of the enemy of our soul. That evil being, this cockroach, who dwells in hell, miserable and bitter, will continue pushing his schemes everywhere with one idea in mind. Here is a story to illustrate it. – A man goes one night to have “fun”, drinking, drugs, dancing, and goes to bed with a beautiful, sexy girl who is not his wife. In the morning he woke up, went to the bathroom and found a note written on the bathroom mirror, with red lipstick. The note said, “Welcome to the AIDS world!”. This loser, satan, says, “I am in hell, you are coming, too. I will be in the lake of fire. Well, you too!”

It is true, evil does not stop, but our Lord God does not stop working either! We must do something!

Some people give up to promote the Bible and share the news about our Lord Jesus. That is a big mistake. If you have stopped talking to others about the Lord God, you need to re-evaluate your very essence as a believer, because what is this life without our Lord? Therefore, you must do something about it.

We, believers, are in the LIGHT. We know the TRUTH. Jesus is our Hope of Glory. We need to keep promoting the GOSPEL with all our strength. Intelligently guided by the Holy Spirit, we must create alternatives to reach out to the world.

This is what we are doing in Victory Church Odessa. Every Sunday WS (Worship Service), as many other churches, we release a video online with that WS message, in English, of course. Guess what? We are now releasing that message in Urdu, Arabic, and Swahili. India, Pakistan and other countries speak Urdu. There are 22 Arabic speaking countries, and 10 countries, at least, speaking Swahili.

For years we have been producing Bible teachings in English and Spanish. Now our Lord is opening doors for us to share those teachings in a language that, even though we don't understand, our Christian interpreters are doing a great job, as well as our software specialists.

Please click here to have access to our WSiOL (Worship Services in Other Languages).

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God Must Be Priority

So many people in this world don't think about God at all. So many people get up, do their thing, go through the whole day, come back to bed, and go to sleep. Not one thought about God, about the One who gives us life. Do you think that's right? And someone can argue saying, "Well, I don't believe in God", and I say, maybe you haven't had the opportunity to experience God. What if you give me the chance to try to connect you with God, reconnect you with the Lord? You know it's important that you always consider in your life the existence of someone that is above all of us. This life, my friend, cannot be all about money and working and all the stuff that we have there. There is a reason why humans are here. There is a reason why there is something lacking inside of us all the time. We are missing something, and we know it is God. Give a chance to the good Lord to show you that He's real, He's loving, and He wants to transform your life into a better life. I would like to have a conversation with you about this. If you want to go to my website, here is the url: mynewmentor.com. There you can choose in any of the available windows to have a chat with me, whether it is on the phone or video chat. Sign up on the website. Looking forward to having this conversation with you. I would love to guide you to find God in your life.

BIBLE STUDIES



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Bible Study | Gospel Parallels 21 | April 5th, 2023

Passover Festival was started by Jews to remember their deliverance from slavery in Egypt. They were grateful to the Lord, for He helped them get out of Egyptian atrocities of slavery. Today, we remember the love of our Lord Jesus. That's why we celebrate Easter. We are grateful He gave His life for us to be saved.



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Bible Study | Gospel Parallels 22 | April 12th, 2023

Those who are born in Spirit and water will enter the Kingdom of God. Jesus Christ reminds us this one more time today. He (Jesus), is the light we need all night to get our lives lit. Whomever believes that Jesus is the Son of God, and gets baptized, that person becomes a new creature spiritually.



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Bible Study | Gospel Parallels 23 | April 19th, 2023

How do you humble yourself before the Lord Jesus? The scripture tells us that it pleases God when we decrease and let Jesus grow. God is the supreme authority that manifests in us when we listen, believe and obey. Disobedience, on the other hand, will lead us to God's anger.



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Bible Study | Gospel Parallels 24 | April 26th, 2023

Going back home is important, regardless the horrible memories we might have. It's our home where most of us built foundations we have today. Foundations of faith, hardworking, honesty. Therefore, there are millions of reasons to embrace our hometowns or cities.



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ARE YOU DOING A DAILY DEVOTION?

"I am just too busy to do a devotion every day." Or, "I just don't understand what the big deal is. I mean, how is a daily devotion going to help me?" Doing a daily devotion has so many benefits!



1) It builds your faith. Only by hearing God's Word will faith increase. There are countless miracles in the Bible. To name a few, He turned water into wine, provided manna to thousands of followers, healed the sick, brought the dead to life, parted the Red Sea and many more. Simply reading those scriptures would help build your faith.

2) It draws you closer to God. When we draw near to Him, He draws near to us. You can rest assured that He will always meet you in your quiet place.

3) It helps you focus on God. There can be a lot of distractions competing for your attention towards God. Don't let the busyness of life get you, not even goals or dreams. Nothing can take His place in your life.

4) It helps you persevere in life. There are many accounts of people in the Bible like Moses, Joseph, Mary and even Jesus, that their lives were based on persevering in faith. They fought the good fight of faith because God was with them. God will also give you the grace to persevere as you learn to surrender to Him daily.

5) It helps you gain a deeper understanding of the Bible. God's Word has the final authority over your life. The Bible helps you to distinguish the crooked line from the straight line. The more you know God's truth, it will be easier to differentiate which one is not.

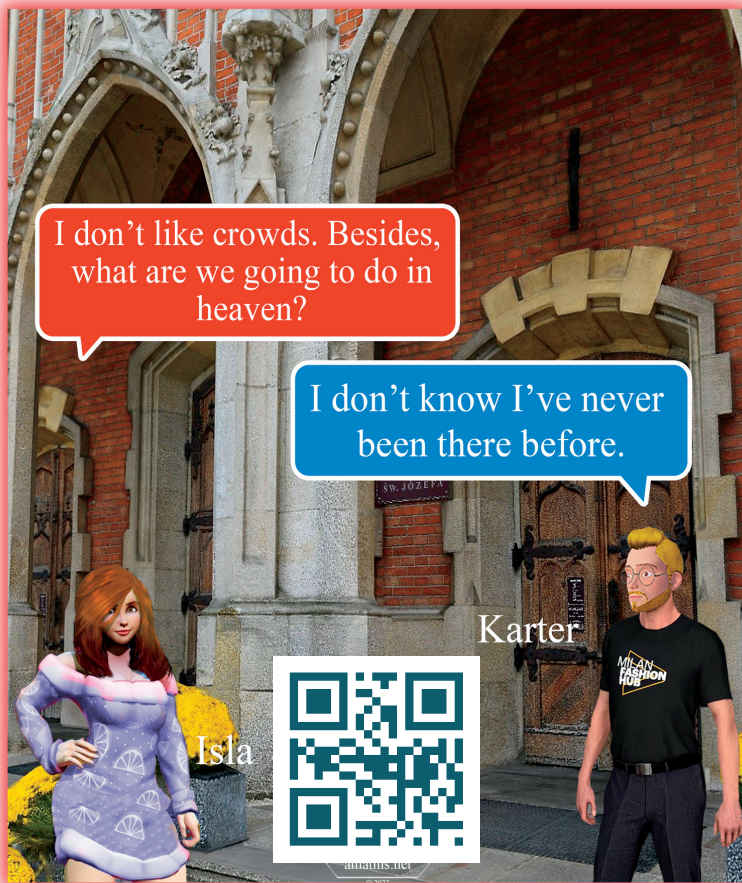
6) It helps you apply God's Word in real-life situations. Bible principles are useful in life, whether you need wisdom, comfort, direction, correction, or reproof. The nice thing is God's Word is always immediately available to you. He teaches you to depend on Him and not on other voices or opinions.

7) And lastly, doing a daily devotion helps you find peace and joy. Relying on His Word, and spending time with Him, gives you joy in the midst of difficulties.

Are you worried about many things lately? Come to Him daily and see what He has to say about your situation. This is your time to have a one-on-one session with the King of Kings, and Lord of Lords!

Blessings,

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The Saga continues... check the website for all jokes, images and videos.

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