

DATE	MORNING SESSION @ 10:30 AM	EVENING SESSION @ 7:30 PM
December 18, SUNDAY	CHURCH SERVICE	@PARSONAGE
December 19, MONDAY	@PARSONAGE	@PARSONAGE
December 20, TUESDAY	@PARSONAGE	@PARSONAGE
December 21, WEDNESDAY	JACOB ALEXANDER 722 Foch Blvd, Williston Park, NY 11596	SAJI PATHALIL 181 Moore St., New Hyde Park, NY 11040
December 22, THURSDAY	SUSAN MATHEW 80-08 170th Street Jamaica, NY 11432	JOHN PAPPY 9 Fresno Dr. Plainview, NY 11803
December 23, FRIDAY	C. V VARUGHESE 47 Parkview Dr., Searingtown, NY 11507	MICHAEL JOHNSON 650 South 9th Street, New Hyde Park, NY 11040
December 24, SATURDAY	YOUTH CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST	NO MEETING

Upcoming Events December & January

Year End Fasting Prayer - December 18 -31
Annual Business Meeting - January 08, 2017

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

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WEEKLY ICA VOICE

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

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Ushers: Raji Mathew & Jolly Pathalil

CHURCH HOME TEAM IN CHARGE THIS WEEK :

Saji Pathalil & Family

WEEK OF 12/25/16 :

Thomas K. Kurian & Family

But As For You

Bro. P A Samuel

In Deuteronomy Moses in the fortieth year of their journey through the wilderness is explaining what God has done for them and the experiences they had throughout their journey since the exodus. He talks about the greatness of God, how he has led them through the years, how he provided for them and how he has defeated their enemies for them. When it comes to chapter four he demands obedience to God's laws from the people. He tells them, "What other nation is so great as to have their gods near them the way the Lord our God is near us whenever we pray to him? And what other nation is so great as to have such righteous decrees and laws as this body of laws I am setting before you today?" So be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them. Deu. 4:7-9.

He goes on to explain to them they should not follow the practices of the people around them in worshiping idols and creations of God. All of God's creations are to serve and benefit the human race, not to be worshipped. Everything God created is for everyone; they do not have any special place nor a certain people of the world have exclusive benefit of them.

After this he states, but as for you... "the Lord took you and brought you out of the iron-smelting furnace, out of Egypt, to be the people of his inheritance, as you now are." You are different; you are not like other nations and people that you see around you. You are redeemed, I made you my inheritance and you are special.

This is what God tells us too.

As for you....

You are not like the people of this world.

You are a chosen people.

You are known by my name, you are mine

You have the seal of the Holy Spirit upon you.

You are kings and priests.

You are a holy people.

You are a special possession of God.

You are redeemed from the iron-smelting furnace of sin by the precious blood of God's only son.

You are privileged, to be called son/daughter of God Almighty, a privilege others cannot understand.

You are promised eternal life with your creator; people of the world are destined for eternal hell.

Your troubles in this world are for just a short while; people of the world will be tormented forever.

Your joy is unquenchable and it will last to eternity; the pleasures of

this world are momentary.

You are a people for whom I have a plan- a plan to prosper you, a plan to give you hope and future.

You are rich even when you are poor in the eyes of the world.

You are healed from your diseases because I bore your infirmities.

You are strong even in weakness for my grace is sufficient and 'my power is made perfect in weakness'.

You are a people of victory.

You are a people chosen to reign with me.

There are a multitude of blessings and benefits promised to us. What should our response be to God's love and grace? With a grateful heart, remembering all what God has done for us (especially as we come to the last days of the year) let us renew our commitment to God with the words of Joshua: "But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

"I am the LORD who heals you"
Please pray for:

Bro. Ninan Thomas, Bro. M. O Mathew,

Bro. Johny T. Thomas

Sisters: Jolly Jacob, Ammini George, Mariamma Johny,
Shiny Chacko, Usha Danielkutty

Bible Reading Plan for this Week 50

December 18, 2016	2 John
December 19, 2016	Deut 26-28
December 20, 2016	Neh 10-13
December 21, 2016	Psalms 143-145
December 22, 2016	Song of Solomon 3-4
December 23, 2016	Rev 7-11
December 24, 2016	Acts 23-24