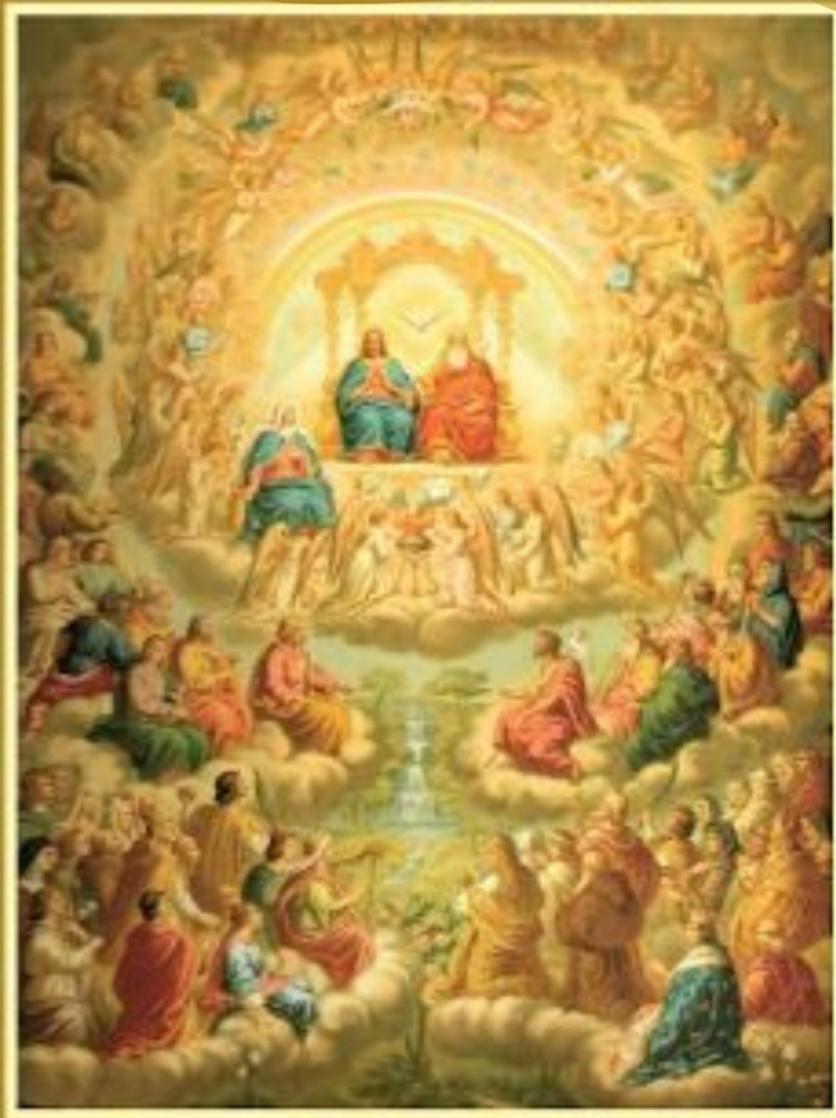


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Saint Thomas, one of the 12 Apostles of Jesus Christ lived in Chennai (Madras) Tamil Nadu from 52 A D to 72 A D. In our Tamil Land he preached the ways and means to eternal life. We have to live with faith in God. We have to live in this world a holy life without sin. We have to help the poor. Saint Mother Teresa has shown us the way by her very exemplary life.

**This little book shows the ways to eternal life.
We are going to worship God in heaven face to face.
We are going to venerate the mother of God.
We are going to live in the company of all the Saints.
We are going to meet and talk to Saint Thomas,
Saint Francis Xavier and Saint Antony.
What an abounding joy!**

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Pope Francis



**The One who guides the
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God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life." - 1 John 5:11-12

In the hustle and bustle of our daily lives, amidst the trials and triumphs, there remains a profound longing within each of us — a yearning for something beyond the temporal, for a life that transcends the confines of mortality. It is this timeless quest that S. Neethimanickam, an experienced educator and wise observer of human nature, undertakes to explore in his enlightening work, "Eternal Life." This book embodies a journey of faith in itself.

Within these pages, Neethimanickam delves into the heart of the matter, unravelling the essence of eternal life with clarity and compassion. Drawing upon the timeless wisdom of the Scriptures, he guides us on a transformative journey to comprehend the true meaning of eternal life.

Eternal life is not merely an extension of our earthly existence, nor is it a distant dream reserved for the afterlife alone. Instead, it is a divine gift, bestowed upon us by a loving Creator who yearns for our eternal fellowship. It is the promise of unending joy, unending hope, and unbroken communion with the Author of Life Himself.

Through faith in Jesus Christ, the embodiment of God's love and grace, we find the pathway to eternal life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life" (John 3:16). It is not a journey of striving or earning, but rather one of surrender and trust. "Whoever believes has eternal life" (John 6:47).

Neethimanickam's words resonate with a simplicity that belies their profound depth, offering solace to the weary soul and illumination to the seeking heart. May this book be a guiding light on the journey of the readers' faith, leading them ever closer to the promise of eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

With love and prayers,

Yours devotedly in our Lord,

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Dears in Christ,

May the peace of the Lord be with you.

In this world, many persons would like to be mere guides. Only a few show it by their very life. Respected Teacher S. Neethimanickam is not only a guide to Christian spiritual life, but to live it, he has written this book.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life” (John 3:16). Imperishable or everlasting life is the target and aim of Christian life. This book beautifully and emphatically portrays that though we live on this earth as human beings yet heaven is our home. The Biblical ideas are absorbed totally in this book. And the book encourages individuals to practise the same in personal life.

I whole heartedly appreciate Teacher S. Neethimanickam for exhibiting, in this book, his deep and profound faith in God. In our life of journey to heaven, let us live in holiness and be truthful in our actions. Having lived such a life let us be united with God and his galaxy of saints. This is my wish. With prayers.



United in Christ

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FELICITATION

God has created all human beings with a purpose and that purpose is to attain the everlasting life. "He chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love." Ephesians 1:4. This everlasting life is offered to all men as a free gift by Jesus Christ. To attain this glorious life one should live a holy life without committing sin while living in this world. Should love God and love all brethren equally.

Mr.Neethimanikam, the retired headmaster has written the book "The eternal life". This is really a guide to all those who read this book with the real desire of attaining the life everlasting. He has given a lot of Biblical references to support his views and ideas.

I do congratulate and appreciate the laborious task that he has taken up to enlighten even the simple people.

May God bless you dear Mr.Neethimanikam.

Rev.Fr.M.Charles

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May you always be joyful in your union with the Lord - Phil. 4:4

Reverend P. Amalraj
Palayamkottai Diocese



Felicitation

The second Vatican Council enthused into the faithful, the Word of God. Only after the second Vatican Council the Christian faithful began to read the Bible with enthusiasm. Teacher S. Neethimanickam who was the Head Master in Kalugumalai, started to read the Holy Bible 50 years ago. He realized that to attain eternal life, living in the way of the Bible is essential. And from then on he has been burning with zeal to attain eternal life. The unquenchable thirst in him has been that it is not enough that he alone should attain eternity, but rather every human being. Whenever he got an opportunity he was speaking about it.

He started collecting the Bible verses about the eternal life. He thought that it would be useful if it were to be printed in a book form. This insight made him to publish this book.

May the Almighty God forgive our sins and lead us to the everlasting life.

Let all read this book, meditate it and progress in the path of eternity.

Blessings.
Reverend P. Amalraj
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Rev. Aloysius Dorairaj

Parish Priest & Vicar Forene
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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus,

The Lord God loves us totally. He wants that all of us attain the everlasting eternal life.

The basic belief and the total target of Christian life is the eternal life.

“For in this tent we groan, longing to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling” (2 Corinthians 5:2).

Among the parables Jesus had said, many of them were about the eternal life. In the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, narrated by Luke in his Gospel, Jesus points out heaven to be Abraham's bosom. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham (Luke 16:22).

We live on earth. And Jesus teaches us the way to live as heavenly people in this world. **“Love your enemies, do good....and you will be the children of the Most High” (Luke 6:35).**

We all desire to go to heaven; But none of us wants to die. We desire for the eternal life; But we do not have actions for it. When miseries come to us, we become faded. We are afraid of death.

The life of Jesus and the life of the saints are lessons for us to face miseries in this world with faith in God to obtain the eternal life.

The Holy Bible invites us to have faith in God, to speak to us about what actions we should do to inherit eternal life, and to transform our lives.

This booklet '**The Eternal Life**' is a guide for us to lead us to the everlasting life, by understanding the infinite love of God for us, by understanding that through the Eucharist God gives us the unending life and to walk in the footsteps of the saints to get the eternal life. All those who read this book may make it as an instrument which leads them to eternal life. I pray that by following what is said in this book we may journey in the path of God and attain the eternal life.

In the prayer Jesus taught us, '**Our Father in heaven**', He calls us to pray addressing God the Father as our Father in heaven by prioritizing the heaven. So let us read the book ; Let us pray and obtain the heavenly life.

By God's power and through prayer, the retired Head Master in Kalugumalai Mr. Neethimanickam has written this book. I heartily appreciate him with love and joy.

Thank you.

With love and blessings
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Rev. Joseph Kennedy

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We have kept away the resounding words, “Repent, for the kingdom of God is near” – to the Pastors of the Pentecostal Church and to the Catholic evangelists.

'We believe in the resurrection of the dead and the life everlasting' are the words uttered by us in the Apostles' Creed. But, repentance and the eternal life are in fact a subject matter spoken in the Lenten season and only in some places. This is a matter of concern.

Equal importance should be given to the preaching on the life in this world and eternity. When this equilibrium fails, the life and growth of people loses its proper state. As a devotee of God, voice of the church, to the signs of the times, Mr. Neethimanickam has raised his voice about heaven.

He has written this book with the wisdom of his senior age, with the life experience of fifty years, and with the thirst to announce the truth that he has traced in his life.

Because of him Kalugumalai parish has received greatness and immeasurable joy. Our felicitations to him.

I wish that every Christian has a copy of this book.

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***My loving salutations and greetings
to all those who read this book.***

“Those who honour their father atone for sins, and those who respect their mother are like those who lay up treasure” (Sirach 3:3-4).

Eternal life is a gift that God gives us. My father who has written about it in a beautiful and simple style be blessed abundantly by the Triune God, is my prayer.

I thank the Lord God Jesus for the plentiful spiritual gifts that He showered on my parents. For, they have devotion, faith, desire for the word of God, and they fulfil the will of God in their day today life and thus live at a higher level. **“And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent” (John 17:3)** – are the words of Jesus Christ which we shall observe in our lives and live.

“My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples” (John 15:8). And according to these words of the Son of God Jesus, my parents live and glorify God. May they have a prosperous life in Jesus Christ is my hearty wish.

**Rev.Sr. Arulmary Vimala
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Dear friends in the Son of God Jesus Christ,

“Whoever believes in him may have eternal life” (John 3:15).

My dear father Mr.Neethimanickam when he served in Kalugumalai School as Head Master, and further was involved in different activities, in his breath and speech, the ideas about the eternal life were in the forefront. After the retirement he was in charge of Saint Xavier Basic Christian Community in the Parish and served in it guiding the members for several years.

Heaven is our mother land (mother's house).

Our permanent citizenship is in heaven.

Our citizenship is in heaven (Philippians 3:20)

are the word of God that my father used to utter when he prayed or whenever he spoke to us at different levels.

These words are deeply imprinted in my mind. When I intend to commit mistakes, on several occasions these words curtail me and guide me in the right path. So often, my father used to say these words and guide his children and I have witnessed it myself.

We were seven of us born. My father used to help the weakest child among the seven. That was his character.

My grandfather a great merchant was late Sornamanickam – Aiyammai Lourdammal. He was then in the parish choir and had carried mud to build the present Kalugumalai Church. He was the owner of the famous shop namely Arulmary Stores. My grandparents were very compassionate to the poor. Hence they generously helped them. I learnt this helping characteristic from them.

We were seven children; five girls and two boys. I am the sixth one. Basing on the repeated text of our father that the heaven is our motherland (mother house) my elder sister Rev.Sr.Arulmary Vimala and myself – a lay worker have offered our services to God and humanity. To draw more and more souls to God, with the dictum 'Evangelization is the best service' – we serve.

My mother Mrs Maria Leelavathi Kamalam as according to her name lives like Mother Mary. She is now eighty three years old. Not a day has passed without my mother saying the Rosary or singing the hymns to our Lady. It makes me happy when I think about this. My mother is an icon of sacrifice to my father and her children. Her patience, love and sacrifice has brought us to this higher state of life.

They have completed sixty years since they got married and this year 2018 is their Diamond Jubilee Year. And for us twenty five years - Silver Jubilee. During this joyous and sweet year I am happy that my father's book on 'The Eternal Life' is being published. We thank our parents who have given us on this earth itself the eternal life given by Christ and being great models. They have made us live properly.

I thank the Almighty God for inciting my father to write this wonderful book 'The Eternal Life'.

My brothers and sisters, kith and kin and great grandchildren give their felicitations.

“We are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ.

He is the true God and eternal life” - 1 John 5:20.

Lovingly yours

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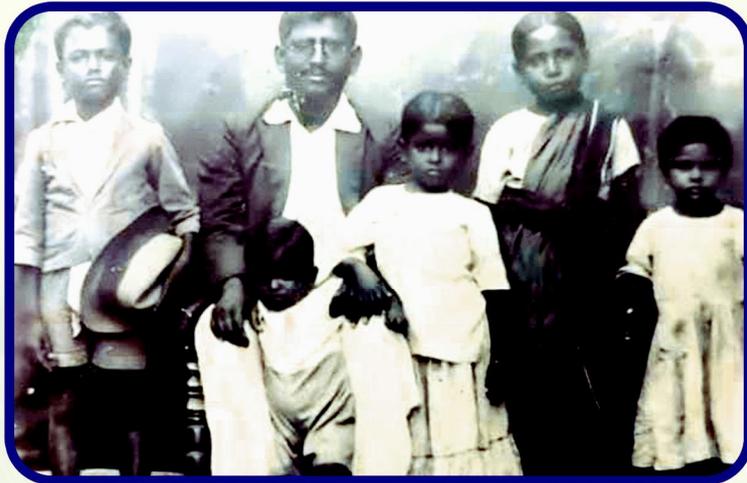
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Newly Married Photo of the Author **S. Neethimanickam**
and his spouse **Mrs. Maria Leelavathi Kamalam** (Late)



Childhood picture of the Author **S. Neethimanickam**
held by his father **S. Sornamanicka Nadar**
(Photo clicked approximately in the year 1936)



Author S. Neethimanickam and his spouse
Mrs. Maria Leelavathi Kamalam (Late)



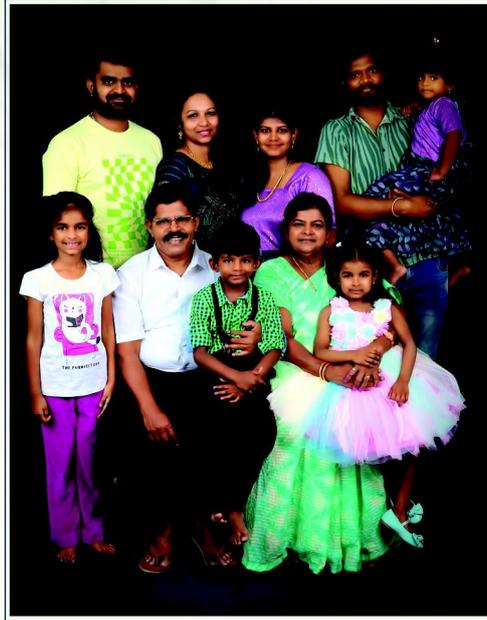
Author's Wife
Mrs. Maria Leelavathi Kamalam (Late)



Both sons of the Author **NMJ. Durairaj** and
John Kennedy Neethimanickam
(Photo clicked in 1966)



Rev. Sr. Arul Mary Vimala
(1st daughter of the Author)



Mrs. N. Rosali Mary & Mr. Thanga Raj
and family (2nd child (daughter) of the Author)



Mr. NMJ. Durairaj & Mrs. Rexelene
and family (3rd child (son) of the Author)

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**Mr. John Kennedy Neethimanickam and
Mrs JK Navis Vigilia**
and family (4th child (son) of the Author)



Mrs. Alphonsa & Mr. Arul Kennedy
and family (5th child (daughter) of the Author)



Mrs. Amala Pushpam & Mr. Amaladass
and family (6th child (daughter) of the Author)



Mrs. Josephine & Mr. Bhaskaran
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Rt. Rev. Bishop Edward Francis offers the felicitation certificate of the Pope to the couple Mr. S. Neethimanickam - Mrs Maria Leelavathi Kamalam on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of their wedding.



Mr. S. Neethimanickam - Mrs Maria Leelavathi Kamalam with the wedding Golden Jubilarians of Kalugumalai Parish.

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Felicitations

“God so loved the world that he gave his only son (Jesus), so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life” (John 3:16). This God revealed himself in Christ through his human birth having been conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the virgin Mother Mary (Matthew 1:20 – 23).

This God was born in a manger (Luke 2:7) utterly poor. “I am gentle and humble in heart” he said (Matthew 11:29). “Foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head (Matthew 8:20, Luke 9:58) – was his life situation. Being fully convinced of this St. Paul said “Though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God...but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness” (Philippians 2:6-7).

The experience of God in and through Jesus made Saint Paul to say with all conviction: “It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me” (Galatians 2:20). And to possess Jesus as his treasure he said, “I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord” (Philippians 3:8).

Saint Thomas came to India and gave up his life proclaiming Christ as the Savior and Messiah. All through the centuries Saints and Martyrs had the deepest inner experience of Christ for whom they sacrificed their lives.

The experience of Saint Ignatius of Loyola in the 16th century A.D. made him to change his original name from Inigo to Ignatius and to be called Ignatius having come to know the martyrdom of St. Ignatius of Antioch of the 2nd century AD.

St. Ignatius of Loyola convinced St. Francis Xavier by quoting the scriptures: "what will it profit them if they gain the whole world and forfeit their life?" (Matthew 16:26). And Saint Francis Xavier became a great missionary who is now the Patron of Missions and India.

Following the footsteps of Saint Francis Xavier, St. John De Britto (Arulanandar) came to India. Witnessing to the love of Christ and values of the kingdom of God Arulanandar sacrificed his life. Robert De Nobili, Constantine Joseph Beschi (Veeramamunivar) and several other missionaries have toiled in different parts of India and especially in Tamil Nadu to spread the Good News of Salvation and our Redemption.

Like the Saints, the personal experience of God has led good Teacher Mr. Neethimanickam to write this book. As his family Doctor I know him for many years. I could find perfection in his thoughts, words and deeds. He has been a very sincere and dedicated Teacher always. He is a good husband to his wife and affectionate father to his children. Whenever he came to me for medical treatment he used to spend a lot of time to discuss and share with me a lot about his spiritual life.

Already before he started writing this book he has been expressing his anguish about it. He used to discuss it with me; and he has done it now. This book 'The Eternal Life' is a big witness to his conviction that Christ is the Lord; It is a deep sharing of his spiritual wealth; It is a sincere effort to convince everyone to follow Christ; It is a magnanimous outpour of his continued God experience in his innermost self; It is a guide to point out the route to eternal life; It is an act of the other oriented goodness; It is an exhibition of the love of God and the love of our neighbor.

I am immensely happy to share with you, dear Readers, about the true greatness of this nice, gentle person Teacher Thirumigu. Neethimanickam. I wish and pray for God's abundant blessings on him and his family members.

Kind Regards

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Publisher's Note

God created humankind in his image (Genesis 1:27). He gave all power, intellect and every type of talents and made humans little lower than God (Psalm 8:5) Himself.

Of the total personality, human beings alone have belief in God which is called faith. Faith is the basis and foundation and everything for a Christian. This faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen (Hebrews 11:1). Mr. Neethimanickam has this faith in God.

Our faith in God with hope brings us redemption given by God through Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit. And the Redemption of our soul is possible only through faith in service to other human beings.

Mr. Neethimanickam is a pious person. In faith he depends on God always and through faith he wants redemption of his soul and the souls of other human beings. Thus he seeks eternal life for everyone. With a generous heart he has made a great effort to propose the ways and means to eternal life through his book "The eternal life". His knowledge of the Holy Bible is so vast that he suggests appropriate Bible verses in connection with the eternal life. His experience of God through the Holy Bible is shared very well in this book.

Mr. Neethimanickam speaks of Saints and great personalities like Veeramamunivar to uphold his point of view. May God continue to bless this wonderful person and his wife Mrs Maria Leelavathi Kamalam who compliments in all possible ways her husband's spiritual life. I greatly appreciate the sincere, pious efforts of the couple and their pious children in the service of the kingdom of God.

I am happy to publish this book through the Centre for Christian Research (CCR).

Prayerful loving wishes
Fr S. Mani Valan SJ

My Note...

**“This is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent”
John 17:3.**

In this world there are many afflictions, sufferings, sickness and anxieties which shake our very lives and leave us into misery. If we are with the Lord Jesus, live with him and offer everything to him, He blesses us and saves us from all evils. Because, our sins are the root cause for all our sufferings. Let us be liberated from afflictions and without committing sin, live a holy life.

In the Diocese of Palayamkottai Fr.P. Amalraj was the parish priest of Kalugumalai. This spiritual father used to take Bible classes for all the revered Sisters and the Teachers in the evening of every Friday. The Rev. Father and we teachers regularly discussed the word of God.

One night at 9.30 P.M. Bible class was going on. Though the electricity failed, because of our eagerness to continue the class we called for a petromax light and had a lengthy class. That is how we were enthusiastic about our Bible classes. From the year 1969 onwards the Bible classes took place.

I have been going through the Bible for the past fifty years. Why was the Bible written, was my basic question. To find an answer to this question I prayed to the Lord and I found the answer in the Bible itself.

“These are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have (eternal) life in his name” (John 20:31).

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The Bible has been written that we could attain the heavenly life. The Bible is our route guide to heaven. In the presence of his disciples Jesus the Lord preached and did many other signs. The Lord guides us to heavenly life. The Lord Jesus has performed many other things; if every one of them were written down, I suppose that the world itself would not contain the books that would be written, says St. John. Hence the Bible is written in an abridged form to lead us to the heavenly life. **The Lord Jesus came into this world to invite us to the life in heaven (John 20:30; 21:24-25).**

The Almighty God created us as human beings so that we could attain the heavenly life. We are born as human beings in order that we may attain the heavenly life; we have to live a saintly life in this world.

My sincere thanks to the honorable Bishop for his words of blessing; to the Rev. Fathers for their words of felicitations and the enchanting greetings of my children – in this book The Eternal Life.

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Jesus the Lord hanging on the cross between two criminals



Jesus who was killed on the cross said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing" (Luke 23:34).

Jesus told the good criminal, "Truly I tell you today you will be with me in paradise" (Luke 23:43).

Women too participated in the agonizing sufferings of the Lord Jesus on the cross. Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene (John 19:25).

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The Author Reading the Bishop's Letter

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Let us pray to God

Heavenly Father bless us! Jesus the Lord bless us!.
O Holy Spirit bless us and guide us towards heaven!

Jesus our Lord, grant us the grace to see you. Grant us the grace that we may live according to your word. You who stay with us in the Blessed Sacrament let you shine in our lives. At the time of our trials and sorrow, in you we take refuge. The lover of our soul! Make us live in your divine light. Accept us as your heavenly people. Burn away our sins by your divine light and make us live in heaven for ever – Amen.

Our holy Mother of God, Saints Joseph, Peter, Paul, John, Thomas, Francis of Assisi, George, Antony, Francis Xavier and all such saints watch us from heaven. They invite us to heaven. They are with zeal awaiting to welcome us in the heavens.

The Lord God Jesus gives us life, the eternal heavenly life.

Once our life in this world is ended, in heaven we are going to cherish and live the unending eternal life with every sort of joy.

**“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God”
Matthew 5:8.**

In heaven we will meet God face to face and worship him. We will experience with God the everlasting blessing of happiness.

We are going to meet the Mother of God in heaven and show our respects to her.

Let us pray incessantly so that the Almighty God will forgive our sins and will take us to the heavenly life.

In our life in heaven, in order to live in the company of all saints in heaven, the priest prays during the Holy Mass. We are going to meet saints like St Antony, St. Francis Xavier and other saints in heaven. They will give us incomparable happiness.

St. Antony lived a holy life in this world without committing sin. The Lord Jesus as an infant came to St. Antony and spoke to him. Saints like St Antony, St Francis Xavier did not desire to live long in this world. St Antony lived only for 36 years. St Francis Xavier was 46 years old only. They lived a holy life in this world that which was pleasing to God. As a reward to this, they live in heaven for eternity in the companionship of all the saints.

Let us live a holy life in this world that which is pleasing to God and receive the heavenly life as a reward! There is no hunger, no thirst, no sorrow, no weeping, no sadness and no heat of the Sun in the life in heaven. On the contrary everlasting, unending happiness is there.

Let us live a joyful life in heaven for eternity.

Heaven is our motherland!

Heaven is our permanent dwelling place!

Our citizenship is in heaven!

- Philipians 3:20.

God the father bless us!
Jesus the Lord bless us!
God the Holy Spirit bless us!

I place myself on the sacrificial altar, Lord
Do accept me a sinner!

In this passing world
Show me the way to walk on your path
as according to your will !
I place myself on the sacrificial altar.

We are citizens of heaven.
Heaven is our permanent abode.

We are happy to get the news
That we are going to meet
Saint Antony, Saint Francis Xavier in heaven.

Ask, and it will be given you;
Search, and you will find;
Knock, and the door will be opened for you (Matthew 7:7).

Lord, to whom can we go?
you have the words of eternal life (John 6: 68).

Come to me all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:28).

We are born of God;
Show us the right way Lord.

May God bless us with His Son Jesus and with the Holy Spirit!
The Lord who chose us, the Lord of the Eucharist bless all of us!

During the Holy Mass the priest says that the heavenly life is eternal life.
The Lord calls us to do good to those who do evil to us.

“Teacher”, a lawyer stood up and said, “What must I do to
inherit eternal life? (Luke 10:27).

Jesus said, “If you wish to enter into life keep the
commandments.” He said to him, “Which ones?”. And Jesus
said, “You shall not murder; you shall not commit adultery; you
shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; honor your
father and mother; also, you shall love your neighbor as
yourself”. The young man said to him, “I have kept all these;
what do I still lack? Jesus said to him, “ If you wish to be
perfect, go , sell all your possessions and give the money to
the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come,
follow me” (Matthew 19:16 -21).

As the Lord loves us, so too we need to love others.
God lives with holy people. Death means, it is going to the
house of God .

Faith in Jesus and the eternal life which is life in heaven

Lord Jesus calls us to heavenly life. Our Lord Jesus came into this world to call us to the unending eternal life in heaven.

All those who believe in Jesus the Lord will have eternal life.

“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God” – John 03:16 -18.

God our Heavenly Father, because of care and concern for us, with infinite love for us, he sent his Son Jesus into this world in order to take all of us his people to heaven.

I repeat – Jesus came into this world in order to take all of us to heaven. All those who believe in Jesus will rightfully attain the heavenly life that is everlasting unending life. When we live in faith in him he forgives our sins. He guides us towards heaven. He saves us so that we may not fall into the ocean of fire which is hell. All commit sin and as a punishment all of us are to be pushed into the burning hell. In order to escape from it, if we believe in Jesus our Lord, we may escape from the punishment.

Those who believe in Jesus are born of God. Those who are born of God will not commit sin. They belong to the family of God. On the day of their death they will be born in heaven and shine like the angels. As atonement for their sins Jesus the Lord accepted the passion and death on the cross.

Our heavenly Father and Jesus the Son of God invite us to heaven.

“Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day” John 6:37-40.

God the heavenly Father entrusts us to the Lord Jesus. We live believing in Jesus Christ. Jesus the Lord guides us to the heavenly life. Through our Advocate the Holy Spirit we go to heaven. The will of God the Father and the will of Jesus the Lord is that we should live happily in heaven. The Lord protects us that we should not be buried in the ocean of fire which is hell. Let us live a sinless, holy, heavenly life having been united with God! Only then, on the day of our death our soul will reach heaven. We are going to live in the company of all saints in heaven. We are going to meet St Antony, St Francis Xavier; we will chat with them. And this joy cannot be elucidated.

God's love for us

“God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. -1 John 4:9-10

God our Father out of his infinite love for us sent his only Son Jesus into this world. The Lord Jesus came into this world to take us to heavenly life. God Lord Jesus through his sufferings and death on the cross carried away our sins. Jesus the Lord accepted the punishment for our sins and proved his love to this world. He saves us from the fire of hell; leads us in the way to heaven.

Eternal life is with Jesus

God the Father awaits to give us the heavenly eternal life. This life is with Jesus Christ.

“God gave us eternal life, and this (eternal) life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has (eternal) life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life” - 1 John 5:11-13.

God our Father, through his only Son Jesus the Lord, grants all the people of the world the heavenly life which is the eternal life. Those who believe in the Lord Jesus and live a holy life in this world will be called by Jesus the Lord to heaven.

We declare to you by the word of the Lord, that those who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever.

-1 Thessalonians 4:15 - 17

If Jesus is in us and we in Jesus are united then already in this world we could live the heavenly life. By receiving the Holy Communion, we live being in the union of the Lord. The highest happiness on the earth is the receiving of the Holy Communion.





Jesus the Lord handovers the keys of heaven to Peter – the leader Apostle and the first Pope.
Only through the Catholic Church we could go to heaven because the key to heaven is in the church.

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Jesus and the Catholic Church

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets”. He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”

Simon Peter answered, “**You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God**”.

And Jesus answered him, “**Blessed are you Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you lose on earth will be loosed in heaven**”. - Matthew 16:13-19

Jesus the Lord founds the Catholic Church

Jesus the Lord appoints Peter the very first head – the first Pope of the Catholic Church. Peter – Peduru means Rock. The leader disciple Peduru, that is Rock, on this, Jesus the Lord builds the Catholic Church. The evil forces of the burning hell would not stand facing the Catholic Church and they will meet with heavy defeat. The divine Catholic Church, which was blessed by the Lord Jesus, is being guided by the Popes down the centuries starting from Saint Peter.

The word of God and the sacraments are the keys to heaven

All the different countries of the world with their leaders have a flag. So also, the Vatican leader and the world leader of the Catholic Church, the Pope, has a flag. On the flag the two keys of heaven are engraved. The first key symbolizes the Lord's divine words and the second the sacraments. These are the holy keys which will open the heaven for us. Jesus the Lord entrusted the keys of heaven to Peduru (Peter) the first Pope.

The holy Father Pope's flag has two colors – white and yellow – whitish golden colors. The present Pope of the Catholic Church, Pope Francis is the 270th Pope. He has the keys of heaven. To attain heaven we have to go through the Catholic Church only. Because our Holy Father Pope has the keys of the kingdom of God.

The Pope allows the statues

Whatever the Pope permits in the Catholic Church on earth, the Lord Jesus permits it in heaven.

The statues of Jesus, the statues of the Mother of God, Saint Joseph, St. Peter, St. Antony, St. Francis Xavier are installed in the catholic churches and in the houses of catholic Christians. The Pope has permitted the installation of statues. So, we thus know that the Lord Jesus too grants permission to keep statues. They are adorable memorial signs, therefore praying before these statues cannot be idol worship. The saints whom we see as statues on earth are in heaven and we shall meet them face to face in heaven. Meeting them, talking to them in heaven is an inexplicable joy.

Whatever the Pope bans on earth, the Lord bans them in heaven. The Lord Jesus blesses the Popes and gives them all divine blessings so that in heaven and on earth they could shower blessings on all people. Jesus the Lord blesses with his divine hands the Popes, Bishops, Priests, the Religious, the Laity with all heavenly, spiritual, material and all types of blessings. He leads us to heaven.

Jesus the Lord appears before Peter

In the first century A.D. king Nero's murderous, fanatic, dictatorial rule was there in Rome. He murdered all Christians. He looked for Peter, the first leader of Christians, to murder him.

In order to protect the first pope Peter from the king's atrocities the Christians wanted him to move out of the city. He submitted to the kindness of the people and leaving Rome he was walking in the Appian Street.

Just then a miracle took place. Jesus Christ was coming in front of Peter from the opposite side. And Peter saw Jesus, he asked him, "where are you going Lord?" The Lord replied to Peter saying, "I am on my way to Rome to be crucified once again". Having heard the words of Jesus, Peter looked at him and his body trembled. The Lord disappeared. Peter realised his mistake and felt sorry for the same. Then he went back to Rome on the same road.

We could very well sense that the Lord Jesus guides the Catholic Church. Being in Rome Peter served as Pope for 33 years. Finally, under the rule King Nero he was scourged, crucified upside down in the Janikulam mountain and thus gave up his life for the church. Peter asked that he be crucified upside down as against the crucifixion of his Master, the Lord Jesus. As according to his wish, he was crucified upside down. A marvellous huge Church is there now on the spot where Peter was crucified.

God's Church – the Catholic Church

In the later years, like Saint Peter all the Popes who guided the Catholic Church were martyred. Starting from St. Peter to John - XXIII, the marble statues of all the Popes are in the hall in Rome . They are living in heaven.

With the intention of destroying the Catholic Church many Christians were tortured and killed. But no human being could ever up root it. Because the divine Catholic Church was founded by Jesus the Lord. The Holy Spirit pours his divine blessings on the people of the church and guides us to the life in heaven. The Holy Spirit protects the Catholic Church in a holy way.

In God's family-the Catholic Church there are innumerable duties to be carried on in Christ's mystical body. All have equal share in her development. Joining hands with the Holy Spirit, let us together build the kingdom of God.

The Martyrs - Witnesses of the Church

Among the disciples of Jesus except John all others were killed. The pictures depicting the scenes of their deaths are kept in the Saint Thomas Mount Church in Chennai where St Thomas himself was pierced and martyred. One of the disciples Philip, was tied to a cart and was cut into pieces like wood using saw.

Saint John was put into a vessel with boiling oil. Just then John said that some parts of his body were not yet boiled. Having heard this, the torturers were afraid and they lifted him and put him down and ran away.



The Bible is the best guide for us to attain the joyful heavenly life

The ever-incomparable best gift the Lord God Jesus brought from heaven is the unending heavenly life. The ways and means to attain it are described in the Holy Bible.

John is a disciple who is justifying to these things and has written them, and we know that his testimony is true. John 21: 24 – 25.

In order that we could have heavenly life John has written the Gospel in a summary form. Through the Gospel the Lord Jesus guides us to life in heaven.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

1 John 5:13.

Whatever is written in this book is written that you may believe that the Son of God is the Messiah and in his name is the life in heaven.

There are also many other things that Jesus did; if every one of them were written down, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. John 21:25.

The gospels were written that we may attain life in heaven

Jesus the Lord performed great miracles in the presence of his disciples. Those innumerable signs are not written in the Gospels. In order that we may believe in Jesus the Lord who is the only Son of the heavenly Father and that we may attain eternal life the Gospels are written as guides only.

Helping the poor is the best way to attain heaven

Then someone came to Jesus and said, “**Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?**”

And he said to him, “Why do you ask me about what is good?” There is only one who is good. If you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments.” He said to him, “Which ones?”

And Jesus said, “**You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; Honor your father and mother; also, you shall love your neighbor as yourself**”. The young man said to him, “I have kept all these; what do I still lack?” Jesus said to him, “**If you wish to be perfect, go, sell your possessions, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.**” When the young man heard this word, he went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly I tell you, **it will be hard for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven.** Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astounded and said, “Then who can be saved?” But Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but for God all things are possible.”

Then Peter said in reply, “Look, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?” Jesus said to them, “Truly tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man is seated on the throne of his glory, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And **every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and will inherit eternal life.** But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.

- Matthew 19:16 - 30; Mark 10:17- 31;
Luke 18:18 - 30; Luke 10:25 - 37

Having total faith in Jesus and living with him is the life in heaven which is eternal life. Already in this world we should begin to live the holy life which is the heavenly life.

Another one asked this important question to Jesus. “What must I do to inherit eternal life?” And he said to him, “Love your neighbour as yourself” (Luke10:25-27). Love should be the top most priority in our lives. We must do good to everyone and should never do evil to anyone. We shall do good to even those would do evil to us. We shall bless those who curse us. Jesus proved these things by his very life itself. Let us make the teachings and life of Jesus as our very life itself. And the Lord Jesus will take us to live in heaven. He will shower the Holy Spirit and his gifts on us.

We should not live in this world obsessed with the desire for riches. We have to live having faith in the Lord. Jesus says that those who gathered wealth in selfishness cannot enter heaven. We should be careful to help others. We cannot find fulfilment by the riches of this world. We should help the poor. With the human power we cannot attain heaven. But everything is possible for God. Therefore we shall live having faith in God. Let us pray that the Lord will fill us with the earthly benefits, heavenly benefits and all goodness. Let us pray that the Lord God anoint us with the Holy Spirit and the gifts of the Spirit and thus lead us to heaven. God forgives our sins because of our faith in him. He guides us to heaven. We become the disciples of Jesus. We become the holy people born of God.

Those who help the poor alone will attain eternal life

God Lord Jesus teaches us the ways to attain eternal life already in this life. Helping those who have no food, no clothing and still are in suffering without the necessities of life and further doing good, loving them is the way to heaven. The humaneness should be the centre of our life.

Saint Mother Teresa cared for the poor and the orphans and thus lived the life of heaven on the earth itself. If we do not do good to the poor in our life, we will receive the punishment of getting buried in the burning ocean of hell. The Lord cautions us announcing the final judgement. In order to escape from the burning ocean of hell, we should get rid of our sinful life and being transformed we should live a holy life. We should live having all the more faith in the Lord Jesus. By our faith in the Lord we will live in heaven for ever. The Lord saves us from sin, from satan and the fire of hell.

The final judgement to all the people of the world

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he separate people one from the other as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for **I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.**' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, **'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'**

The cursed go to the burning hell

Then he will say to those who are at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to

drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, **'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.'** And these will go into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

- Matthew 25:31- 46



We will appear like the angels in our heavenly life

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now **he is God not of the dead, but of the living**; for to him all of them are alive." Then some of the Scribes answered, "Teacher, you have spoken well." For they no longer dared to ask him another question.

- Luke 20:27- 40; Matthew 22:23 - 33; Mark 12:18 – 27.

Jesus the Lord teaches us that we have life in heaven. But Sadducees are always of the idea that human beings do not have resurrection. Our Lord says that when we live in heaven husband-wife or any other relations do not exist. Our relationships come to an end in this world itself. After our death we get resurrected and there is no death once again. We live eternally in heaven. Jesus the Lord says that we will be like the angels in heaven. We are people born of God ; we live in the heavens. Our God is not the God of the dead, rather the God of those who live in heaven. For God all are living beings. Saint Antony, Saint Francis Xavier and all saints appear to us as the angels in heaven.

We will shine like the Sun in the heavenly life

The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!
- Matthew 13:41-43

At the end of the world, the angels will take the righteous to heavenly life. Persons like Mother Teresa who lived for loving others will reach heavenly life. Jesus the Lord says that when we live in heaven, we will shine like the sun. The children of Satan who live a sinful life in this world will get drowned in the furnace of hell where weeping and gnashing of teeth will be.

Our soul should go to heaven

“For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life?”

- Matthew 16:26; Luke 9:25.

We should reflect and meditate about heaven already when we live in this world. We think that we are going to live in this world forever. But gold, silver, the goods of the world and the world itself will pass away. But the Lord says that if our soul gets buried in the burning fire of hell, then whatever we acquired in this world goes as waste. So let us walk in the path of heavenly life.

Saint Francis Xavier had planned to earn name and fame and acquire the things of this world. But St. Ignatius repeated the above-mentioned words of our Lord Jesus to Francis Xavier. Saint Xavier listened to the word of God and his mind got transformed. He rejected the riches of the world. He arrived as a priest in Tamil Nadu, India. He baptized multitudes of people. He went about in streets ringing the hand bell. He taught catechism to people. He belonged to a high royal family. 500 years back he came to Tamil Nadu. After his death the body of Saint Francis Xavier is incorrupt for the past 500 years and it is kept in Goa. Saint Xavier is in the Basilica of Bom Jesu Church in Goa with his incorrupt body. From 1964 onwards I have visited the church several times and I live with his blessings. As a family we meet him and have received his blessings. St. Xavier shines in heaven like the sun. We too are going to meet him and talk to him. St Xavier appears in heaven as an angel.

Let us seek heavenly life in our life

Do not worry, saying, 'what will we eat?' or 'what will we drink?' or 'what will we wear?' For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed, your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be given to you as well.

- Matthew 6:31 - 34; Luke 12: 22 - 31

Let us first live on earth our heavenly eternal life, for this a holy life. God knows our needs like food, clothing and other necessities in this world. God will definitely fulfil our needs. Let us surrender to the Lord, in our faith in God with all our sorrows and anxieties. The Lord will grant us the Holy Spirit, love, peace and spiritual gifts and will lead us to heavenly life.

The rich man and Lazarus

“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick the sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your life time you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, Father, I beg you to send him to my father's house - for I have five brothers - that he may

warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

- Luke 16:19-31

The conversation takes place between heaven and the great chasm. Jesus the Lord has preached the true event that takes place in the world. The Lord spells out the names of Lazar and Abraham. And from this we can ascertain that it is a true event. Abraham lived in this world 4000 years ago. Those who live in heaven and those who live in the burning hell discuss. And through this we are able to know the happiness in heaven and the agony in the burning hell. In order that we could attain heavenly life let us uphold the holy words of the Lord and live accordingly. The Holy Spirit will take hold of us and will guide us to heaven.

The burning hell



The fire in the burning ocean of hell never fades;
and the worms that eat them in hell never die.

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**The Lord God Jesus preaches to people
regarding the heavenly life and the
ever-burning hell**



If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off, it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out ; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

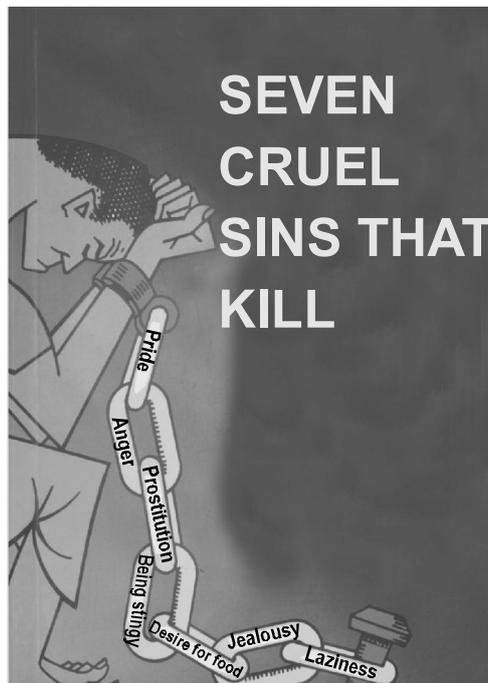
- Mark 9:43 - 48; Matthew 18:8-9

Instructions that the Lord Jesus gives us

We could see the terrifying ocean of burning fire. The Lord says that it is better to cut off the hand or leg or pluck off the eye that causes us to sin than going to the ever-burning hell. Because we will attain the eternal life and be happy.

The agony of the hell is permanent. The worm that eats them will never die. The fire never fades out. They will be eternally immersed in agony and they have to be there for ever. The loveless selfish life is the cause for human beings to fall in the hell. It is revealed in the major sins which are listed below:

1. Pride
2. Anger
3. Prostitution
4. Being stingy
5. Desire for food
6. Jealousy
7. Laziness





**There is no blessed wealth like the Holy Mass on earth.
We see heaven in this world itself.**

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The Holy Mass / Eucharist

The Sacrifice of the Lord Jesus on the cross is renewed by the priest and given to us and this is the Holy Mass. It is offered to the heavenly Father. Jesus the Lord offered the sacrifice shedding his blood. Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist. Through the priest Jesus offers his body and blood contained in the form of bread and wine, in the transubstantiation form.

At the beginning of the Holy Mass the priest intercedes to God. May the Almighty God forgive our sins and lead us to the everlasting life is the way the priest prays that the Lord may take us to heaven. The unending life is the life that we live in heaven, the eternal life, the heavenly life; it is the imperishable life. After the consecration in the Holy Mass the priest prays to God that we may live in companionship with Mother Mary, saint Joseph and the galaxy of Saints in heaven. The galaxy of Saints in heaven means that Abraham, Moses, St. Antony, St. Xavier and all the saints will be there in heaven and we will interact with them. We will meet Mother Mary, Saints Peter, John, Thomas and so on.

The heavenly life will give us great joy. During the Holy Mass the priest prays for the heavenly life that we hope for in faith. We will meet God face to face in heaven. There is no distress in heaven, no hunger, no thirst, no weeping, no heat of the burning sun. All those who live in heaven are happy forever with every sort of blessing.

Our faith in the Lord Jesus is that we will inherit the heavenly life.

Anyone for the sake of Jesus' name has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields will receive a hundred-fold and will inherit eternal life.

Divine food - The heavenly banquet

Jesus said to them, "Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal". Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world". Jesus again said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven". This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh". Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever".

- John 6:27,32-33,35,41,50-51,54-58.

The Lord's Banquet- Bread - the body of Jesus

While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body. Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

- Matthew 26:26 – 28; Mark 14:22-26;
Luke 22:15 – 20; 1 Cor.11:23 – 25.

Let us carry the Lord God to our homes

The Lord God Jesus, who is our divine spiritual food, lives in the Holy Eucharist. He in us and we in him are united in the divine Eucharist. The Eucharist is the divine food which could give us the eternal life. We are happy to eat the Eucharist in the form of bread which is the body and blood of Jesus the Lord. Those who in take the Eucharist will not have the hunger of their soul. The Lord comes to us as the ever-living medicine. He comes to us in the Eucharist as the imperishable food. We have to live a holy life. There should not be mortal sin in our soul. The Lord lives in our soul . The Mother of God Mother Mary is the world's first Tabernacle and the first Temple. She appears as the ever first heaven. She gets all the favours from her son and gives us. We are blessed to have God in us when we receive the Lord God Jesus in the holy communion. The Lord lives in the interior of our self - the soul. we take the Lord to our homes. God blesses us; He blesses our children and grandchildren. He blesses the future generations of our grandchildren for a thousand years. Where ever we go the Lord comes with us. The only condition is that we should live a holy life and be without mortal sin being united with the Lord.

No death for us - we will live in heaven

We receive the Eucharist and so we become the tabernacle; We become the temple of God. We appear heavenly; We look at the world with the eyes of the Lord. The Lord guides us so that we will live in heaven. The highest form of happiness in this world is that we receive the Holy Eucharist in a holy state of life. We are united to the Lord. He is the life-giving food that came down from heaven. Those who eat this divine meal will never die but will live in heaven. Let us live happily in heaven eternally in the company of the saints.

The Eucharist is the heavenly banquet - the rarest medicine for the atonement for our sins

When we receive the Eucharist, the Lord God Jesus is united with us and we are united to him. Jesus says that he is the divine food that gives eternal life. The Lord Jesus gives us this divine food, which is the Eucharist, through the priests. Jesus says that he is the food which came down from heaven that which gives eternal life. He is the bread of life, therefore those who eat this bread will never die but will have eternal life. The Eucharist is the food for our soul. May the Lord Jesus with his divine hands bless us with the heavenly, earthly blessings and all graces. Jesus says that he is the living bread that came down from heaven and that he will be with us till the end of the world.

The Holy Eucharist



The highest happiness in the world is receiving the holy Eucharist. We get the blessing to carry God with us. We take the Lord God to our homes. The Lord Jesus blesses all of us.

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The Lord gives his body as living food to those who believe in him. Christ is the Lord Jesus who came to show us the infinite love of God the Father. He showers on us his loving mercy. His mercy has granted us the blessing to eat his body itself. Blessed are our eyes that see Christ. Blessed are our ears which hear his living words.

Jesus is heavenly, divine, holy food

Jesus who came down from heaven invites us to live as he lived. He is the Lord God who came down from heaven and dwells among us; God who gives himself as food, the symbol of sacrifice, Jesus the fountain of love.

Those who share in the life of the Lord do share in his relationship. Partaking in the Eucharist we rejoice; He lives among us so that we may be transformed like him. In order that we could attain heavenly life and be happy, he accepted the sufferings of the cross for our sins. He is the God who gave himself as our food.

The Eucharist is the centre and fountain of our Catholic Christian life

The Eucharist is the centre of the Catholic Church - the fountain of Christian life. As a foretaste of heaven on earth the Lord gives us the Eucharist. The Lord eradicates our ailments, sicknesses, sorrows, anxieties and all evils. He protects us from the evil spirits and guides us. Jesus showers his Holy Spirit on us. World, Satan and our body pull the human beings into sin and create a situation to go to hell.

In order that we may go to heaven we have to live a holy life in this world. We have to trust in the Lord. Then the Lord Jesus will take us to the eternal life.

The Holy Eucharist is the centre of our Catholic Christian life. No celebration could ever be parallel or resemble to this. The Holy Eucharist is the life of the Church. Eating the Lord's divine food, we bear his likeness. Jesus calls us to live like him with the state of mind that **'it is not I who live but Christ lives in me'**. Our life should be useful to people in society with the thinking of Christ. This should be the basis of our heavenly life.

Partaking in the divine food and being united with the Lord Jesus, let us already live in this world the very life of heaven. Let us be transformed as holy people being in the company of saints. Let us live in the companionship of saints. Jesus the Lord teaches the priests. He says, **'you too take the bread straightaway and give it to people to eat.'**

Though externally it appears to be bread it is the body of the Lord. The transubstantiation that takes place cannot be contained in my intellect. The Eucharist is the unique, extraordinary medicine for forgiveness. It is the holy food from heaven which washes away our sins. It is very good to eat this food from heaven. Those who eat it will reach the eternal life.

God sent his only son Jesus into this world

God the heavenly Father, sent his only Son Jesus the Lord into this world in order to take us to heaven. By our faith we inherit our life in heaven. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. In him was life, and the life was the light of all people. To all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us.

- John 1:1-4,2 -14

Jesus calls God, our Father and our God

Jesus said to them: I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.

- John 20:17

God lives in our souls as our Father; we are holy people born of God. Those who are born of God will not commit sin; rather they will live as saints.

Eternal life which is life in heaven

Jesus the Lord God says, rejoice that your names are written in heaven.

- Luke 10:20

Jesus said to her: I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live; and every one lives and believes in me will never die.

- John 11:25-26

Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread (the Eucharist) of life.

- John 6:47- 48

Jesus the Lord prays thus to God the Almighty Father:

You have given him (Jesus) authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

- John 17: 2 - 3

The works of God

The Jews asked Jesus, what must we do to perform the works of God? Jesus answered them, this is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.

- John 6:28 - 29

Eternal life because of Faith

This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.

- John 6:40

Abraham lived many years ago

The great patriarch Abraham lived many years ago but Jesus the Lord God lived already before Abraham. The Jews said to Jesus, you are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham? Jesus said to them, very truly, I tell you, before Abraham was, I am.

- John 8:57-58

The life giving word

Very truly, I tell you, anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life, and does not come under judgement, but has passed from death to life.

- John 5:24

Simon Peter (the first Pope) answered him, Lord to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life.

- John 6:68

Treasures in heaven

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and the rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth or rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. You cannot serve God and wealth.

- Mathew 6: 19-21,24

The children of Jesus will attain the eternal life

My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.

- John 10: 27 - 30

“Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever disobeys the Son will not see life, but must endure God's wrath.”

- John 3:36

Jesus the Lord told the criminal, who was a good thief:
“Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

- Luke 23:43

Loving is the only way to find life

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher”, he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “what is written in the law? What do you read there?” He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

- Luke 10:25-37; Matthew 22:34-40; Mark 12:28-34

Further Jesus the Lord points out the help done by the good Samaritan.

Jesus teaches us that if we have to go to heaven, we should help others; we should live for others particularly those who suffer.

The love of God and the love of neighbor

We love because God first loved us. Those who say, "I love God" and hate their brothers and sisters, are liars; for those who do not love brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this : those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

- 1 John 4:19 - 21

They asked the Lord Jesus, "What must we do to inherit the eternal life? You should love God and love our neighbors. If love is fertile in our life then we will inherit heaven. Loving God is to accept Jesus as our Redeemer, and living according to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We have to live according to the word of the Lord and be a model of our redeemed life. Let us also united and become one among the many saints. The love of the neighbor is that we love others as we love ourselves. We have to do good to others in love. We should not do any evil; We have to forgive those who sin against us. When we forgive the sins of others, God will forgive our sins. We have to do good to those who do evil against us. We have to pray to the Lord for others. We have to proclaim the Good News to all. We have to help the needy poor and the suffering. These will be great deeds acceptable to God. When we help others, the Lord gives us the eternal life as an incomparable reward. The love of God and the love of the neighbor are the very basic foundation.

I am the way, and the truth and the life

God the Lord says: “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, **“I am the way, and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me”**.

- John 14:1- 6

God the Father is in heaven; Jesus the Lord is the way to heaven.



Knowing Jesus is knowing the heavenly Father

Jesus the Lord says: "If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip then said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father."

- John 14:7-12

John speaks about eternal life

This (eternal) life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us - we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.

- 1 John 1:2-3

The words of Jesus

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

- Matthew 24:35

“you have heard that it was said, ' You shall not commit adultery . ' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart .

- Matthew 5:27-28

Love your enemies - Do good to those who do evil

“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.”

- Luke 6:27-36

Jesus the Lord teaches us to do good to those who even do evil to us. The Lord invites us to bless those who curse us and hate us; those who are born of God will love their enemies; Let us be merciful as the heavenly Father is merciful. we expect others to do good to us , so too we have to do the same good to every one . God showers his blessings on us and sends rain on the wicked too. We should never do evil to any one. Evil belongs to satan. Evil is hell.

Do not judge others

“Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”

“Why do you see the speck in your neighbour's eye but do not notice the log in your own eye? Or how can you say to your neighbour, 'Friend, let me take out the speck in your eye , when you yourself do not see the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbour's eye.”

- Luke 6:37 - 38 ,41 – 42

All of us are sinners before God. Sine we are sinners we cannot judge or find fault with others as sinners or backbite others. It is sinful to speak ill of others. If we condemn others then we will be condemned. We have to forgive those who sin against us. Only when we forgive others God forgives us of our sins. It is the intention of human beings that when we give from our treasures to others we lose. But it is the promise of God that the more we give we will get all the more. Therefore we will cheerfully give to those who are in need. Those who give generously will get the reward from Jesus. Let us have Mother Teresa as our model. Let us be favorable to the poor and help them. Your eyes are blocked by sins which looks like a log of wood. Without noticing it we blow up the sins of others which look like stint in their eyes. Let us first get rid of our sins. If we live a holy life according to the word of the Lord, looking at us others too will live a holy life. And we will inherit the life in heaven.

The eyes are the light to our body

Your eye is the lamp of your body. If your eye is healthy, your whole body is full of light; but if it is not healthy, your body is full of darkness.

- Luke 11:34; Matthew 6:22-23

We should protect our eyes in a holy way and should live a sinless life in this world.

The woman caught in adultery

The Scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery; and making her stand before all them, they said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now wat do you say?"

When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." And once again he bent down and wrote on the ground. When they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders; and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She said, "No one, sir." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again."

- John 8:3 - 5,7-11

Since no one threw stone at her it was confirmed that all were sinners. Therefore, one accusing the other is sin. All of us are sinners in the presence of the Lord Jesus. We find fault with others and blame them. Among you, those of you who have no sin or faults alone could blame or find fault with others. Jesus says, that it is sin, when we are sinners how could we find fault with others or do backbiting. Generally all of us human beings are sinners. We become saints because of the grace of God. When we live persevering in the observance of the divine word of God we shine forth as the children of God.

Live, denying yourself

Jesus called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

- Mark 8:34

Repentance brings a lot of joy

I (Jesus) tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

- Luke 15:7

**Our sins are the basic reason for the sufferings,
sicknesses and anxieties in the world**

Jesus had healed a sick person who was ill for thirty eighty years. Later Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, “see, you have been made well! Do not sin anymore, so that nothing worse happens to you”. Our sins are the basic reason for our sorrow, sadness, sickness and anxieties in this world. Sins will bury us in the burning hell; Without committing sin we should live a holy life.

- John 5:14

Those who keep the word of Jesus will never die; they will live in heaven.

Whoever keeps my word will never taste death, says Jesus.

- John 8:51-52

We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to any one who worships him and obeys his will.

- John 9:31

Jesus the Teacher, is the Lord

You call me Teacher and Lord – you are right, for that is what I am.

- John 13:13

If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

- John 15:7

Commandment of love

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you - John 15:12

In the world there is persecution

In the world you face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world.

- John 16:33

Love and forgiveness

I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous.

- Matthew 5:44-45

Forgive everyone and God will forgive you

For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

- Matthew 6:14-15

Whom should you be afraid of?

Do not fear those who kill the body but who cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

- Matthew 10:28

I tell you, my friends, do not fear those who kill the body, and after that can do nothing more. But I will warn you whom to fear : fear him who, after he has killed , has authority to cast into hell.

- Luke 12: 4- 5

Forgive and you will be forgiven

My heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.

- Matthew 18:35

We should not judge others as sinners when we ourselves are sinners.

Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.

- Luke 6:37

The sacrament of confession

Jesus the Lord , breathed on the disciples and said to them, Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them ; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.

- John 20:22-23

Love and Unity

Jesus the Lord said: That they all may be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

- John 17:21

We are the Lord's

If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

- Romans 14:8

Eternal life in Jesus

Now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage that you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- Romans 6:22-23

Our sufferings are for heavenly glory

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God.

- Romans 8:18-19

Marks of a true Christian

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

**Do not do evil for evil; you shall not
take revenge**

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

- Romans 12:14-21

Proclamation of the Good News

If I (Paul) proclaim the Gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and owe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel!

-1 Corinthians 9:16

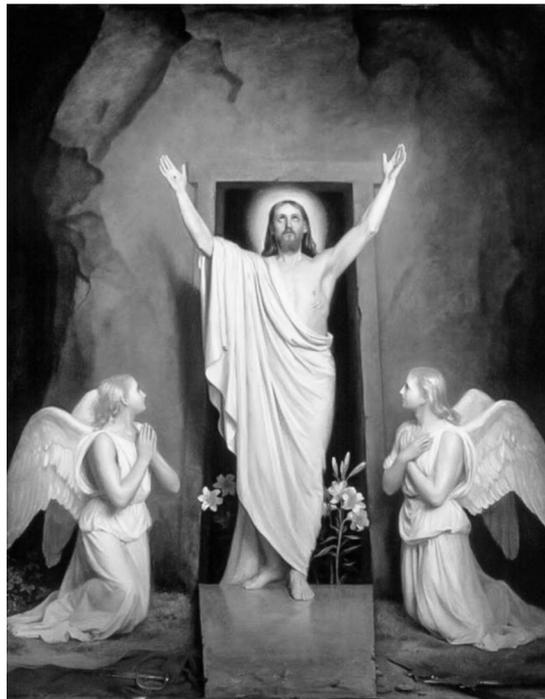
The nature of love

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful.

- 1 Corinthians 13:4-5

The resurrection of the body

Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality.



When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: **“Death has been swallowed up in victory.” “Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?”** The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.

- 1 Corinthians 15: 51-58

Without committing sin we should live a holy life in this world. We should love God; God loves us. We should love all brethren. We shall live the divine living word of God!

God through the Holy Spirit writes on tablets of human hearts

And you show that you are a letter of Christ, prepared by us, written not with ink but with the spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.

- 2 Corinthians 3:3

Heaven is eternal

We look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

-2 Corinthians 4:18

From God we will get a dwelling in Heaven

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this tent we groan, longing to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling.

For while we are still in this tent, we groan under our burden, because we wish not to be unclothed, but to be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

– 2 Corinthians 5:1-2, 4-6

We are the temple of the living God

We are the temple of the living God, as God had said, “I will live in them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people”.

The works of the flesh will bury us in hell

Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

- Galatians 5: 19-21

God chose us even before the world came into existence

He chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

- Ephesians 1: 4 – 6

God raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

- Ephesians 2:6

Attaching our difficulties and sorrows of this world, with the passion of Christ on the Cross, let us participate in the passion. Participating in the Passion let us participate in the resurrection of Jesus the Lord. And thus, live in heaven eternally amidst the saints in companionship!

Christ is the surpassing value - all things of this world are rubbish

More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ.

- Philippians 3: 8

Heavenly life is the prize

Straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Jesus Christ.

- Philippians 3:14

Our citizenship is in heaven; (Heaven is our permanent dwelling place).

- Philippians 3: 20

For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things; But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.

- Philippians 3:18 – 20

Take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called

The love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

-1 Timothy 6:10-12

Indeed, the word of God is living

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

– Hebrews 4:12

Lord, the Son of God chastises us his children

You have forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as children- “My child, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, or lose heart when you are punished by him; for the Lord disciplines those whom he loves, and chastises every child whom he accepts.” Endure trials for the sake of discipline. God is treating you as children; for what child is there whom a parent does not discipline?

- Hebrews 12: 5-7

The Lord disciplines us for our good

If you do not have that discipline in which all children share, then you are illegitimate and not his children. Moreover, we had human parents to discipline us, and we respected them. Should we not be even more willing to be subject to the Father of spirits and live? For they disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share his holiness.

- Hebrews 12: 8-10

The Lord is my helper

Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he said, “I will never leave you or forsake you.” So we can say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?”

- Hebrews 13: 5-6

The sacrifices that are pleasing to God

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

- Hebrews 13:16

God will give us wisdom

If any one of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given you. But ask in faith, never doubting.

- James 1:5-6

Warning to rich oppressors

Come now, you rich people, weep and wail for your miseries that are coming to you. Your riches have rotted, and your clothes are moth-eaten. Your gold and silver have rusted, and their rust will be evidence against you, and it will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure for the last days.

- James 5:1-3

Faith without works

For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead.

- James 2:26

Those who humble themselves will be exalted

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you. You do not even know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Any one, then, who knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, commits sin.

- James 4:10,14,17

Through the chimney the smoke is let out and it disappears in no time. So also we live in this world for some time and disappear.

The human tongue gets the fire from the hell to burn

We should live with a tongue controlled. The tongue is a small member yet it boasts of great exploits. A very small rudder in a ship can direct a big ship. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. No one can tame the tongue - a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God.

- James 3:3-9

Patience in times of sufferings

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly.

-1 Peter 2:19

The Lord is Risen-the goodness in suffering

It is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit.

- 1 Peter 3:17 – 18

Suffering as a Christian

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

- 1 Peter 4:12-14

Repay blessing for abuse

Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse; but, on the contrary, repay with a blessing.

- 1 Peter 3:9

The coming of the Lord - The end of the world - Our life in heaven

The day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements (water, fire, earth, skies and the air) will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed. Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness. Waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved and the elements will melt with fire? But in accordance with his (God's) promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home.

- 2 Peter 3:10-13

The Lord promises fullness of life to his people

Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace (fullness of life) to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

- Psalm 85:8

The Lord has inscribed us on the palms of his hands

See, I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands.
- Isaiah 49:16

St. John in his first letter writes eight times that we are born of God.

Getting away from Sin

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him (God) a liar, and his word is not in us.
- 1 John 1:8-10

Born of God

If you know that he (God) is righteous, you may be sure that everyone who does right has been born of him.
-1 John 2:29

Children of God

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are.
- 1 John 3:1

Those who are born of God do not commit sin

Those who have been born of God do not sin, because God's seed abides in them; they cannot sin, because they have been born of God.

- 1 John 3:9

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit



"Truly I tell you, whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"- Jesus.

- Mark 3:29

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The spiritual gifts of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Trinity, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit shower their spiritual gifts on us. When we receive the sacrament of Baptism God the Father sends the Holy Spirit as our Advocate. The Holy Spirit teaches us to avoid committing sin and he guides us towards heaven. We should pray with the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is our Advocate

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

- John 14:16 – 17

The Holy Spirit will teach us the word of God

I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

- John 14:18, 26

The permanent home that we get from God is in heaven. In order that we may attain life in heaven, God has prepared us and has given us his Holy Spirit. Jesus the Lord showers the Holy Spirit on us. Having received the Holy Spirit, he guides us to avoid sin and live a holy life. He saves us from the fire of hell.

The spiritual gifts of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit showers on us his seven spiritual gifts, wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, fortitude, piety and the fear of God which give us the benefits of heaven. He releases us from the clutches of satan and the clutches of sin. He grants us the gift of tongues and the grace to live in love. In whatever state of life we may be in, in whatever sin we may be, if we repent and come to the Lord Jesus, he will definitely accept us. He forgives our sins. He sends the Holy Spirit to us who reveals the truth. The Holy Spirit teaches us the living word of Jesus the Lord, reminds us and guides us as to how to live a life of love on this earth. The Holy Spirit guides us to live in heaven eternally. The Holy Spirit grants us the grace, so that at the time of our death our soul could be born in heaven and live.

The fruits of the Holy Spirit

The fruits of the Holy Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

- Galatians 5:22, 23

The Holy spirit gives us immense happiness through his fruits. He will take us to heaven; We will live forever in heaven; We will live in communion with the holy saints.

VAILANKANNI MATHA



**The holy apparition of Mother Mary with the
Infant Jesus at Vailankanni in Tamil Nadu.**

Mother of good health we implore you to give us good health.
Do intercede for us to your Holy Son.

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The virgin Mary Mother of God is our mother as well

Mary brought God's good news to all the people of the world. In order to take us to heaven God the Father sent Jesus the Lord into this world as a human person. It is the greatness of the mother Virgin Mary to have brought forth Jesus the Lord into this world. Jesus was born of the virgin Mary. The mother of God is the very first tabernacle; She is seen as the first Temple, and appears as the first heaven. Oh gateway to heaven! the morning star! pray for us.

The message of the mother of God about Heaven - Prayer, Penance

Already before the foundation of the world, the mother of God was chosen by God. Mother of God has appeared in many places in the world. Wherever the divine Mother appeared, she has given the message of God of the heaven asking us to pray and to do penance. When we pray the Rosary, we do take the pilgrimage towards heaven. When we pray the prayer, 'Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with you' we also pray to her saying, 'pray for us sinners now, always and at the hour of our death.' The time of our death is an important time. Because we are born in heaven when we die and our soul goes to heaven. Let us inherit heaven by living what the virgin Mary has told us, that is, prayer, penance and mortification. In order that we could attain heaven, Mother Mary intercedes God for us now and at the hour of our death.

Short Prayer: Standing on the moon, adorned with 12 stars on your head, let your compassionate eyes look at us dear Mother! Let you redeem us your children from our distress wiping away our sorrowful tears; we pray praising you. Make us live according to the divine, living teachings of your dear Son Jesus.

Prayer to Mother Mary

Mother who bore the son of God, Save us! Mother who participated till the end in the passion of the cross of Jesus the Lord, grant us the grace that we may attach our sufferings in this world with the passion of the Lord. When we attach our sufferings in this world with the passion of the Lord Jesus we will also share in the resurrection of the Lord and go to heaven. We implore you to take away all the sicknesses, sufferings, sorrows, anxieties and all sorts of evil and tears that come to us. Our sins are the basic cause for all the sufferings of the entire world. Grant us the grace to live a holy life in a state of selflessness; then sufferings will move away from us. Your divine son Jesus the Lord accepted death on the cross as an expiation for our sins. You accompanied and followed the Lord to the Calvary till his death on the cross. You handed over your only Son, in order that the whole humanity could live in heaven! You who stamped on the head of Satan, the serpent. Save us from Satan. Satan plans to bury people (us) in the fire of hell. But because of your power Satan will get defeated and will disappear. Loving Mother! Save us from Satan.

The Mother of God was taken to heaven

Mother Mary was taken to heaven body and soul. This is a special privilege God gave to her. This is a special gift God gave her, as she became the mother of God, dedicating her whole life executing the plan of God totally. Taking part in the redemptive plan of God fully, she offered herself to be the slave of God. Without being a slave to sin in the worldly life, Mother Mary lived a holy life. In order that we may enter the life in heaven, she is our forerunner and example. The mother of God stood by Jesus from womb to tomb. That is why, the church emphatically tells us that the virgin Mother Mary is the queen of all the world and is the first fruit.

Our life is contained in tube life – false (fancy) life - true life. By the will of God we are conceived in the Mother's womb (a tube); this world is a lying fancy world; and heaven is the true world. If we offer ourselves as the handmaids of God like the Mother Mary, then God will take us to live in heaven.

In Tamil Nadu at Vailankanni the apparition of the Mother of God

About four hundred ago Mother Mary appeared in Vailankanni. She was seen by elders and children who received several graces from her. A huge Church was built. Those who visit Vailankanni do get earthly and heavenly blessings through Mother Mary and are immensely happy. The museum adjacent to the Church stands as the best witness. Mother Mary eradicates the sufferings of people and performs miracles for them. She saved those who struggled in deep ocean.

The Apparitions of the Mother of God in different parts of the world

In several countries of the world, in more than 150 places, Mother Mary has appeared to people. During these apparitions she has filled the people with heavenly as well as earthly blessings. The Almighty God announces His heavenly messages through Mother Mary in her apparitions to all people. The statues of the Mother of God in different apparitions are kept exhibited in Jerusalem, the religious capital of Israel. The statues of the Madonna with child Jesus in apparitions are also exhibited. The statue of the apparition of our Lady of Vailankanni in Tamil Nadu, India is also kept

there. The former Archbishop of Madras-Mylapore Diocese of Tamil Nadu Rt. Rev. A. Chinnappa said the Holy Mass in Jerusalem and installed the statue of our Lady of Vailankanni. I had the rare blessings of God and Holy Mother Vailankanni to accompany the Archbishop Chinnappa and participate in the holy event. Our Lady of Vailankanni gave me the rare chance to participate in the Holy Mass offered by Archbishop in the Holy Land where our Lord Jesus, Mother Mary and St Joseph had lived. During the Holy Mass, all of us prayed very fervently to the Lord for the special blessing to live in heaven eternally among the saints in communion with them. We prayed to God for the special grace to live in heaven and meet Saint Antony, Saint Francis Xavier and other saints.

St. Antony



The Lord God Jesus came down from heaven as a child in the hands of St. Antony.

The National Shrine Cathedral of Saint Thomas



In India, Tamil Nadu Chennai (Madras) at the Marina Beach- on Santhome High Road- the Saint Thomas Sepulchre shrine is there. St. Thomas is one of the twelve Apostles of our Lord Jesus. In the Church museum we could find the spear and sand soaked in his blood. St. Thomas lived in the little mount cave in Saithapettai in Chennai. In 52 AD he arrived in (Madras) Chennai. He was pierced with a lance and killed in 72 AD in St. Thomas Mount, Chennai.

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One of the twelve Apostles of the Lord, St. Thomas, arrives in Tamil Nadu

Jesus the Lord and the mother of God love Tamil Nadu all the more. The lord sent his saints to our state Tamil Nadu. The mother of God with child Jesus gave an apparition in Vailankanni. Already 2000 years ago Jesus the Lord sent St. Thomas to Tamil Nadu. In Tamil Nadu capital Chennai (Madras) at Saidapettai in the little mount cave. Saint Thomas lived in 52 A.D. A Church is built in a circle form attached to the little mount cave. A miraculous drinking water fountain is in the mountain. In 72 A.D. when St. Thomas was praying to the Lord in Chennai (Madras) Thomas Mount, a satanic character man pierced Saint Thomas with the spear and killed him. On the very spot, up the hill, the church of Saint Thomas has been built.

All the 12 disciples of Jesus the Lord were killed. The pictures, depicting how the 12 disciples of Jesus were martyred, are placed in this Saint Thomas Church.

Saint Thomas was buried in a tomb on the Marina Beach Road in Mylapore, Chennai. A huge Cathedral has been built on this spot. In the museum, attached to the Santhome Cathedral, the spear soaked in the blood of Saint Thomas and the sand with his blood are exhibited in Monstrance. These were taken from the tomb of Saint Thomas and I have personally seen them.

The stone inscription in Nagaripalithu language is given here in English translation

There is an ancient stone inscription in Nagaripalithu ancient language. It is said that this inscription was on the spot where Saint Thomas was murdered. Here below is the translation of the script:

Virgin's son Christ alone was sacrificed for our sins. The Vedas of our country speak about it. Realising this, let us adore Christ, is my prayer. Thoma.

People say that Saint Thomas and Thiruvalluvar lived in Mylapore, Chennai 2000 years ago. Thirukkural reflects the teachings of Christ recorded in the Holy Bible. There is also an opinion that Saint Thomas and Valluvar are one and the same person.

Thirukkural

They swim the sea of births, the 'Monarch's' foot who gain;
None others reach the shore of being's mighty main
- Kural 10.

Meaning: None can swim the great sea of births, but those who are united to the feet of God. - The intension of our very birth on earth is, to get to the feet of God.

To punish wrong, with kindly benefits the doers ply;
Thus shame their souls; but pass the ill unheeded by
- Kural 314.

Meaning: The (proper) punishment to those who have done evil (to you), is to put them to shame by showing them kindness, in return; and to forget both the evil and the good done on both sides. – When we forgive the sins of others, God will forgive our sins.

Saint Francis Xavier - 1542 A D

Saint Francis Xavier had come to our Tamil Land 500 years ago. He was from a royal family. By the Word of God he had inner transformation and he became a priest. He taught catechism, baptized many and thus converted the people of India. He went about ringing a hand bell on the streets to gather people.

He died at the age of 46. His sacred body in an imperishable state is kept in Goa for the past 500 years. Once in 10 years, the imperishable body of St Xavier is brought down from the elevated altar for special prayers and procession. People from different places - far and wide, come to pray to Saint Francis Xavier.

We, as a family, met Saint Xavier in 1964, 1994 and 2014 and got his blessings. In order to give the state of Sainthood, the Pope asked for the right hand of St. Xavier to be kept in Rome. Presently the right hand of St. Xavier is kept above an altar in Rome opposite to the tomb of Saint Ignatius of Loyola. Saint Xavier fills us with all blessings. We shall pray to him and talk to him in person in heaven.

We shall pray for the grace that we will have the opportunity to go to Goa in 2024 to worship the imperishable body of Saint Francis Xavier. Saint Xavier showers a lot of blessings on us from heaven. He prays for us in heaven to the Lord Jesus and the Mother of God.

Saint John De Britto - Arulanandar -1675 A D

By the grace of God, Saint John De Britto came to Tamil Nadu from Portugal, as a priest.

He preached the living, divine Word of the Lord to the Tamils. He taught people to live according to the word of the Lord. Practical difficulties arose when the word of the Lord came into daily practical life. The king condemned Arulanandar to death. He was beheaded. The



The Saint of the red sand

spot where St. Arulanandar's blood was shed even today the sand is found in red colour only. In Ramnad district, at Oriyur a shrine Church has been built, together with a big statue of St. Arulanandar. we will meet him in heaven; We shall chat with him. The ever remaining joy will be ours in the glory of heaven. The Church in Oriyur has been elevated by Pope Francis as a minor Basilica.

Constantine Joseph Beschi - 1711 AD- Veeramamunivar

As a priest Veeramamunivar came to Tamil Nadu. Because of immense love for the Tamil people, the Lord sent Beschi to this Tamil Land. Veeramamunivar served in Kamanayakkanpatti, Ayyampettai, Vadugarpettai, Elakurichi near Thanjavur, Aavur, Konankuppam and in a few more places. When Beschi was serving in Elakurichi, by the grace of God, he cured the king Mazhavarayar of his incurable illness. As a token of gratitude the king offered Father Beschi several acres of land to build a church. The stone inscription about this donation is there till this day. A big church was built and the poor of that locality were helped. Veeramamunivar prays for us to the Lord and to Mother Mary in heaven.

The nature and human death are in the hands of God

Man wants to rule over everything on the earth. But man in no way is able to control and take into custody the nature and human death. Wealthy people spend a lot of money to avoid death. They go to very modern, posh hospitals to get treated medically by highly qualified doctors. They die finally as the treatment has not much of effect. The highly qualified doctors too die. The death of humans and the functioning of the nature will be according to the will of God alone.

The death of humans and the existence of nature are under the governance of God. From the foundation of the world, it's functioning is according to the will and wish of God.

We shall submit ourselves to the will of God. Rain, cyclone, air, the sun rays, earthquake and such natural happenings are under the power and governance of God. Human death as well, is in the hands of the Lord. No human being can ever take full possession, governance and control of nature and human death.

The love of God and the love of the neighbour

A 100 years back, in Japan, all the senior, elderly persons were taken and left abandoned in the forests. Without food, in cyclone and rain they died. A man took his elderly mother to be left in a forest. This elderly mother went dropping leaves all through her way. The son asked his mother, why she had dropped leaves and herbs all through the way they were coming. The mother replied to the son that when he will be coming back all alone, he should know the correct way. That is why to guide him she put the leaves all along the path. The son was touched very much in his heart by the affection of his mother. He realized that it was against the will of God. So, without leaving his mother in the forest he took her back home. He realised the love of his mother. He went about announcing everywhere that elderly persons should

not be abandoned in the forests. He added that it was against God's way and a sin against God. Let us be happy being filled with the love, grace and blessings of God. Let us live doing good to everyone.

Man needs to repent for his sinfulness

In the year 1828, Lord William Pending was ruling in India. It was the time of British rule. The act of Sati (burning the wife in the funeral pyre of her husband), killing female children, human sacrifice (to gods) and such practices that are against God were there. In order to eradicate such cruel, sinful practices, Lord William Pending with the assistant of Rajaram Mohan Roy proposed certain rules and promulgated these rules, though opposition to this was there. We should avoid sin, live a holy life in order to attain eternal life. As far as possible we should help others to get rid of sinful practices and live a holy life. Those who live in a sinful way in this world, live in the way of satan. And satan has conspired to bury them in the burning fire of hell. Let us turn our minds towards our Lord and towards heaven and shall live. As a small seed sprouts and grows into a big tree, so our life too should be. The worldly anxieties and tears will vanish. The Lord calls us to live in heaven. Let us get the newness of life in love from Jesus and be happy. Let us pray to God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, to Mother Mary, Saint Joseph, Saints Peter and Paul, Saints Antony and Francis Xavier and all the Saints that they lead us to live in heaven.

The ocean of fire - the burning hell

The fire of hell is a place where God cannot be found, where in ever lit fire satan lives, where agony remains and the fire burns eternally. Those who die in mortal sin will go to the fire of hell. The punishment to the cursed is frightening. When

we live in this world, we should face the agony of hell, get away from mortal sins and live a holy way of life. If we realise the evils of the fire of hell, then we will not sin; 'It is better to die than commit sin' was the principle of Saint Dominic Savio. We should live following his principle. If we die in mortal sins, we should boil in eternal fire together with innumerable satans. Without repenting we should not live in the sinful way. We should repent and come towards God and life in heaven.

There are seven major sins which cause people to fall in hell. Pride, anger, adultery, selfishness, desire for food, jealousy, laziness lead to hell. And in hell worm never dies and the fire is never quenched. Mark 9:48.

The rest that the Lord Jesus gives

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart and you will find rest for your souls; for my yoke is easy and my burden is light. Matthew. 11:28-30.

During the time of our life on this earth, sorrows, sadness, difficult situations, sicknesses, shame, tears, anxieties crush us and burn us alive. Our sins are the basic reason for it. Very heavy loads of sin crush us and lead us to the fire of hell.

Jesus our Lord forgives the load of our sins and takes us to the eternal life. When the Lord forgives our sins, all our loads go apart and already on earth we enjoy the heavenly happiness.

We should live having faith in the Lord. Jesus our Lord invites all of us to heaven, in love. He has carried us away together with our sins on the cross in Calvary. We have to realise it.

We are obliged to meditate on the life of Lord and carry his burdens.

His yoke is light. His burden gives us happiness. It gives us eternal life.

Jesus the Lord sends us his Holy Spirit as our advocate. The Holy Spirit leads us towards heaven. We need to obey his commandments. We have been blessed to the extent that the Lord Jesus carries us and our burdens.

The yoke of Jesus will bring us love, peace and joy. The Lord gives us heaven. Heaven is our mother house.

Saint Francis Xavier, Goa



Saint Xavier's body is incorrupt, even after 500 years after his death. He lives in Goa.

Actions that are pleasing to Jesus the Lord

- We have to put on God's nature.
- Do good to those who do evil to you.
- Bless those who curse you.
- Love others, do good to them.
- Never do any evil to anyone.
- We have to follow sincerity and truthfulness in our life.
- As children we have to obey our parents.
- We have to take care of our parents with love, particularly when they are old.
- Be regular for Holy mass, particularly on Sundays.
- Pray the Rosary every day.
- Live according to the words of Jesus the Lord and our soul will get strengthened.
- To get eternal life feed the poor, give them clothes.
- Help those whoever is in need of help.
- Repent and believe in the Good News. Mark 1:15
- Be filled with the Holy Spirit. Ephesians 5:18
- Go into all the world and proclaim the Good News to the whole creation. Mark 16:15
- Make disciples of all nations, teaching them to obey everything that I (Jesus) have commanded you. Matthew 28:19-20.
- Live according to the word of God.
- Pray always.

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- Do not look for human flattery.
 - Do not judge others as sinners.
 - Gather wealth in heaven; and do not deposit riches on the earth.
 - Love your enemies; do good to them.
 - Do not be proud; do not be revengeful.
 - Do not get angry; do not swear.
 - Do not look lustfully.
 - Jesus the Lord founded the Catholic Church.
 - Jesus the Lord appointed his premier disciple Peter as the first Pope. Matthew 16:18-19
 - The first pope Peter was murdered upside down on a cross.
 - When we forgive those who sin against us, then God will forgive us of our sins.
 - Mortal sins separate us from God; because of mortal sin we get death; The soul gets buried in the burning fire of hell.
 - Mortal sin is the first sin for our death.
 - If we live in the nature of Christ on earth, then we will go to heaven.
 - We shall meet Saint Antony, Saint Francis Xavier in heaven.
 - We are privileged and blessed to take Holy Communion and to bear Jesus in us.
 - We take Jesus to our homes. Jesus the Lord blesses all of us with the gifts of heaven and all blessings with his holy divine hands. Jesus the Lord takes us to heaven to live there.

God loves Tamil Nadu all the more

Divine Mother Mary with her son Infant Jesus appeared several times to many in Vailankanni near Thanjavur. She spoke to people; she performed several miracles.

Jesus the Lord sent one of his 12 Apostles Saint Thomas to Chennai (Madras) in India in 52 A.D. In Chennai at the Marina Beach the tomb of Saint Thomas is in the Santhome Church. Jesus the Lord invites us to heaven.

Saint Francis Xavier came to Tamil Nadu in 1542 A.D., five hundred years ago. He preached the Good News to the Tamil people. He baptised the Tamil people. Even after 500 years after his death the body of Saint Xavier is still in an imperishable condition. Near Mumbai in Goa in Bom (Good) Jesu Church and we saw him with our eyes and venerated him.

In Oriyur, a place near Devakottai a Jesuit priest Saint John de Britto - Arulanandar by name preached the teachings of Jesus the Lord. For having preached the Good News of the Lord Jesus he was chopped off his head and he is a martyr in the Catholic Church. His blood had changed the colour of the sand of this place. And it is red sand even today.

In Elakurichi, a place near Thanjavur, a Jesuit priest Constantine Joseph Beschi by name, performed miracles and led the people on the path of God.

Peter Parathesiar

Peter Parathesiar had been well educated. He had M.A.,L.T. degrees. He was a professor in St.Xavier's College in Palayamkottai. Having gone through the teachings of Christ, he hated the worldly ways. He abandoned his power and positions. He went about from street to street begging and had his food. He went to the northern part of India as well.

I have met him several times. Till his death he was begging for his food. The Pope has been approached with the request to grant sainthood to Peter Parathesiar.

He lived a life of union with God. Wherever he went he preached the Good News of the Lord. He lives in heaven in the company of saints.

In 1958 he passed away and his tomb is in Palayamkottai.

Heaven is our home land.

Heaven is our permanent abode.

Our citizenship is in heaven - Philippians 3:20.

