

Have you reached the goal of the Bible reading plan for the week?  
Are you happy with the amount of time spent in talking to the Father this week?

### Bible Reading Plan for this Week

April 10, 2016	1 Corinthians 15-16
April 11, 2016	Exodus 9-12
April 12, 2016	I Samuel 26-31
April 13, 2016	Psalms 45-47
April 14, 2016	Job 31-32
April 15, 2016	Jerimiah 17-21
April 16, 2016	Mark 11-12

Please pray for Thannickal Family, as they are grieving the loss of Bro. Babu Thannickal, May the Heavenly God comfort Sist. Kunjamma Thannickal, Betty, James & Anita

## ICA SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday Service @ 9:30 am & 11: 15 am  
Sunday School @ 11:15 am

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# WELCOME TO ICA SUNDAY SERVICE

Date : April 10, 2016



## WEEKLY ICA VOICE

### THIS WEEK'S MEETING

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER @ 07:30 PM  
AT BRO. CHERIAN ABRAHAM'S RESIDENCE IN ALBERTSON  
( 54 MILES AVE., ALBERTSON, NY 11507)

FRIDAY FASTING AND PRAYER @10:30 AM  
AT REV. MICHAEL JOHNSON'S RESIDENCE  
IN NEW HYDE PARK,  
(650 SOUTH 9TH STREET, NEW HYDE PARK, NY 11040)

SATURDAY NIGHT PRAYER @ 07:00 PM AT ICA

## I AM JUST A- PASSING THROUGH

But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ. Philippians 3:20. Our true citizenship is in heaven. The Greek word in this verse means a 'colony of foreigners'. Yes, heaven will be a colony of people gathered from a foreign land, the earth. We live here as passers-by. We can't feel at home in this world. Our life in this world should demonstrate that we are citizens of heaven and we represent heaven on this earth.

It is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment. Hebrews 9:27. Israel, prepare to meet your God. Amos 4:12. There are two appointments made for man by God. The first one is death; the second is judgment in the end. In Amos God is asking his people to be prepared to meet their God? One day we all will have to meet with God. We have to be prepared to go when God calls because he calls us at the right time. We can see people in the word of God who were not prepared to die. King Hezekiah had the privilege of getting advance information about his death. He was at the heights of his rule and was probably in his forties. But he did not want to die. God extended his life after much pleading. But those years were not as his past. A son was born to him during that time who became the wicked king of Israel and he led the people away from God. God knows the best time for us to go and we should be ready to go when he calls.

We read about Paul who was ready to depart from this world whenever God would call him. He was confined in a tiny Roman prison cell and could hear the sound of soldiers sharpening the sword to behead him. But he wrote to Timothy, "I have fought the good fight, finished the course, and kept the faith. Now I am ready to go.

Jesus said, "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it." John 11:4. Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25, 26. We can see a couple of great statements and a very important question from Jesus here. The sickness (and death) of Lazarus was for the glory of God. And He is the resurrection and the life and we will live through our faith in Him. We read in verse three that Jesus loved Lazarus. Still Lazarus got sick and died. Verse four has the answer to the question, why those loved by Jesus suffer. It is all for His glory.

In the midst of sickness and troubles and even facing death let us have the assurance like Job who said, "I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will take His stand on the earth. Even after my skin is destroyed, yet from my flesh I shall see God; Whom I myself shall behold, and whom my eyes will see and not another". The question Jesus asked Martha is a very important question to us too: do you believe? Let us all be certain that we believe in Jesus and whatever he says.

(From the messages of Pastors K P Titus, Sunny Philip and Samuel John during Bro. Babu Thannickal funeral services)

The last time I saw Babuchayan was when we sang a song at the end of the service last Sunday. There was a move of the Holy Spirit and he was praising and worshiping God in a loud voice with both hands lifted up. Maybe his Lord decided that he should continue in that worship mode from that day on. Truly, precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his godly ones.

May we all have a great desire to worship God at every opportunity while we are in this world and even a greater desire to be with Lord when he calls, worshiping him continually.

(P A Samuel)

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Thou oughtest so to order thyself in all thy thoughts and actions, as if today thou wert about to die. Labor now to live so, that at the hour of death thou mayest rather rejoice than fear.

Thomas a Kempis, Imitation of Christ.

Death is not extinguishing the light from the Christian; it is putting out the lamp because the dawn has come. (Author: unknown)

**"I am the LORD who heals you"**

Please pray for:

**Pastor T.T Thomas, Sis. Anna Thannickal**

**Pastor P Philip, Anaya**

**Pastor George Mathai, Pastor Geevarghese**

**Mrs. Susamma Itty**