



**Channels of Glory –**  
**Letter from Dr. Simon Zachariah**

We are thankful to God Almighty for the grace showered upon us to reach out and help the needy and broken hearted in this New Year. Every day we are experiencing new challenges, but He who has called us is with us, helping us day by day. Recently there has been an increase of requests/applications from needy people who speak Tamil. Even though it is a little challenging to communicate in Tamil, God has been gracious in providing people who can read and sometimes who can write in Tamil. One young man who has been recovering from cancer has showed his willingness to help us in whatever way he can. But last month we got a letter from him saying that he has been asked by the doctor to continue chemotherapy as they have found more tumors in his body. A young boy has requested prayers for his mother's return, because she deserted her family when her husband met with an accident that paralyzed him completely. The boy finally located his mother, but still she is unwilling to come back to take care of them. Two

children have requested our prayers as they both struggle with their studies, a sick mother, and an alcoholic father. In another family the mother of two children has been diagnosed with "Stevens—Johnson syndrome" which is a rare disease. If you haven't heard about it, read about it. When calamities hit a healthy family, the married partners forget their promises, forget their faith, and forget the arms of God where they can always find comfort. It is very important to talk about God and what He has done for us and that will give comfort, hope, and faith to all of us. Many times we forget and look for solutions to our problems all by ourselves. We have a tendency to first seek help from doctors, friends, and relatives. But only after reaching a point where God alone can help do we understand that God is enough for all of us and that we should have gone to Him in the first place. All the help that we can extend financially, emotionally, and physically is limited, but showing others the power of prayer and help from the Almighty will go a long way in their life. When we get closer to God, He will bless us, heal us, and not only that, He will talk to us and ask us to do things for Him. Sometimes the things that God wants us to do may sound foolish to us, yet our duty is to trust and obey Him. When we obey His word completely, we will see wonders, and we will be a wonder too. By our fervent prayer, and financial help many people are finding some hope and direction in their life. They use the money so wisely, sometimes postponing their own medical treatment to spend it for their children's education. One person saved the money and bought a water bed for her

paralyzed husband as the old one was leaking. We try to maintain the personal information of the beneficiaries in a respectful and responsible manner, and give them our assurance of it. We submit all their needs along with ours to God and wait for Him to do wonders. May God strengthen all of us to help and support each other.

**The Supreme Power**

-Simon Zachariah

Rich men and the poor men,  
Always dwell in the same world  
Oh! No! They are not the same!  
Actually they have nothing in common.  
But when God is in control  
They form a blessing to each other.

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Contribution deductibility: Yes

Please send your generous contribution for this noble cause. You can also help us to locate needy individuals around you or in India. Please ask them to submit an application showing their need.



## POEMS OF THE MONTH

ആ മനുഷ്യൻ നീ തന്നെ

-സൈമൺ സഖരിയ

ജനം പലരും ആ വഴി കടന്നു പോയി  
അഗതിയ്ക്കാരും സഹായം ചെയ്തില്ലല്ലോ  
ഞാൻ സഹായിക്കെ അയാൾ മരിച്ചുപോയ്  
ആരാണു കൊന്നതെന്നു ചോദ്യമായ്  
വിരലുകൾ പലതും എൻ നേർക്കു ചൂണ്ടി  
“തീർച്ചയായും ആ മനുഷ്യൻ നീ തന്നെ!”

അന്നു വഴി വെട്ടിയതും ഞാൻ തന്നെ  
പിന്നെ പാലം കെട്ടിയതും ഞാൻ തന്നെ  
പക്ഷേ ഒരാൾ താഴെ വീണു മരിച്ചപ്പോൾ  
ആരാണു കൊന്നതെന്നു ചോദ്യമായ്  
വിരലുകൾ പലതും എൻ നേർക്കു ചൂണ്ടി  
“തീർച്ചയായും ആ മനുഷ്യൻ നീ തന്നെ!”

അന്നു മരം നട്ടതും ഞാൻ തന്നെ  
പിന്നെ വളം ഇട്ടതും ഞാൻ തന്നെ  
പക്ഷേ ഒരാൾ കൊമ്പു വീണു മരിച്ചപ്പോൾ  
ആരാണു കൊന്നതെന്നു ചോദ്യമായ്  
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“തീർച്ചയായും ആ മനുഷ്യൻ നീ തന്നെ!”

ഒരിക്കലും വീഴാത്ത പൈതൽ ഉണ്ടോ  
ഒരു വാക്കും പിഴക്കാത്ത വാഗ്മിയുണ്ടോ  
ഒരു തെറ്റും പറ്റാതെ ജീവിച്ച ദിവ്യനുണ്ടോ  
സാക്ഷാൽ വിധികർത്താവു കടന്നു വന്നാൽ  
നേരേ നോക്കാവുന്നവർ ഏറെയുണ്ടോ?  
അവൻ ഓതും “എൻപിയൻ നീ തന്നെ” എന്നു.

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“-Jyothi”

By: Ivothimol