

An Unheralded Mother

Dan Jenkins

It is remarkable that we so often overlook the importance of those who are standing in the shadows. Yet their impact on the lives of all those around them can shape the future far more than those who stand in the limelight and the center of the stage. Take a moment to focus on one of the most unheralded heroes of the Bible. That person is the mother of David, the most widely known individual in the history of the nation of Israel.

She is so obscure that we do not even know her name. We know the name of her husband, Jesse, but she is mentioned only one time in the Scriptures. David speaks of her in Psalm 86. He was in despair because of the many enemies who sought to destroy him. He begged for God to hear him, "... for I am poor and needy" (v. 1). He called upon the Lord to preserve his life, to save him and to be merciful to him, "... for I cry to You all day long" (v. 3). He had not lost his faith in God (v. 6), but his life was filled with adversity because "a mob of violent men have sought my life" (v. 14). Perhaps you have been in such deep valleys in your life, for there often times like this in the life of many of us.

David could have thought of how God had been merciful to those who were before Him. He could have thought of the faithfulness of Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and as a son of such great men, he could have asked God to be merciful to him. However, it was not on the basis of these great men. Rather it was on the fact that God had known his mother and her life, and as a son of his mother he asked God to hear him (v. 16).

Look carefully at his prayer. "Oh, turn to me and have mercy on me! Give strength to Your servant and save the son of your maidservant" (v. 16). When David thought of his mother and the impact on his life, he knew she belonged to God. When he thought of her, he remembered that she was one who belonged to God.

He also saw her as one who served God. She was not in the center of the stage like others. She was a humble servant, the wife of an unheralded husband in an obscure Jewish village. The world may not have seen her worth, but David and God valued the importance of what she was doing far differently than others did.

She was blessed by God. David saw it. He asked God to hear him, not because of his forefathers, but because of his own mother. He had seen God in her life. He had seen her righteousness and asked God to bless him because of her!

So, if you feel worthless, think about Mrs. Jesse. Then be like her, faithfully serving God and shaping the world by the life you live in the shadows and not on center stage.

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'KHRIS' SUANGPHUM, A WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR
THE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST, DELHI,
ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK'

Enkaitu : Jamson Guite

Class	Teacher
Adult	: James, Siamkhanmuan
Inter.	: Biakmang & Jamson
Junior	: Minlun & Suanlian
Primary	: Vungngaihkim & Rose
Beginner	: Chingkhanlun & Rosely

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LAI SIANGTHOU TANGTEL

**"Na lungtang hihna lam ah suk inla, na bilte
theihna thute lam ah."
- Paunakte 23:12**

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Biakna Hunzeek

Toupa' Ni

Date 10.12.2023

Hun-uk thumna : Lang James
Lapi : Sei Robert
Thilpiak : Pauminthang
Theihgigena : Janglet
Thugen : Siamkhanmuan
Thumna : Kamkhenthang

Midweek online Bible Class

Date 13.12.2023

Thumna : Siamkhanmuan
Sinsaktu : Chuck Horner
Thumna : Gin Samuel

Kiginni

Date 16.12.2023

Hun-uk thumna : Nekkhothang
Lapi : Jangminthang
Thugen : Amjangthang
Thumna : Ginsuan

Toupa' Ni

Date 17.12.2023

Hun-uk thumna : Nekkhothang
Lapi : Jangminthang
Thilpiak : Kamuanlal
Theihgigena : Thangzalam
Thugen : Jamson
Thumna : Thongginlian

WORKPLAN FINAL HITA

✦ Kumnawn 2024 a Saptuam Workplan draft toh kisai zan business meeting a etkhawm in om nawn hi. Meeting a paikhawm unaute'n nguntak a etkhawm ahihning in kumnawn a zat diing in namkip hita. Thupi paipih diing in "Pathian - Thil tengteng kipatna leh tawpna" chih guan in om. Hiai thupi pansan in kumnawn sung a thupi diing leng workplan ah zehel in om hi. Huan, 2024 i budget uh 35 lakh tungzou hi. Workplan bawl diing a seh a om unaute'n publication lamte toh kithuah in a bu in hon bawlkhia diing uhi.

PUNSAK HI DIING

✦ Nepal a Tanchinhoih nasepna a Delhi Saptuamte'n kha teng a 10000 kikhak zel pen amau hon ngetna dungzui in kumnawn apan 5000 a punsak hi diing hi. Nepal a unaute'n Tanchin hoih puanzakna lam ah hihhoih mahmah ua, kong leng kihong lel hi a theih ahizhiak in kipahhuai in thanophuai mahmah. Maban a thugentu tamsem guaih sawm uh ahidhan leng hon zasak uhi.

EXAM ZOH HITA

✦ Kal paita Toupa Ni in Workplan a gelkholh a om bang in bible class tengteng kumtawp exam zohsiang hita hi. Thumang tak a exam pia tengteng phathuai leh pahtak huai isa.

BIBLE CLASS NEIHPH

✦ Kal paita sung in sepnawnni apan ningani tan Miss Chiinthianmuan toh unaupa Jamson inn mun ah Bible class neih in om hi. Nitaklam dak 4 apan dak 7 sung neizel ua Miss Chiinngaihman in va naihzal hi.

MEETING OM

✦ Zan kiginni in unaupa James inn ah meeting neih in om. Meeting ah unau pasalte tamtak kipaikhawm hi. Kumnawn saptuam workplan namkipna, saptuam sum dinmun leh thu poi-moh taktak genkhawm in om hi.

TUAILAI PROGRAM OM DIING

✦ Tuailaite'n tuni biakkhawmna zoh chiang in program neinawn diing uhi. Hiai hun ah kumnawn chiang a tuailai program toh kisai kikapkhawmna leng nei diing uhi.

BIBLE CLASS OMLAI DIING

✦ Kal paita Toupa ni in bible class leh sunday school teng kumtawp exam zoh in omta mahleh tuni bible class omlai diing. Mahni class chiat ah answer paper hawmna leh result puanna om hi diing hi.

DAMDAWI INN AH

✦ Lamka apan damlou ki-ensak diing a hong zin unaupa Thangkhanmung damdawi inn ah admit in ana om hi. Investigation bawl beh diing poimoh a om ziak a lemtang zaw diing gelna a damdawi inn lamte'n admit dia a gen ziak ua admit a om ahi. Lamzangtak a hong ki-etkol a damna hoizaw ahon neih i deihsak petmah ua huai di'n i thumnate uah phok ni.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, DELHI

Financial Report

November, 2023

Opening Bal.	10,09,429.26
Total Recd.	2,21,740.00
Grand Total	12,31,169.26
Total Expnd.	1,89,686.00
Closing Bal.	10,41,483.26