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Psalm 118:23 (NASB)*

### BIBLE-CARRYING GUNMAN KILLED AFTER SHOOTING AT CHRISTMAS CAROL EVENT OUTSIDE NY CHURCH

Gunman died in hospital after shooting at Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine



**NEW YORK** — A Bible-toting gunman who opened fire at an open air a cappella Christmas choral event, held at the Cathedral

of St. John the Divine in Manhattan, was shot dead by police on Sunday after shouting "Kill me!" according to eyewitnesses.

Images captured by Reuters show moments from the deadly standoff,

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### INDIA'S RANJITSINH DISALE WINS 2020 GLOBAL TEACHER PRIZE AND MAKES HISTORY BY SHARING HALF WITH OTHER FINALISTS

India: An Indian schoolteacher has been awarded the 2020 Global Teacher Prize and has vowed to give half of the \$1 million prize money to the runners-up.

The award, which is run by the Varkey Foundation in partnership with UNESCO, celebrates "exceptional" teachers who have made an outstanding contribution to their profession.

Ranjitsinh Disale, a teacher at Zilla Parishad Primary School, in the village of Paritewadi in the western Indian state of Maharashtra, was chosen as winner from more than 12,000

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### ATTEMPT TO SET FIRE TO GETHSEMANE TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM: EXTREMIST JEW ARRESTED



Israel - Israeli police said they arrested a man for attempting to set fire to East Jerusalem's

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# Happy 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary



Rev. Manuel Joseph Th.M.  
Sub-editor, End-Time News

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Dear Readers,  
We are so grateful to God for taking us to the third anniversary of The EndTime News Online Magazine! Had it not been the Lord's immense help, this would not have been possible at all! When we celebrate our third anniversary amidst this pandemic season, we forget no to count our

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This testimony is about an incident that happened during the early years of my life in America. Today is Friday, January 3, 2013, but my memory is flashing back forty years to the month of December 1972. Even though I do not exactly remember all the specific details surrounding this miraculous incident, I will narrate it as completely as possible, providing some background information of my life during that period.

I was a twenty-three year old student pursuing a Master's degree in English literature at the main campus of Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, having received my Bachelor's Degree in the same field from Kerala University (Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta) in 1970. I had a part-time book-shelving job in the library, working fifteen hours per week. My monthly income was 70 dollars. After separating seven dollars (tithe) for the work of God, I

was left with only 63 dollars to pay for my room rent, tuition fees, food, clothes, books, stationery supplies, and all other expenses. Due to the scarcity of finances, during those months I managed with only a couple of pants and shirts. I pretty well remember now that I did not even have the fifty cents needed to buy a belt for my pants. My shoes were also completely worn out with holes in the soles.

It was an Iranian student who cut my hair to help me save the barber's charge of two dollars, and in return I cut his hair too, without charging any labor fees. The campus dining halls were closed during holidays, especially for three weeks during Christmas break, and I survived those holidays eating plain bread, banana, and chips. There was no cooking facility in the dormitory. I had no money to eat in a restaurant.

When the fall semester started in August(1972), I had some savings in the bank earned from my full time summer job. However, by the middle of the semester, I had used

## A MEMORABLE MIRACLE IN MY LIFE



**Professor Ezhamkulam C. Samkutty, Ph. D.**

up all my savings for different educational expenses. This was the most financially difficult period in my life.

For me, this financial stringency was something new. When I was in India attending college, my father, a well- to- do rubber dealer, regularly sent me a money order at the beginning of every month to cover all my educational expenses, including my hostel fees which covered the breakfast, two meals a day, and a 4 o'clock snack. He used to send a little extra money, which I used to buy extra snacks from the coffee shop near the college. As normal for most growing youngsters, I had such a big appetite and quick digestion during those teenage years that I could eat an elephant and still feel hungry in a couple of hours.

However, during my campus life in America, I did not have the money to buy any

extra snacks, even though I studied up to midnight regularly. I ate supper at the university dining hall, which regularly closed at 6 pm. Studying late in the nights, I always got hungry around nine o'clock, my old appetite still in full force. Many students in the dormitory take

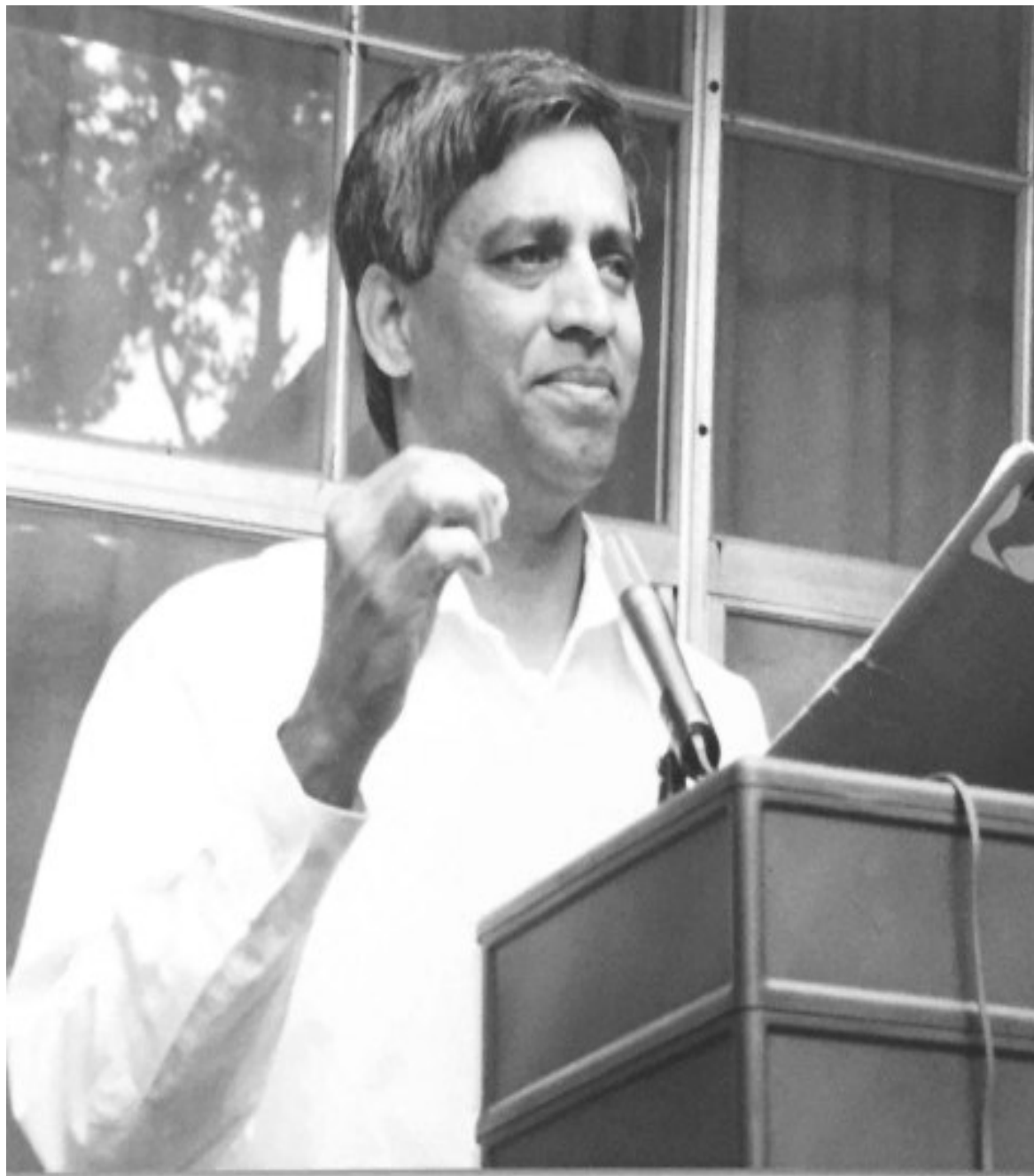
a break from their studies around nine o'clock and would get hamburgers, hot dogs, and other snacks with coffee from the vending machines. It was an eight- story dormitory which housed approximately five hundred students. The smell of coffee and hamburgers being warmed up in the microwave ovens fills the hallways. I would start salivating, my empty stomach growling, but I had no money to approach a vending machine. So I would step out

to the hallway, fill my empty stomach with

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fresh tap water, and start back for another three hours of studying. (Now, I do not consider this a big deal when I think of others who cannot afford even a single decent meal a day. But my belly in those days did not grasp all such Gandhian philosophy on being content with what we have). Besides, studying hard consumed a lot of calories and energy. In addition, all the tensions and stress related to writing research and term papers and taking frequent exams for almost every course caused my body (and brain) to consume extra energy, the body demanding more food. The fall semester continued like this—financially struggling, but still moving forward. The university closed for the Christmas holidays by the second week of December. To start back to school in January, I needed five hundred dollars in advance payment for tuition fees and boarding. An additional amount (close to 3,000 dollars) was needed later in the semester to pay for the remaining portion of tuition fees and other educational expenses. Unfortunately, I did not even have fifty dollars. I didn't personally know any Keralites in the whole state of Arkansas other than my uncle (mother's first cousin) who was about 200 miles away. He was a philosophy professor, having only an average salary. Further, I did not want to depend on him financially, having already borrowed money from him for emergency needs in previous months. Also, my uncle did not have much money to spare, having to rent a bigger house to accommodate his wife and daughter, who had joined him in America just a few months back. Above all, my dignity did not allow me to approach anybody for finances repeatedly. In those days, scholarships and loans were not available for foreign students at the university. If my memory is correct, there were six thousand students on that campus, about two dozen from Asian countries. The spring semester registration had already



started in the first week of January, 1973, and I had no cash in hand. My education was put on hold—my hopes and ambitions almost crushed. I couldn't take off for a semester because, according to the immigration rules, foreigners on student visa would be deported if they were not registered every semester in an accredited institution. I thought of temporarily stopping my education for a few months in order to work full time and save some money for the following semester. However, the immigration rules allow full time work only in the summer months. If I broke this rule, that could become another reason for the cancellation of my visa and immediate deportation. I didn't even think of approaching my local church at Jonesboro for financial assistance. I regularly attended Sunday wor-

ship at the Church of God, a Pentecostal 3 denomination with headquarters in Cleveland, Tennessee. (I was born and brought up in the same denomination in India, the local church in our village having started by my father in our house in 1952 when I was only three years old). The church I attended in Jonesboro was a small church with less than fifty members, ninety percent belonging to the lower middle class based on their income level. The pastor himself had only a moderate salary from the church, and his wife was a student at the university with only a part-time job on campus. I had no human sources to turn to.

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men and women of God, who recurrently contributed to the content of this magazine throughout these 3 years! I testify that your articles have been a great inspiration to us and our readers alike. I am so obliged to the entire team of The End-time News family including Editor, Sub-editors, Managers, Coordinators, Reporters and the Advisory Board Members and all our well-wishers. We thank God for the inconceivable support we have from you all!

With all gratitude and prayer, I proudly present to you the third anniversary edition of "The EndTime News, the Wake-up Call"! May this issue inform, empower and inspire you to live your best for the Lord! We wish you a blessed new year 2021! Stay safe!! Stay Blessed!!

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## **BIBLE-CARRYING GUNMAN KILLED.....**

onlookers running away and huddling at the scene.

"Our Carols for the Community event this afternoon was interrupted by an armed individual, who set off a round of gunfire into the air from our front steps. Thankfully, no injuries were reported among the attendees and the suspect is in custody. It is horrible that our choir's gift to New York City, a much-needed afternoon of song and unity, was cut short by this shocking act of violence," the church said in a statement on Facebook after the shooting. "We will remain strong, together, and serve as a safe space for prayer, meditation and celebration during the upcoming holiday season. We are grateful to our first responders, and our prayers are with all those affected by this event."

Police Commissioner Dermot F. Shea said at a press conference that they were still waiting to confirm the identity of the shooter but identification found on the person a shows a 52-year-old man with a lengthy criminal record, including a conviction for second-degree murder in 1990. He also noted that two semiautomatic firearms were

recovered from the scene along with a bag filled with gasoline, wire, rope, multiple knives, tape and a Bible.

He praised the heroic officers who responded to the scene and noted that based on the items recovered from the bag, it's clear the gunman had "ill intentions."Bottom of Form

"It is by the grace of God today that we don't have anyone struck," Shea said.

In statement posted on Twitter shortly after the shooting, NYC Mayor Bill de Blasio praised the quick action of NYPD officers."A peaceful holiday celebration on the steps of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine tonight was disrupted by a man wielding a gun, but the quick action of our NYPD officers kept the crowd safe," he said.

Lisa Schubert, a cathedral spokeswoman who witnessed the incident, told The New York Times that the gunman started shooting only minutes after the Christmas carol service ended."It was just beautiful, and then at the end this person started shooting. Everybody is in shock," she said. "The shooter could have killed a lot of people. There were hundreds of people here, and he shot at least 20 times."

Officials of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, which is the seat of the Episcopal Diocese of New York, confirmed that many of the leaders of the diocese were present for the Christmas event and had also witnessed the shooting, including the Rt. Rev. Clifton Daniel III, the dean of the cathedral, and the Rt. Rev. Andrew M.L. Dietsche, the bishop of New York.

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**Pastor Shibu Thomas**  
Oklahoma, USA

The anointing is the receiving of the divine power filled by with the presence of God. According to the Old Testament custom, the kings, priests and the prophets used to be anointed with the aromatic oil pronouncing the indwelling of the Lord over him. Those who received the anointing was called the anointed and they respected. In the New Testament times, the anointing is done by the Spirit of God. We are anointed by the filling of the Holy Spirit. After that, we will have a life filled with the Spirit, guided by the Spirit, and controlled by the Spirit. From such people, naturally, the fruit of the Spirit proceeds. Those who know the value of

## THE ANOINING THAT BREAKS THE BONDAGES

*In that day their burden will be lifted from your shoulders,  
their yoke from your neck;  
the yoke will be broken because you have grown so fat.  
(Isaiah 10: 27)*

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the anointing tarry for it with eagerness and receive it. When we are filled with the Spirit of God, all the abominable things go away from us one by one. We become free from the bondages and encumbrances that entangle us. The anointing will break every yoke. You had better become an anointed

of the Lord in order to throw out the pain and the agony you have in your heart and the physical pains and worries that you have been carrying. This is the only way to be healed mentally and physically. How is it possible? Prepare a heart that meditates at ease the goodness and the favors from God and have a mouth that praises God constantly and continue in them throughout life. Then unto you will flow the presence of the Most High ceaselessly, behold all the sins and all the curses passes away. You will now become the owner of a new experience. Over and around you the Spirit of God will create a boundary. The aromatic oil of the anointing is being poured over your head. Your cup overflows. You do not have to be afraid as all the yokes will be broken!

**Prayer** – Lord, bless me with the anointing of your Spirit.

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## CHRISTIAN JOURNALIST SHOT DEAD IN PAKISTAN



**PAKISTAN** - A Christian journalist Qais Javed was shot dead by unidentified people inside his house on Monday night in Dera Ismail Khan of Pakistan's Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province.

According to the First Information Report (FIR) lodged at Cantt police station on Tuesday on the complaint of the deceased's cousin, journalist Qais Javed had entered his house and was in his front yard when unidentified persons on a motorcycle opened fire, Dawn reported citing police. The killers escaped the scene immediately after, it added.

Azmatullah, a police official at the Cantt police station, said the initial probe suggested the attackers had been tailing

Javed. The official said the FIR had been registered against unidentified persons and no arrests had been made so far. Investigations were underway to determine the

motive behind the killing, he said.

Pakistan is ranked 145th out of 180 countries in Reporters Without Borders's (RSF) 2020 World Press Freedom Index, three places lower than in 2019. Pakistan is considered one of the most dangerous places for journalists in the world.

Prime Minister Imran Khan recently claimed that there is no crackdown on the press in Pakistan. However, the arrest threats of violence against journalists clearly show the stark reality of the situation in Pakistan.

Earlier in July, a journalist named Matiullah Jan was abducted for his critical views on Pakistan's military establishment. He was subsequently released hours later.

## ISRAEL UNVEILS PARTS OF HEROD'S PALACE BURIED BY JUDEAN KING

Israeli authorities are set to unveil previously off-limits structures within King Herod's palace-fortress Herodium, which the tyrannical Roman-era leader interred as his enormous burial plot. Herodium, a hugely popular tourism destination, is near Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank but falls in an area where Israel exercises full military and civilian control.

Archaeologists say Herod decided towards the end of his life to bury his palace, using ground from below the hill it was perched upon, until the outline of the structure was no longer visible. Israel's Nature and Parks Authority plans to open the revamped site on Sunday, allowing visitors to see for the first time Herodium's arched stairway, foyer and private theatre.

The Judean desert complex was built by the Roman-appointed king known both

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nominations and applications, from over 140 countries around the world.

The award recognized his efforts to promote girls' education at the school, whose pupils are mostly from tribal communities.

The Global Teacher Prize said he learned the local language of the village in order to translate class textbooks into his pupils' mother tongue.

He also created unique QR codes on the textbooks to give students access to audio poems, video lectures, stories and assignments, greatly improving school attendance. His QR technology is now being rolled out more widely across India.

The British actor and TV host Stephen Fry announced Disale as the winner at a virtual ceremony broadcast from the Natural History Museum in London on Thursday.

Rather than keeping all his winnings, Disale told Fry in an interview that he would share the prize with the other nine finalists, giving them \$55,000 each — the first time anyone has done so in the award's six-year history. He told Fry: "I believe that if I share this prize money with nine teachers it means I can scale up their work. Their incredible work is still worthy... If I share the prize money with the rest of the teachers, they will get a chance to continue their work... and we can reach out and lighten the lives of as many students as we can."

His actions drew praise from around the world, including from the Dalai Lama, who said on Twitter and in a statement published online that he admired Disale for sharing the money.

"Educating young children, especially from poor and needy backgrounds is perhaps the best way to help them as individuals, and actively contributes to creating a better world," he said.

The award's nine runners-up are teachers working in the United States, Britain, Vietnam, Nigeria, South Africa, Italy, South Korea, Malaysia and Brazil.

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Gethsemane Church on Friday. The 49-year-old Israeli suspect allegedly snuck onto the Gethsemane Church's premises, poured flammable liquid on wooden pews and attempted to light them ablaze, according to local reports. He was stopped by Palestinian residents who handed him over to the police, the official Palestinian news agency reported.

A spokesperson for the firefighters said four teams were dispatched to the site but the fire had "luckily not spread throughout the church". "Preliminary investigation and the suspect's details strengthen the assessment that the background to the incident was criminal," police said. Wadie Abunassar, a spokesman for the local clergy, said the suspect was "an Orthodox Jew who set fire to the interior of the church" and alleged there were possible "racist motives" behind the attack.

Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas' office on Friday condemned the attempt to burn down the Gethsemane Church. The Palestinian presidency described the act as a hateful terrorist attack, and said it blamed the Israeli government for the attempt, as well as other past assaults by settlers on Palestinians, their holy places and their property.

The attempted arson was "evidence of the brutality and savageness of the Israeli settlers who practice terrorism in plain full sight of the Israeli occupation forces", Wafa news agency quoted the president's office as saying.

Located at the foot of the Mount of Olives, the Gethsemane Church - also known as the Church of All Nations - is the biblical site where Jesus is believed to have prayed after the Last Supper, and where he was arrested before his trial and crucifixion.

Palestinian-American activist Yousef Munayyer hit out at US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo over the top diplomat's claim to support Christian rights while overlooking the plight of Palestinian Christians.

The Higher Presidential Commission for Churches Affairs, a Palestinian-led group, also condemned the attack.

Ramzy Khoury, the commission's chairman, said the incident was not the first of its kind on places of worship and on Islamic and Christian sanctities, especially in Jerusalem.

In 2015, Jewish extremists carried out an arson attack on the Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fish, near Tiberias, and Israeli settlers have targeted Coptic priests in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

Settler attacks on Palestinians and their properties have been on the rise over the past few years. The UN reported in June that the monthly average for settler attacks on Palestinians in 2020 was roughly equivalent to 2019, despite the pandemic, and was higher than the four years prior to that.

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for his brutality and the magnificent structures built during his reign over Judea from 37 to 4 BC. The hilltop palace, its main entrance facing Jerusalem, was Herod's favorite. It was the only one he named after himself and where he chose to be buried, said Roi Porat, the Hebrew University archaeologist in charge of the excavations.

A mere burial plot, however, would not have satisfied Herod, who wanted his final place of rest to overshadow his palace. "That's why he covered the mountain, including the palace, to emphasize it," said Eran Kruzel of the Israel Nature and Parks Authority. And while burying the palace during his lifetime provided Herod with the satisfaction of knowing his grave would stand out, it also helped preserve and protect the site for 2,000 years. "This is an unparalleled archaeological laboratory," Porat said, comparing it to Pompeii's preservation in lava.

A broad staircase leads up the graveside to the palace's main foyer. There are three tiers of support arches above the foyer, from when Herod decided to bury his palace but still needed access while he was still alive. The foyer itself contains striped frescos in their original auburn, green and black, creating patterns mimicking marble panels, in line with the Judean royal style. At the bottom of the stairs on the other side of the grave is the theatre with around 300 seats, and the private booth and royal visiting room overlooking it.

Herod hosted Marcus Agrippa, the second-in-command to Caesar Augustus, in that room in 15 BC, according to Porat. "This was an extremely important visit for Herod," Porat noted, with the Judean ruler redecorating the visiting room to include a series of drawings mimicking open windows and depicting Agrippa's conquest of Egypt, with bold and

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# Sparkling Wisdom!

- ❖ The birth of Jesus made possible not just a new way of understanding life but a new way of living it. **-Frederick Buechner**
- ❖ Matthew loved the magi. He gave their story more square inches of text than he gave the narrative of the birth of Jesus. He never mentions the shepherds or the manger, but he didn't want us to miss the star and the seekers. It's easy to see why. Their story is our story. **-Max Lucado**
- ❖ There was no pomp and ceremony in connection with the birth of Jesus - rather the opposite: it took place in simplicity and in poverty. **-Keith O'Brien**
- ❖ Christmas has a certain universal appeal that gives it meaning well beyond a day to celebrate the birth of Jesus, but Christians have a special duty to experience its sacred and profound spiritual significance and non-Christians have a duty to treat the day with special respect. **-Michael Josephson**
- ❖ "At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving the others with God's own love and concern." **-Mother Teresa**
- ❖ "And when the Lord Jesus has become your peace, remember, there is another thing: good will towards men. Do not try to keep Christmas without good will towards men." **-Charles Spurgeon**
- ❖ "Peace with God, peace with others, and peace in your own heart." **-Rick Warren**
- ❖ "Anyone thinking of the Holy Child as born in December would mean by it exactly what we mean by it; that Christ is not merely a summer sun of the prosperous but a winter fire for the unfortunate." **-G.K. Chesterton**
- ❖ "All the Christmas presents in the world are worth nothing without the presence of Christ." **-David Jeremiah**
- ❖ "Who can add to Christmas? The perfect motive is that God so loved the world. The perfect gift is that He gave His Only Son. The only requirement is to believe in Him. The reward of faith is that you shall have everlasting life." **-Corrie Ten Boom**

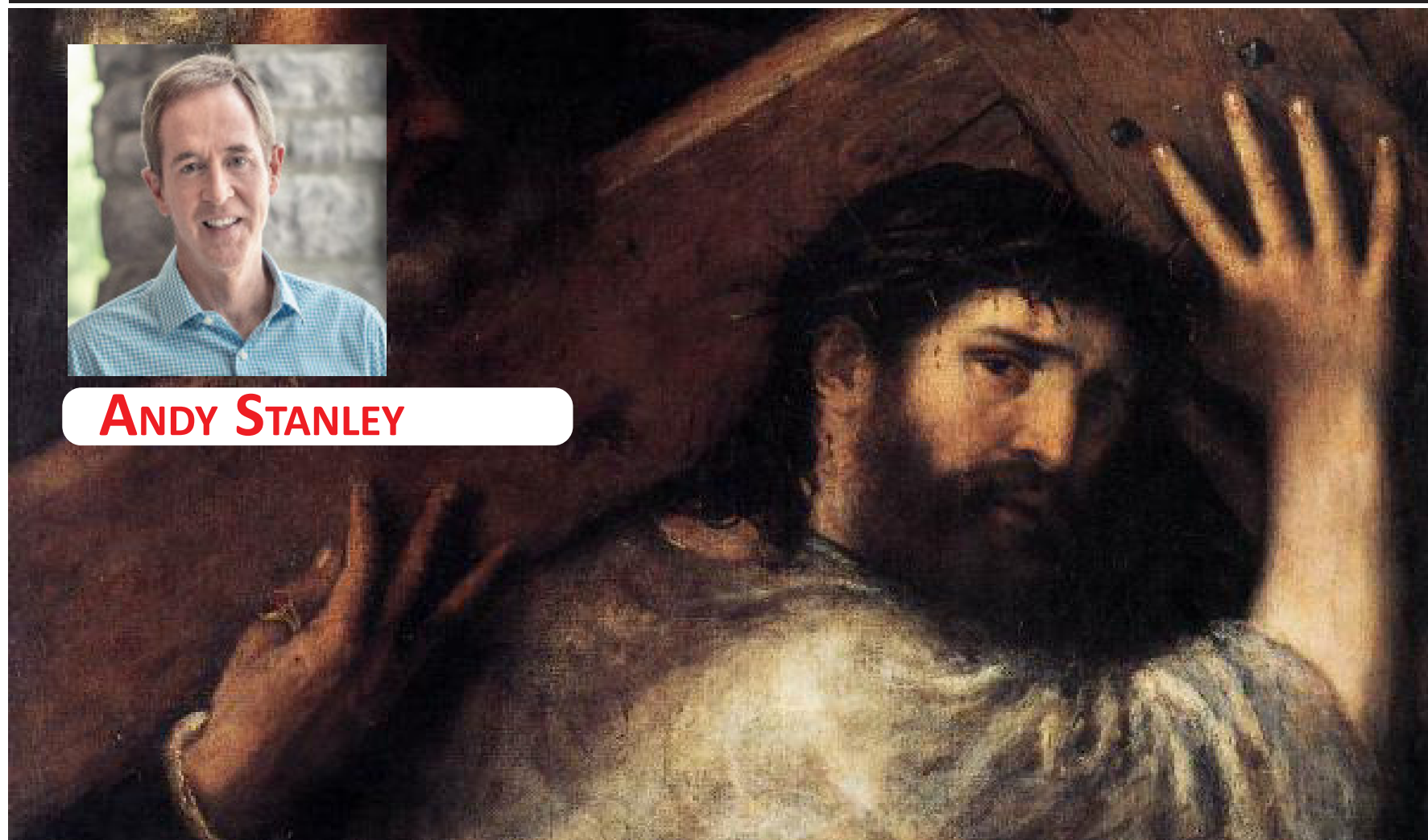


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**ANDY STANLEY**



## CHRIST THE PERFECT MODEL

The next thing you need to know about God's work in you is that it's designed with God's purposes in mind. Remember all those disillusioned people who pass through my office, trying to measure God's involvement in their lives by looking at their circumstances? Here's your chance to avoid that trap.

The end result of God's work is not measured by how smoothly our lives run, or by how rich

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lavish stucco reliefs above. "Prior to this, Herod followed Jewish tradition that avoided images of animals and people, but here, anything was possible," Porat said. "It's truly a Roman capsule in Judea."

The excavation and preservation of the latest parts of the palace began some 13 years ago with the discovery of Herod's grave. To Porat, the site illustrates Herod's mindset, "when all he's concerned with is how to preserve his memory to eternity." "His name has been preserved here," Porat said. "For the better or for the worse, the landscape here in this region south of Jerusalem has been changed."

or how beautiful we become. It's based on a very specific agenda that God set a long time ago. His goal is to recreate in you and me the character of Jesus Christ. Paul said it this way: "For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son" (Romans 8:29, NIV).

That's what God has been working to accomplish in you, to make you more like His own Son. This doesn't mean He wants you to start wearing a robe and sandals, grow a beard, and add "Verily, verily" to the beginning of every sentence. His goal isn't to make you smarter or to alter your personality. After all, He's a God of variety; He's never made any two things exactly alike. What it means is that when you became a

Christian, there was placed in you a brand-new potential for character. The life of Christ was planted in you, and your potential for good, for character, went up about a thousand percent. In fact, it's now equal to that of Jesus Christ. That doesn't mean you're going to be God. (I know that comes as a shock.) But it does mean that you have been given the life of Christ along with all its potential. And now that you have this potential in you, what God wants to do is fan the flame. Sometimes it gets hot.

It's not always very comfortable. But on that day when you and I have the finish line in view, ready to cross that tape and complete our race, we'll understand that our character was infinitely more important than our comfort.

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## CHRISTIANS, JEWS TO COME TOGETHER FOR VIRTUAL HANUKKAH PRAYER EVENT

Jonathan Feldstein, President of the Genesis 123 Foundation.

The multi-part event will be live streamed on the Genesis 123 Foundation Facebook page and YouTube channel. Participants will be able to send in prayers which will be printed out and placed between the stones of the Western Wall.

For information on how to join, go to [www.Genesis123.co](http://www.Genesis123.co), register on Facebook, or contact [Gen123Fdn@gmail.com](mailto:Gen123Fdn@gmail.com).

"As Believers we are pleased to celebrate important Jewish holidays like Chanukah that proclaim important truths," said Christine Darg, Genesis 123 board member and founder of the Jerusalem Channel said. "Chanukah is prophetically significant, the Festival of Dedication, because Jesus Himself celebrated it as noted in John chapter 10. Let us pray that on this Festival of Lights, the light of the Word of God will shine brighter from Jerusalem, and that the light of Truth will flood the forces of darkness."



Jews and Christians from around the world are preparing to come together to pray, connect with Israel, and celebrate the miracle of Hanukkah through a global virtual prayer event.

The "Global Chanukah Prayer for Israel, Celebrating the Miracles" will take place December 10-19 with the aim of building bridges between Jews and Christians. It is being organized by the Genesis 123 Foundation, which focuses on building meaningful relationships between Christians and Jews.

Participants from Africa to South America to China will gather together virtually to pray, worship, learn about the history of Hanukkah and how it relates to modern Israel.

"We are thrilled to be able to bring Christians from around the world together to pray for Israel in many languages, but with Israel as a common denominator that brings Jews and Christians together historically, witnessing the fulfillment of prophecy today, and regardless of location or language," said



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## BLACK CHURCHES VANDALIZED DURING PRO-TRUMP RALLIES IN DC

### SHOCKING NEWS ▶▶▶▶

Protesters tore down and burned a Black Lives Matter sign and banner at two historic black churches during Saturday evening's rallies as supporters of President Donald Trump and counter protesters clashed in Washington, D.C.

Police said Sunday they were investigating what appeared to be potential hate crimes at Asbury United Methodist Church and Metropolitan A.M.E. Church where a BLM banner and sign were torn down, the press reported.

"We take these offenses seriously and we are currently investigating them as possible hate crimes," a D.C. spokesperson told WTOP News.

Videos posted on social media showed a crowd of men taking down a BLM sign at Metropolitan A.M.E. Church, founded in 1838, and another group of men burning a BLM banner in the street.

The Rev. Dr. Ianther M. Mills, the senior pastor at Asbury church, compared the incident with "cross burnings." Bottom of Form

"It pained me specially to see our name, Asbury, in flames," she said in a statement. "For me it was reminiscent of cross burnings. Seeing this act on video made me both indignant and determined to fight the evil that has reared its ugly head... We will move forward, undaunted in our assurance that Black Lives Matter and we are obligated to continue to shout that truth without ceasing."



Pastor William H. Lamar IV, who leads Metropolitan A.M.E. Church, said he was "speechless" when he was first informed about the vandalism.

He was told by Thomas Bowen, director of the D.C. mayor's office of religious affairs, that members of the controversial far-right Proud Boys had torn down their BLM sign and stomped on it. "Their doing violence to that sign is more than doing violence to that sign. They seek to continue the violence their ancestors visited upon our ancestors. They don't want to just ruin signs, they want to destroy lives, they want to destroy hope, they want to erase history," Lamar said Sunday during a worship service livestream. "And they're not going to be able to do that. We won't let them do that."

"This assault is but a foretaste of what is possible from these people. These people who are as far from God as the east is from

the west, ... who want their dehumanization to cause us to be less human but we will refuse as we have always done. We also will protect what our ancestors gave to us. ... We will not be silent, we will not be intimidated, we will not be afraid."

Thousands of Trump's supporters, who argue that the presidential election was stolen from Trump, protested in downtown D.C. Saturday. Four people were stabbed and at least 33 people were arrested during clashes with counter protesters. D.C. police said that it amounted to the most protest-related arrests in a single day since Aug. 13, during the George Floyd protests. During the Floyd protests, the historic St. John's Episcopal Church in Washington, D.C., was vandalized with the basement torched by protesters.

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