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Food for Thought



**"I am still in the land of the dying;
I shall be in the land of the living soon"**

From the bottom of my heart.....



We all welcomed this New Year with a pleasant smile. We had a lot of expectations and many plans. It blossomed in our hearts like a flower and we wished to see it fulfilled. But the troubles the world and our nation are continuously going through have shattered not only the kingdoms of the world, but also the lives of every single individual for half of this year.

The death of Iran's army general Qasem Soleimani and the subsequent events that followed the US invasion threatened the coming of the Third World War. In addition to that, the issue of citizenship law (CAA) has also become another important issue in India. There have been many protests and objections because according to the new citizenship law, citizenship is not just in terms of birth, but also in the name of religion. We all know this well through the press and media. Apart from these, there have been many other incidents as well which includes the rise in cost that happened this year.

Above all these, we have the pandemic disease COVID 19 that is devastating the whole world. It totally changed the circumstances of all the nations and made the leaders of the nations drown in fear not knowing what to do. In addition to that, the Amphan and Nisarga cyclones, the arrival of locust, and floods threatened everyone and shattered mankind.

It must be said that man has learned many things within these six months. In many ways, man has learned that the idea of accomplishing everything with human strength is futile, man cannot do anything on his own will, sickness cannot be cured by having hospitals alone, and many more. With the closure of churches, God made every home into his church through televisions and websites and helped us to worship him and to hear his word through online and in many forms of telecommunication without any obstacles.

Psalm 118: 8 says that it is better to trust in the Lord than to believe in men. What sustains a man is the trust in the name of the Lord. Trust in man is vain. But the faith that our God is our very good friend who is hearing our prayer and we can call him in any circumstance is that which sustains a child of God. In the bed of sickness, in times of distress, in times when there is no one to help, he is the one who comes to us, to instruct, to support us and is always with us as our shadow. So, even in this worst-case situation that we are facing today, we can only rely on the Lord because, the right hand of the Lord is exalted to act for us. He does not abandon anyone who believes in him, nor does he leave us.

I thank the Lord for wonderfully guiding our Living Way Ministries. The Lord blessed this ministry for the past fourteen years and helped us to enter into the fifteenth year of ministry. I believe that you will remember our ministries in your individual prayer for the expansion of our ministry on this great occasion. There is no doubt that your beloved prayers have brought us till here. Please continue to pray for us. I'm praying for you too. May the Lord God bless all of us.

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ABUNDANCE

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“I will bring health and healing to it; I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security”. (Jeremiah 33:6)

Our God is the one who gives promise and is faithful in fulfilling it. While reading the entire Bible we can see how God's promises are fulfilled in the lives of his children. God never gets tired of fulfilling His promise to the New Testament saints as he did in the life of the Old Testament saints. We, the children of God should have the surety about the one we worship and the length, breadth, height, and depth of the promises he fulfilled in our life. The child of God who has that surety can understand the purpose of God through the struggles. The Old Testament saints completely believed in their promises and waited until they attained that. Their waiting for God helped them to have a deep relationship with God.

There may be good news to those whose promises are not fulfilled yet. There may be a longing because days are passed in waiting, but promises are not fulfilled yet. Let us renew our hope by holding God's hand more firmly and never giving up on our faith. The one who promised is faithful. It may seem that our promises get delayed, but our God is powerful to fulfill it in his time.

The word “abundance” gives us joy while hearing it. The word has many meanings like plenty, prosperity, increment, and bounty. There is happiness behind these words. This abundance is not only for worldly things but also for spiritual things because our Lord Jesus Christ came to the world to give life and to make it abundant. (John 10:10). So, we can't think that the word abundant is only for worldly matters. God wants to give abundant blessings to his children, in spiritual matters, worldly matters and health.

“I will bring health and healing to it; I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security”. (Jeremiah 33:6)

Those who truly believe this verse can surely experience its complete blessings. When the people of Judah lived in the worst of days, God called Jeremiah to prophesy. At that time, he was a little boy. After being called by God, even though he was small, he made the call to the people of Judah to come back from idol worship and to connect with God. The above verse shows the blessings that came from God when

we return from our backsliding position. If the people who left God's love and return to him again, He will bless them with abundant blessings as per his words in Jeremiah 33:6.

I want to explain the two types of abundance that you can get from this verse.

1. Worldly abundance

2. Spiritual abundance

For a child of God, these two types of blessings are found in God alone. If we are ready to open our spiritual eyes to seek the abundance of the Highest, it means we are ready to live closely with God. Dear child of God reading this, there is only one way to attain abundant blessings. Lift your eyes towards the Most High with submission. Then, the promise of Jeremiah 33:6 will be yours.

1. Worldly abundance

The blessing of the world given by God to his child is worldly abundance. God grants these blessings in different ways in our life. First, God blessed the nature that he created. (Gen 1:22). Then he blessed the man (Gen 1:28). He blessed Abraham (Gen 12:12). He blessed all those who followed him. These abundant blessings are the blessings that the first man received from God. Man cannot repay anything to God for what he has done. But God anticipates a thankful heart and a faithful mind that holds firmly to him. Our actions are the primary thing to get an abundance of blessings. Because, behind every good thing that we get, there is the prayer of many saints of God. Many children of God used them as a tool in God's hand. There are some actions that we need to do to get the abundant blessings.

Finding possibilities amid impossibilities.

How can a believer find possible ways amidst impossible situations? It is something that only a child of God can accomplish. Because, before salvation, someone was a tool in the devil's hand and led by the evil spirit of the devil. But after salvation, he is leading by the spirit of righteousness - the spirit of God. He can receive a possible solution in impossible circumstances.

Israelites suffered much under the Midianites and complained to God with fear. God heard the cry of his people. When God searched for a man as his tool, he found Gideon, son of Joash the Abiezrite, threshing wheat in a winepress to keep it from the Midianites. The angel of God went there and called him (Judges 6-11). Israelites suffered a great deal by the Midianites for 7 years. But Gideon did not want to live with a loss like others. He was filled with different thoughts than others. Gideon

wanted to find a solution to his problems. Gideon was there with fear only. He was threshing wheat but near the winepress. The work is dangerous for his life too. Because during those times, Israelites lived in clefts and caves in fear of the Midianites (Judges 6:1-6). In this difficult situation, he wished to achieve something.

Dear child of God, is your life filled with intolerable hatred because of Satan's tribulation? Are you running and hiding from the people who torturing you? Are you tired of facing difficulties in the workplace and family matters because of Satan's hassle? Do your children spend your hard-earned money in vain? If it is so, do you want to be relieved from these things? Gideon was determined. I will not let the fruit of my crop go into the hands of the Midianites. (Judge 6-11) There were a lot of challenges in his life, but he was determined.

That strength in the depth of his heart pleased God. It is because of this God called him a Mighty Warrior instead of Gideon. Through this Gideon saved Israelites from the hands of the Midianites. My dear brothers and sisters reading this, the strength to find the possible solution is in you alone. It is hard to see that through our external eyes. It may seem that everything is meaningless. But when you open the eyes of your heart, you can find the possible way that hides in the impossibilities. Yes, bring that out from within you. By that, you can experience the worldly abundance. You can see prosperity in drought. You can find favorable things from struggles and objections.

Test the Lord and know:

We know that worldly blessings come from God. Through prophet Malachi God too asked us to test and know him. In Malachi 3-10 he said, test me in this way.

To have a blessed life, we should test the lord and know him. It is written in Proverbs 3:10 as well that "your barn will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine." For this blessing, we need to do the things mentioned in Proverbs 3:9. The reward of the 9th verse is the 10th verse. Israelites gave the outcomes of the Promised Land to God after they came out from Egypt. (Deuteronomy 26 – 1 to 10). They decided to honor God by giving this because they had nothing to give for his redemption. That was a blessing for them.

We should have the heart to give to God and a realization that we are giving from the things that He gave us not ours. That is because our health and wealth come from God. If we don't have that thought, it is useless. There will be no reward for that. This is not to say that giving to

the Lord will diminish our belongings. He will give more than we can think and pray. By understanding this, give with your whole heart. Even if it is small, God can fill your barns and your vats will brim over with new wine.

In the Scripture, it is strongly emphasized about glorifying God and loving him by giving to him. Malachi 3:10 "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and test Me now in this, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows". Meditate on some more verses that are noted here. {Proverb 11-24, 25; 19-17; 22-9; Ecclesiastes 11:1, 2; Philippians 4-19}.

Do not compromise in giving to God to get the worldly blessings. God accepted Abel and his offerings, but not Cain and his offerings. We need to be accepted by God first, then our offerings will be accepted. Then it will be an abundant blessing if He accepts us, and then our offerings. So, it is better to give to the Lord, but more than that, it is a need to be perfectly united with God.

2. Spiritual abundance

As we see that the worldly abundance is a blessing from God, in the same way, spiritual abundance is the gift of God to the people who are preparing themselves.

In Psalm 36-8 it was written, "They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights". Good satisfying food should be available in the church where the people of God assembled. It is his synagogue. Today, in many churches the number of people is decreasing. There is no satisfying food in the church today. It is impossible to be satisfied. The words were useless. They welcome self-praise and pride by clapping, but they forget to give a place to Jesus, the leader of the church. The children of God who participate in such meetings become weaker and weaker in spirit. So, their spirit is incapable of experiencing the abundance.

The perfect church is a temple of God, which gives outcomes in prayer, Bible meditation, being filled in the Holy Spirit and spiritual gifts. As said in Psalms 42:1, the stream is a place where the deer came with longing for water. There, it drinks water with joy and passes through. Likewise, to get abundant happiness, we must dedicate ourselves to the feet of the Lord with longing. Our prayers and worship can bring joy. But the gathering of the children of God is the only way to get abundant happiness. In the church, many gifts are given by the same Holy Spirit. To one there is given through the spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the

same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. These gifts are given to experience an abundance of joy. The Bible warns us by the verse "Not giving up meeting together as some are in the habits of doing". (Hebrew 10:25).

Meeting together in church is an important thing for the growth in the spiritual life. In Jerusalem, early apostles used to assemble in houses as they are doing in churches. That is why many churches were formed in houses (Acts 2-46, 47). Churches were formed in many cities. And so, believers increased in numbers. This is the reason why many churches are growing now. Gathering in church plays an important role to get abundance in our spirit. The word that was spoken by Lord in our prayer gets confirmed in a church gathering. And, the weak receive strength and the tired get inspirations. This helps everyone, to have fellowship with each other and leads us towards abundance. In the world, we can experience the joy of spirit in God's presence only. We cannot get this joy from any other place. There is no doubt, why Joshua did not depart from the tabernacle and New Testament Hannah did not depart from church. Doing ministry is only by the joy of the spirit. (Exodus 33:11; Luke 2:36,37)

Abundance life:

Based on the Scripture, abundant life is a gift of God to his children. It is necessary to lead a perfect spiritual life to get this. In 3 John 2nd verse, it is written: "prosper in all things as your soul prospers". Only the one who got an abundance of life from God can live with health and goodness. They have their struggles and problems. But they will overcome them.

In John 10:10 Jesus said, "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life and have it to the full". The thief steals life, but Jesus gives life. (John 5-40;6-68). Even today, there are many thieves around to steal our spiritual life. They discuss worldly blessings. But, we children of God should be clear in the thought that nothing is greater than eternal life. Jesus came to give life and make it abundant. As said, every worldly blessing is included in that. The main promise of Jesus is to provide eternal life to all. That is why he gave vision to the blind (John 9), and salvation to the woman of Samaria (John 4). In many such incidents, we see that his main promise is giving eternal life.

My dear child of God reading this, the intention of God that is behind our every deliverance, healing, wellness, miracles, goodness is eternal life alone. He wants to create life in you and make it abundant through every blessing. Do not run behind worldly matters. Eternity is the base of everything. He delivered Mary Magdalene from 7 demons to give eternity. We know that he fed 5000 with 5 bread loaves and 2 fishes. Jesus taught them eternal words. At the same time, he provided food too. His intention was not giving food but giving eternal teaching. This eternal life is granted abundantly not by man, but by the Lord of the whole world Jesus Christ as a life of the spirit.

We must not only receive this abundant life that our Lord gave to us, but we also need to introduce it to others. This is the will of God. Introduce this abundant life to others. From his fullness, we have all received grace upon grace. (John 1:16). To you who read this, God wants to give abundant life. So, you need not run after the worldly blessing. When you stand in the presence of the Lord expecting the abundance in spirit, he will provide you all types of blessings. Therefore, the thought of doing good deeds without getting tired, finding possibilities and knowing God by testing him, will bring abundance to you. To get deliverance from God, health, wellness, peace, and truth of abundance, remain in prayer, fasting, and scripture meditation. Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:33.

May God bless you. Amen.



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NOTEWORTHY WOMEN - 18



Mrs. Bincy Livingston

The status of women in God's plan is the most exalted. The first man was created, and then a woman was created from man. However, in Christ Jesus, both are equal. Women may seem as an ordinary individual in the eyes of the world. But she is an instrument in the hand of God. At the same time, she serves for the growth of the family. There is no denying that a woman bears more responsibilities and decision-making. This is because she excels in building a beautiful family and makes it shine.

Under the topic of "Noteworthy women", this month we are going to study about Lot's wife. Everything given in the Bible is not written without a reason. Rather, the Bible is a book of truth that all children of God should always read, observe and obey. It is always a blessing to those who accept these scriptures with sincerity. It is given in scripture for us to learn so much from the life of Lot's wife.

There are few people whose names are not mentioned in the Scripture. We know that God has a reason for that too.

Through Lot's wife, the Scripture teaches us how a man should live in this world, how his vision regarding the future should look like, what we need to learn in family life and parenting children, and many more lessons of high magnitudes. Through her misdeed, Lot's wife made her life a noteworthy one.

God told Abraham, "Leave your country, your people....and go to the land I will show you" (Gen 12:1). Abraham listened to the word of God and obeyed. When he left Ur of Chaldeans (Present Iraq) his brother's son Lot also went with him. Both had cattle, servants, and maids. Due to the disputes between them, the two decided to split up. Consequently, Lot went straight to Sodom, a land of fertile waters on the banks of river Jordon (Gen 13:11) and made his dwelling there. There, two daughters were born to him. The people of the city of Sodom were wicked and great sinners. Lot's family stayed in that city.

What happened to Lot's wife there?

What were the reasons for that?

Lot's wife looked back and became a salt pillar. Reasons.....

1. Disobedience:

Lord had given the command "Flee for your lives! Don't look back,

and don't stop anywhere in the plain" (Gen 19-17). Lot's wife is the best example of disobedience. Because of the sin of the land, the Lord chose to destroy the city by fire. Without knowing the importance of time Lot's family was delaying and the angels hastened them. (Gen 19-15). The angels urged Lot to hurry up and bring out his wife and children. Here we can see God's richness of love. There Lot was the only righteous man, but God planned to save his family too. We should never forget that he is still doing the same. We are surviving only because of the tears of prayers of our family members. Are we grateful for that?

God told to run and not to turn back. But Lot's wife didn't want to go away. Her mind longed after her belongings. She was not willing to run and so she turned back. If there is anything in your life that is holding you back from loving the Lord, my dear sister, forget and leave it. Do not look back after putting your hand on the plow. Her disobedience had become her curse. What a pity...

2. Worldly thoughts:

Women are very socializing. So, they can't forget their friends and surroundings very easily. Similarly, Lot's wife was close to the people of that land - "Very prosperous nation, full of water, vineyards, cattle, pastures, and a life full of all kinds of blessings!" Well, but there is no time to even think about forgetting everything. Her heart is full of worldly things than the heavenly things and God's promises. Love of the world is enmity to God. So, she was not able to accept the godly things. She chose grooms for her daughters in Sodom (Gen 19-14). Her sons-in-law do not know God. When Lot asked them to get out of that place because the Lord is about to destroy the city, they mocked at him (Gen 19-14). They too fell prey to the fire.

Lot's wife forgot that life is more expensive than all other things in anyone's life. She considered the blessings of this world to be greater than her life. She looked back because she was unwilling to let them go. Today also many people are running after worldly things than their life. Many people live by the thought that somehow, they can make a lot of money and possessions. So, they work very hard to earn and save for their children. When they finally decide to sit down and enjoy their wealth, sickness came. The life of Lot's wife teaches us that the wishes of the worthless world and too many desires will endanger our own life. Our life is precious, so let us not lose it. Give the first preference to godly things. Connect with God. Give importance to godly things because the love of the world hides the love of God. If the riches increase, do not set your heart upon them (Psalm 62-10)

3. Ruined by her own self

She destroyed herself unnecessarily. She not only devastated her own life but also her daughter's life too. Her daughters' hearts were

loaded with the sins of Sodom. It was revealed in them. Only if she were with them when they stayed on the mountain, that sin would not have occurred there. They did the sin of Sodom with their father. Without his conscience Lot too sinned (Gen 19:33-38). Lot's wife is responsible for all these things. If a woman is not right in her position as a mother, the children will sin.

My dear mothers and sisters reading this, if the history of Lot's wife is in this way, then, what about us? Are we living as an example to our children? Are our children tempted to sin when the opportunity arises? Are you ready to bend your knees in the presence of the Lord or are you wasting your time in vain things, worldly magazines, and television? Beware!! It will spoil our lives and our children's life too. Now commit yourselves to lead a life of godliness to get saved. Yes, we must not destroy ourselves.

Sodom's sin of luxury and wealth will separate ourselves from God and lead us towards destruction and nothing else. There is nothing wrong with blessings and prosperity. But it should not become the reason for the destruction of our family. When Lot's legs ran forward, his wife's feet had stood in Sodom. The world is going fast. We must not let our legs be caught by the love of the world.

Dear sister who wants to be attracted by God, listen to this. In the southwest of Jordon on Sodom's mountain, we can see the salt hill even now. Arabians guessed that it looks like Lot's wife. What is this world going to call you? Do we need to be noticed? We are noticed by our good deeds. The Life of Lot's wife is a warning to us.

With obedience, hating worldly pleasures and not perishing selfishly, let us be filled with the love of God, keep our salvation and seek salvation for the people who perish.

Following the instructions of God, let's move on. May God bless you!

PUZZLE - ANSWERS:

1. The man who cut off the thumbs and big toes of 70 kings (Adoni Bezek – 1:6)
2. The left-handed deliverer (Ehud – 3:15)
3. A prophetess who judged Israel (Deborah – 4:4)
4. He threshed wheat in the winepress (Gideon – 6:11)
5. The man who had 30 sons who had 30 towns (Jair – 10:3,4)
6. The commander who was the son of a harlot (Jephthah – 11:1,11)
7. The man who posed a riddle (Samson – 14:12)
8. The man who made household idols (Micah – 17:5)
9. The tribe that sent 5 men to spy the land (Dan – 18:2)
10. Which tribe was missing in Israel (Benjamin – 21:1,3)

LIVING WAY MISSIONARY MINISTRIES

One thing that the Lord expects in every saved child of God is the proclamation of the gospel. Those who lack the mind to do the gospel work are lifeless. Whatever the problems are, no matter how much you are reproached and suffer hardships, ministry is the work we do until our death or the coming of the Lord. "For Christ's love compels us" (2 Corinthians 5:14). Either we need to go, or we need send for it. Many children of God go to many places where the gospel has not yet been proclaimed. We are obligated to pray for those who are doing so. In many villages, some people do not yet know who Jesus is. Every child who prays must know that there are many people today who cannot enjoy the salvation through sacrifices of Jesus Christ in the cross of Calvary. Missionary works expect your continuous prayer because prayer sustains the ministry.

Lord has made our missionary ministry to grow. We want to start the 7th Tailoring batch in Rajasthan. We are praying to do ministry among Pesova tribal people in Surat, Gujarat. Pray for our village ministries. Pray for people to know Jesus.

God blessed the ministry in Bhramanamangalam village, in Vellore, Tamil Nadu. God blessed the ministries in Mumbai, Thane, and Raigad. The Lord has blessed our ministry so far. One of the main objectives of the Living Way Ministry is planting at least one church in each of the 36 districts of Maharashtra. We are working towards this goal. So, we have decided to publish the map of the state of Maharashtra in every issue of our magazine. We request your prayer partners to support us in prayer regarding this. If you are interested in missionary services in the villages of Maharashtra, please contact us. We also encourage you to give willingly to assist in the growth and needs of this ministry. We trust that you will do so. Continue to pray for us. May God bless you all abundantly!

BIBLE PUZZLE – JUDGES (NKJV)

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CLUES:

1. The man who cut off the thumbs and big toes of 70 kings (
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A PRAYER WARRIOR GEORGE MULLER

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“The people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death, a light has dawned.” Mat 4:16. Our Lord Jesus Christ is the one who was revealed as this great light. He is the eternal light that was born to remove darkness within us and make us shine. Jesus has said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” John 8.12. Because Jesus was light, he desired all men on this world to walk in this light. So he came to this world to save the men who were living in the darkness of sin. While Jesus was in this world, he chose the disciples to be with him always and to preach the gospel. He performed many miracles. The Jews who were instigated by the devil crucified him on the cross. All this happened so that the scriptures will be fulfilled. But, to the surprise of not only the Jews, but the whole world, Jesus rose again from the dead on the third day. He is alive even to this day. He gave a command to all those who believed in him. “Go and make disciples” Mt 28.18. Each and every one who has accepted this discipleship should obey this command.

The ones who obey this command should rise up and go forth. Many went to various places and made many others the Disciples of Christ in accordance to this command. George Muller is one such person of faith, whose name is engraved as a prayer warrior.

Birth and early life:

Muller was born in an ordinary family on 27th September, 1805 in Kroppenstaedt, Kingdom of Prussia. He was not God fearing in his youth days. He had many worldly friends with whom he spent most of the time in gambling. He was a drunkard and was found roaming the streets in a drunken state. Thus he lived a worldly life. He had an interest towards reading novels. He was the most petted son by his dad, and he spent and wasted all the money that was given by his father. Thus his youth life was under the chains of the devil.

He spent all his money in drinking, gambling and worldly pleasures. At times when he had no money, he did not hesitate to cheat others and somehow obtain some money. Borrowing money from

others became a daily habit for him though he never had the habit of returning any of them. It also became customary for him to go to hotels and escape without paying for what he ate, and also eluding paying rents. He used to hide the money his father gives in his shoes. His friends were also similar to him. He desired many times to come out of this situation, but he was not able to do so.

Death of his mother:

Muller's mother died when he was 15 years old, in 1820. The death of his mother did not affect him in any way. He continued to spend time with his friends indulging in the worldly pleasures, not even worried about the absence of his mother in his life. Now and then he used to repent for his behavior, but did not taste the depth of the love of Jesus in the bottom of his heart. He even went to the extent of stealing the money that was supposed to be given to the church for his luxurious worldly life. Even after the death of his mother, there was no change in him and his life was still chained in the bondage of sin.

Consequences of the Luxurious Life:

In 1821, after the death of his mother, he was boasting about the brave and dangerous things he could do. Since he lived a life of luxury, he stayed in hotel rooms most of the time. But many times he used to escape without paying the rent for them. One day, when he was trying to escape as usual, he was caught by the security and was imprisoned in jail. He was in jail for a month even as he was a youth. But his father came and retrieved him from the jail in bail. Later on, Muller has described the life in jail as the most tough and difficult.

A voracious reader:

Though he led a sinful life, Muller was a voracious reader. This habit increased his intelligence and knowledge. He owned 300 books that he read and it was an impressive number in those days. In spite of being a voracious reader, he did not show any interest in reading the Bible. In an attempt to change his life, his father made him stay with a clergyman named Dr. Nagel. But Muller went to study in the University of Halle, one of the most prestigious institutions of those times. In addition to his reading habit, he also showed interest in sports and games. He also became an expert in languages such as Latin, French, German, English, Hebrew, and Greek. He became a light of knowledge based on what he learned. This light of knowledge started spreading its light around.

Glory to God !

For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry. (Eph. 4:12)

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