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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 : March 06, 2016



WEEKLY ICA VOICE

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER @ 07:30 PM
AT BRO. SAMUEL V CHACKO'S RESIDENCE IN
NEW HYDE PARK
(24 BRISBANE STREET, NEW HYDE PARK, NY 11040)

FRIDAY FASTING AND PRAYER @10:30 AM
AT BRO. C. V VARGHESE'S RESIDENCE
IN SEARINGTOWN
(47 PARKVIEW DR., SEARINGTOWN, NY 11507)

SATURDAY NIGHT PRAYER @ 07:00 PM AT ICA

Moses Vs Peter

Moses and Peter are two important and influential personalities of OT and NT responsibilities who are great examples in our Christian life.

Moses is a person who intrigues me. He is one of the significant witnesses of the cloud of witnesses around us. There are several lessons we can learn from him; there are testimonies of him from God which is not said of anybody else.

These are some examples for us from his life:

We know that Moses was well educated. But even before his education in the universities of Egypt he was educated in the matters of God by his parents at his very young age. He knew God has a purpose about his life and he is a chosen individual for something special. However, applying his own wisdom and using the strength of his flesh to fulfill God's purpose was a big failure. This is a warning for us.

Moses was the most humble person in the entire earth.

Moses was faithful in all God's house.

Moses, standing in the gap for the Israelites caused God to change his heart many times.

Moses turned down the offer God made to him to make him a great nation when his people turned against God and him.

There is one thing that saddens me despite all the great testimonies. I often think of the last days of Moses. After all the struggles of delivering and leading the millions of people God did not let him enter the Promised Land. The reason: "you broke faith with me in the presence of the Israelites at the waters of the Meribah Kadesh in the Desert of Zin and because you did not uphold my holiness among the Israelites". I think of Moses climbing the mount of Nebo at the end of his life, looking across to see the land he had hoped to get into and may be one last encounter with God at Pisgah. This also is a warning for us. It is said of Moses: since then no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses. Deu. 34: 10.

Peter is almost very opposite of Moses when we consider his childhood and early adult life. He did not have a great pedigree or great education. Being a fisherman is not such an honorable or prestigious vocation. But then he had an encounter with Jesus which changed the life of Peter. Many of us probably can identify with Peter.

When an Israelite Rabbi would not ask Peter to follow him the greatest Rabbi made him a disciple and brought meaning to his life.

Peter received the revelation of who Jesus is.

Peter had the audacity to walk on the water.

Peter became one among the inner circle of disciples Jesus had.

He had the privilege to follow the greatest leader – one greater than Moses – yet he faltered: the revelation he had nor the miracles he witnessed did not make him bold enough not to deny Jesus. The promises and assurances he had from the Master did not prevent him from going back to fishing when the Master was gone.

Moses requested God to let him cross over the Jordan to set his foot on the

Promised Land and see it closely just once. But God was angry and asked him not to talk about it anymore.

Peter denies Jesus and walks away from him. Yet Jesus comes searching for Peter to restore him and anoint him for a mission.

What could you and I say? Oh, the sweet taste of grace. By grace and grace only we are what we are today. Let us not abuse this grace and invite the wrath of God. Amazing grace, how sweet it sounds and feels!

Bro. P. A Samuel

BIRTHDAY LIST MARCH 2016

SARA ANN THOMAS	CYNTHIA THEODORE
AIDAN MATHEW	NADIA MATHEW

**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

March 06, 2016	1 Corinthians 3-4
March 07, 2016	Genesis 36-39
March 08, 2016	Ruth
March 09, 2016	Psalms 27-29
March 10, 2016	Job 19-20
March 11, 2016	Isaiah 51-55
March 12, 2016	Matthew 26-28

“I am the LORD who heals you”
 Please pray for:
**Mrs. Marykutty Thomas (Sist. Suja's Mom),
 Bro. Babu Thannickal, Sist. Shiny Chacko, Sam Mathew,
 Ammini George, Mariamma Johny (Kunjumol),
 Usha Danielkutty, Kiran (Dr. Jolly Mathew's granddaughter),
 Nirmala (Friend of Snehalatha Nair), Baby Anaya, Sist. Jolly Jacob
 & all who are sick among us.**