

LAST WEEK'S SERMON HIGHLIGHTS

Two Kinds of Miracles - Providence and Suspension:

1. Miracles of providence occur when God out of his sovereign guidance and control orchestrates a miracle from what already exists by preparing the ground and coordinating situations.

For instance, how is it that after healing the Centurion's servant, Jesus left and somehow entered the gate at the same time the funeral procession was passing through?

2. The miracle of suspension happens when the natural gives way for the impossible. As Jesus grabbed hold of the casket, he said 'Arise' and the funeral procession was halted. Consider the law of precedence... The act of going downhill is not instantaneous but instead a process. For this lady, she was experiencing death for the second time because the Bible says that she was a widow. A woman who had twice experienced destruction was now being confronted by the one about to do his first resurrection.

Your age old pain is going to be confronted by freshness. What you considered to be stale and continuous will collide with the freshness of heaven!

The Bible says that the young man sat up and spoke. The old adage says, 'Dead men don't talk' but in this case, a dead man spoke because death was defeated! For most of us, it wasn't a physical resurrection but we can all attest that we were once dead but now alive because Jesus resurrected us. Dead people don't speak but we cannot remain silent because Jesus gave us life!

The procession of death is being met by the procession of life! One will have to give way to the other. Your downhill journey is about to end. There is going to be a turnaround because Jesus has come to stop the funeral. He spoiled the funeral on that day and brought life!



A Home for all Nations

Welcomes You to Sunday Worship

22nd October, 2017

3 pm

- *Praise & Worship*
- *Message by Pastor Dino Skariah*
- *Sunday School & Nursery in the Fellowship Hall*



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THIS WEEK AT ZAMIE (Oct 23rd – 29th)

TUE	Oct 24	7:00 pm	NORTH EDMONTON APOSTOLIC MINISTRIES (NEAM) CHURCH SERVICE 12235 50 Street (Beverly Alliance Church)
THU	Oct 26	7:30 pm	YOUNG ADULTS MEETING CCC Fellowship Hall Contact Pastor Dino at 780 977-3092
FRI	Oct 27	7:30 pm	BIBLE STUDY CANCELLED
SAT	Oct 28	6:00 am	FILIPINO CELL PRAYER - MORNING WATCH Paul Roque's Store - Wellness Solutions 1091 Knottwood Road East
		6:30 pm	MALAYALAM WORSHIP CCC Gathering Place
		6.30 pm	FILIPINO FELLOWSHIP Paul Roque's Store - Wellness Solutions

A special evening of fun, activities and teaching is planned for all the Sunday School children on Tuesday, October 31st at 6.00 pm .

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The Funeral Spoiler *By Pastor Anison Samuel*

Reference: Luke 7:11-17

Over the last few weeks, God has been giving us messages connected to the Jezreel Valley, the location of many significant Biblical events. This is where Deborah (the first female judge) defeated the Canaanites, where Gideon won the victory and where both Jezebel and King Saul died. The story of Nabal took place in Jezreel Valley which was also where Elijah ran ahead of Ahab after announcing rain.). The city of Nain was located in the Jezreel Valley, where the Shunammite woman's son was raised to life under the ministry of Elijah. Years later, this same place is where the first resurrection miracle of Jesus occurred. Valleys are synonymous to despair and pain but Jesus can turn them into plains of hope.

Whether Jesus traveled to Nain, Nazareth or Jerusalem, he always journeyed across the Jezreel Valley. At the gate of Nain, Jesus crossed paths with a once young and able bodied man who was now dead and being carried in a coffin. As his mother was a widow, it was supposed to have been his responsibility to provide for and sustain his family. Instead, he lay motionless being carried by a downhill funeral procession of mourners. Yet across the horizon, another procession walking uphill, of disciples and possibly a huge crowd was being led by Jesus Christ. From opposite sides, the procession of death and life intersected. **The parade of death converged with the parade of life.**

Every downhill event is going to be met by an ascending procession and rise into glory!

What are the odds that tears could intersect with joy on the same mountain top? When these two processions met, life took over death. **When met with Jesus, processions of death transform into processions of life.**

As the mourners wept and crossed the gate, there was no going back for the young man. Yet, just as the widow's son exited the gate, God's Son who gives life, entered the same gate. The one coming in is more powerful than the one going out. His name is Jesus. He can turn the situation around.

The first thing Jesus said was 'Weep not'. Professional weepers were appointed to wail on behalf of the family when they were too weak to cry. But, when Jesus says 'Don't weep', it's not rhetoric or hollow words; he has the power and answer to stop your tears.

The Bible says that Jesus 'touched' the casket yet the actual translation in Greek reads as 'grabbed', suggesting that Jesus forcefully gripped the coffin demonstrating that he was in charge. The Lord is going to take charge of your situation and your family. Your life and family may be going downhill but when Jesus grabs hold of you and takes charge, you're not going downhill!!