

POEMS OF THE MONTH

ഒരു വാക്കു പറയട്ടെ?

-സൈമൺ സഖറിയ

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എത്രനാൾ ഞാൻ അവനോട് ചോദിച്ചു!
എത്ര ഉപകാരം ചെയ്യുവെന്നിടയ്ക്ക്?
ഇന്നവൻ എനോടു ചോദിക്കുന്നു-
ഒരു ഉപകാരം ചെയ്യുമോ ദയവായ്?

ആരും കേട്ടില്ല ആ ചോദ്യം എനോട്-
ആരും അറിയരുതെന്നവൻ ആശിക്കുന്നു,
ഉടൻ അനുസരിക്കുമെന്നവൻ ആഗ്രഹിക്കുന്നു,
ഒരു ഉപകാരം ചെയ്യുമോ അവനായ്?

പലരവനോടു മന്ത്രിക്കുന്നു രഹസ്യമായ്,
പ്രതിഫലം കൊടുക്കുന്നവർക്കു രഹസ്യമായ്-
പൊട്ടി ചിരിക്കുന്നല്ലോ ലഭിക്കുന്നവർ-
മറ്റാരും അറിയുന്നില്ലല്ലോ അവർ തൻ ആനന്ദം!

കാത്തുനിൽക്കുന്നവൻ അറയ്ക്കു പിന്നിലായ്
നിൻ സ്വരം കേൾക്കാനും, പറയുവാനും
ഒന്ന് അകത്തു ചെല്ലുമോ സല്ലുവിക്കാനായ്
ഒരു ഉപകാരം ചെയ്യുമോ അവനായ്?

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Channels of Glory – Letter from Dr. Simon Zachariah

The summer is almost over and fall is very close by. Soon the year 2011 will be gone. But have we ever considered how much of God's will has been fulfilled through our life? The other day I was watching a children's music competition in a county fair. The child who was singing into the microphone was constantly aware of her parents who were sitting in the audience. She was often communicating with them in body language. I could not see her parents but she was very much aware of what they were trying to tell her through their body language. Our Father God is in the audience and we are performing His will on the stage. We are in this world not by an accident, but because God sent us here to do a specific task. We are expected to look up to Him quite often; not only when we need something. We are happy to see His smiling face when we do a good work of fulfilling His will. It is very comforting and encouraging to see His caring look when we fall or struggle to get something done. A child was once trying to unroll a mat. Each

time he struggled with one end of the mat, the other end would roll back. His mother saw this and she put her feet at one end of the mat so that the child could spread the mat very easily. In the same way God is helping us in every small matter even without us knowing it.

God expects us to meet Him behind the doors. He wants to talk with us privately. Many councilors, teachers, parents know the importance of talking privately. Many times when He talks to us privately we will laugh out loudly. People may think we have gone crazy. I heard about a child who had difficulty hearing through one ear. She did not know that her teacher knew her disability. One day during the annual hearing test, all the children went to the teacher one by one. The teacher talked softly to each child to see how well the child can hear. When this child's turn came she was worried whether she would be able to hear what the teacher says. But the teacher pulled her close by and whispered very softly in her good ear "I wish you were MY CHILD". This child who had never experienced such a love from any one, burst into laughter! Her eyes twinkled with tears!

When we go to God in private and tell what we want Him to do, He will also tell us to do certain things. I won't tell you what He has been telling me. But many times just like that girl, I burst into laughter! Because He reminds me by His blessings that I am still a CHILD OF GOD! Many of my prayers are being wonderfully answered. That's how I know that He still honors my prayers. Two children, who wanted their mother to come back, had their prayers answered: their mother returned! One needy

student has been awarded a scholarship in a very prestigious space research program for his Ph.D. work. These are only a few things God has done in the lives of the people for whom I prayed. Let us continue to meet God behind the closed door and He will tell you the things you have to do for HIM.

Helpless

-Simon Zachariah

Once I begged for Light,
But when the light came,
I saw the blemishes which I can't remove.
Only thing I could do is just sit and weep!

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