# Jesus And Me

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#### **Dedication**

# This book is dedicated to my family!!!



#### About The Book

I am writing this book does not mean I have figured it all out. I am writing it because I want to share some of my personal experiences with the Lord. Through prayers I have been able to face many challenges that helps my faith grows. It has made known my true identity in Christ and purpose by talking to God. I am sharing the importance of prayers and what the Lord has done in my life.

His Lord said to him, well done good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things, enter into the joy of your Lord.

Matthew 25:23.

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Some of the Bible verses that has help me!

# Relationship with Jesus

Since the day He welcomed me, I love to spend time with Him more. He reminds me of all the things He has said in the Bible. He encouraged me and helped me in so many different ways. I don't want to keep it for myself, so I would love to share about it including some of the scriptures that has touched me. I hope you will get to learn something from my experiences too.

He taught me how to be patient; to believe and to trust in Him. He gave me the wisdom of understanding people. He strengthened me to forgive and to overcome difficulties. Without Him I cannot do anything.

When I knelt down in prayers, I heard him saying, "I'll pour down to you more than what you asked". We often hear God's word, "Ask and it will be given". He is able to do immeasurably more than all we can ask or imagine, when we are spending time with Him.

Even though He knows all our needs, we must ask for in prayers. By this we know that we are in relationship with Him.

Lastly, I want to mention about Moses on how he talked with the Lord in Mount Sinai; when he came down his face was radiant. When we spend time with the Lord, not only did we get to know about Him but we will also reflect on who He is through us; we will become more and more like Him and people will see Jesus in us.

# He Reminds Me/ Us to Do Good Things

One morning when I was praying, I had felt as if God was putting a crown on my head. At that moment I did not know what that was for, or what it actually meant; but I felt really good about it.

That same day, in the evening, I along with my cousin, nephew, sis-in-law, we all went out to the park to get some soil for gardening. We were so excited about it but my cousin was even more excited that she started jumping and sprained her feet. When we were back home she couldn't moved by herself so I took care of her feet and it was in that instant that God reminded me, "for this purpose, I have put a crown on you".

The greatest among you is the one who serves.

The greatest among you will be your servant.

Matthew 23:11

But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest and the one who rules like the one who serves.

Luke 22:26

#### Manna

In this part, I want to talk about how amazing and wonderful our God is. He can do miracles of the things which are not possible for any mankind.

When the Israelites were on their way to the promise land, they faced many difficulties as well as witnessed miracles after miracles.

In one of their journey God told them to gather manna in the exact amount that was enough for one person, not more than that. However some disobeyed and gathered more than enough and it began to stink and had maggot in it.

The other day God told them to store up, till the next day because the day after will be Sabbath. They obeyed and were able to eat it, it neither stink nor had maggot in it. What I have learned from this was that, the exact same thing which can be used, cannot be used again and, from the thing which cannot be used, can be used again when the Lord says so.

Jesus looked at them and said, "with man this is impossible but with God all things are possible".

Matthew 19:26.

## The God of All

When I was a very young girl I envied the Israelites, God chosen ones, by how much God have loved them and how I wished I was one of them.

But as I grew up I realized that we are God's chosen people too because it was clearly mentioned in the Bible that we are Abraham's descendant.

As we believed in Christ Jesus. if we belong to Christ then we are Abraham's seed and heir according to the promise.

When Israel was about to fight against the Syrian, the Syrians believed that they would conquered Israel because they were going to fight in the valley. They once had fought Israel on the hills and lost the battle because Israel's God was the God of the hills. Not knowing the God of the Israel is the God of the valley and the God of the hill and the God was with them.

We can place our confidence in Him because He is with us, and because of He is with us victory and success belongs to us. He will delivered us from our enemies.

Then a man of God came and spoke to the king of Israel, and said; "thus says the lord: because the Syrians have said the lord is God of the hills, I will deliver all this great multitude into your hand. And you shall know that I am the Lord".

1 kings 20:28.

#### The Passover

Back in the year 2020, while I was at Doha (Middle East) for a vacation, my sister showed me a video of Jesus when he was about seven years old. Although it was not mentioned in the Bible, it was such a beautiful story that has touched me.

Jesus was moving from place to place that He got tired and got sick, the devil came and attacked him.

Since His childhood he was able to see things which others don't.

Later, He got up from His sleep and told His mother Mary that He wanted to go to Jerusalem for the Passover, it was very adorable of Him. This keeps coming to my head reminding me of His adorable character. Just imagine a seven years old boy wanting to go to Jerusalem for the Passover. I have heard about the Passover, but I didn't fully

understand it so I looked it up.

When Israel was into slavery in the hands of Egyptians, the Lord told them to put the blood of the lamb on their doors, so that the sickness would Passover the houses of doors with the blood on it.

And when their children ask them about what the ceremony meant to them, the Lord instructed them to answered that it was the Passover sacrifice to the Lord, who have passed over the house of the Israelites in Egypt and spared their homes when He struck down the Egyptians.

It is also a thanksgiving for what the Lord has done and they had to go to Jerusalem to pray.

With this Jesus reminds me of what He is going to do for us like how he had done for the Israel. Covered by his blood, as we spend time with him in prayers

Upon this pandemic (Covid 19), it will Passover from our family, friends, for by His blood we are protected, healed and we are saved. Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever.

Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframe of the house.

Exodus 12:7

#### God First

Ever since the day that I came here in Delhi, I have thought about being fit and staying healthy, that is to

give more time for exercises but it doesn't work for me.

But since the day that I put God as my first priority, everything falls into place.

Like how tree doesn't grow overnight, one day exercise doesn't make us stay in shape. Everything takes

time. Similarly it took time for me as well to put God as my first priority.

No one has ever reached their destination in just one step. It takes a lot of little steps to make it.

We have to be patient when things

doesn't turn out the way we thought it would be.

We will be worshipping and praising Him in our waiting. Sooner or later, we will reap what we sow.

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Galatians 6:9

#### The Wise Man

Everybody has a different roles, talents, professions, perspective, gifts and calling: we have to honor what others possess

I cannot call somebody foolish or stupid for not knowing what I can do. We have to value others above ourselves.

We must know how to be grateful for the unique gifts bestowed upon us by the Almighty God, and help others when necessary.

By this nobody is wise or mindless for choosing different profession. God made me see that the one who is wise is the one who obey Him, seek Him, who study about Him and spare time for Him.

When Jesus was born, the wise men came to see Jesus, for they know from the star that the king was born.

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of king Herod , Magi (Wiseman ) from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw His star when it rose and have come to worship Him".

Matthew 2:1-2

# Spirit of the Living God

In the year of 2019 I met a girl, she had asked me to come and join their worship team, if I was interested. I said sure, "no problem. I'd like that". After a couple of days she said there will be a Bible study as well and I agreed to that too. Before meeting her I was willing and praying to do what I can do for the Lord.

I started meeting new people through her, I got along really well, but when I attended their Bible study group their teaching was completely different than I had anticipated. For a while I just thought that perhaps this is just the beginning and may be I would be able to catch up with them later.

Something didn't feel right as they did not mention the Lord's ability and what he has done; like His sacrifice on the cross for us. So there was a huge confusion for me. And I'm not well pleased with their teachings.

Even though I did not know what their belief was but the spirit who lives in me recognized that they were not real Christians but cult.

He is our secret weapon: I realized the power of prayer.

They teach Bible in different ways, they were very good and had even memorized all the Bible verses.

Yet they were so energetic in order for us not to miss any session. They would literally pick out references from the Bible for us to make us attend the next day. And mostly their target are the youth.

What I had learnt from this experience was the real meaning of salvation .Your pastors, parents, friends are not always aware of what's going on in your life unless you tell them.

I realized that the relation between God and me is so important, and I've felt God's ability through this journey and I thank God for His guidance and protection.

There will be many false prophet coming on your way; we might or might not be able to figure out their deeds by our own wisdom. Learning the way of cult will not save us from the darkness, it will rather impact us in a negative way; Or might even deceived and distract us from the Lord.

Instead of studying about them let's fixed our eyes on Jesus, who is the way, the truth and the life: if we do this other force will get away.

Some closed people of mine figured that I had made a cult friend, started hanging out with them. But

I've shared my entire experiences with them that I had realized they were not real Christians but a cult. A work of enemy to destroy me. And that I had cut off my ties with them for good, however they did not seem to believe me.

I prayed to God on how I can make them believe me, I heard him say . "I WILL DEFEND YOU".

I want to share their beliefs according to their teaching. These cult believed that

Jesus would come again on earth as flesh and blood just like the olden times; that is how they easily believed those false prophets who claimed themselves to be Jesus.

# Full of Surprises

Back then I was a Sunday School teacher from 2014-2020. God has asked me to resign but I was not sure whether it was from Him or not, and so I asked for confirmation and when He did I resigned.

Going overseas was part of my plan so my church thought that was the reason for my leave. My siblings are working as a school teacher for a living overseas and I was excited and overjoyed to visit this new place and experience new things. I know for sure that I'd be leaving but don't know when, as it would take some time.

When I came to the church, the leaders called me out to pray over me as I was leaving Sunday school and going overseas. Honestly it was such a beautiful service since I had not thought of receiving such a wonderful blessing from them. But in that moment I knew after

the service they'd be asking me about when I will be leaving. How am I supposed to answer them to that question?

And to my surprise after a couple of days my brother called me up to tell me that he was going to book my flight tickets, to be honest I never thought that it would be this quick.

Once again I witnessed that God is working even when I don't see it, arranging everything beforehand, preparing to surprise me.

He has a better plan. Don't be discouraged, if things don't work out on your timeline, for He is full of surprises. God hasn't forgotten about us.

All things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to His purpose.

Romans 8:28.

# The Joy Is In Me

People started questioning about my future, that you keep on praying yet you haven't achieved anything in life. They didn't see any changes in me. Some of them even lost their hope in me.

Fortunately I know some people who encouraged me when life get tough.

In life I faced many disappointments but that slowly fade away because the joy is in me not in my achievement alone.

I realized that hearing God's voice for direction and putting them into practice and being obedient to His calling gave me so much joy that nothing in this world can comprehend it.

That doesn't mean I will stop growing. By coveting, competing and comparing to other people's lives it will only drain me without any growth and progress. So instead I focus on Jesus.

Being confident to this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:6.

# King of Kings

Jesus came to deliver us from death to life. No one comes to the father except through Him, whoever believes in Him will be saved. When Jesus was about to be crucified, Pilate asked Him many questions including this, "are you the king of the Jews?".

Jesus replied, "you say that I am a king; I have been born and have come into the world for this reason to testify to the truth, Everyone who belongs to the truth listen to my voice".

Pilate said, "I have the authority to release you". Actually he could have because Jesus was a righteous man and they cannot legally put anyone to death. But Jesus answered him, "you don't have, if it doesn't comes from above". Before Jesus was led to the cross Pilate has a notice prepared and fastened to the cross, it read "Jesus of

Nazareth the king of the Jews".

The chief priest of the Jews protested to Pilate, do not write the king of the Jews but as this man claimed to be the king of the Jews. Pilate answered, "what I have written, I have written". Pilate have written it because that's who our God is. Pilate could have the authority to release Jesus if it comes from above as he had the authority to write the king of the Jews.

How I love the authority that comes from above to Pilate to write "Jesus of Nazareth the king of the Jews" on that cross. Everything was fulfilled on that cross.

Such a great reminder: No man can shut the door God opens, no man can open the door He shuts.

#### Dreams

Once I had a strange dream of my nephew getting hurt, I got up and prayed for him. The next day he came to my room while I was praying , so I touched his head with affection and that dream instantly flashed back to me so I knew that it was from the Lord. So I said a prayer for him again.

Later that evening they went for a walk and when they came back, my nephew eyes were filled with tears. They mentioned about what had happened, if Harper didn't hold that bar for long, he could have fallen and hit his head on the surfaces. It's amazing how God is giving him the strength to hold that bar.

God want me to take dreams seriously not out of fear but out of love. Not long ago I've learnt to do this and I want to encourage others to pray too if someone appear in your dreams which is also a part of God's mission.

Sometimes when the weight of the world feels heavy, we don't even know how to pray, pray for those who cannot pray for themselves.

Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Luke 6:31

In the last days, God says I will pour out my spirit on all people, your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

Acts 2:17

### Jesus Knows Our Name

Then Jesus entered and passed through, now, Behold there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector and he was rich and he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. So he ran ahead and climbed up on a sycamore tree to see Him for He was going to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place He looked up and saw him and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house".

Zacchaeus sought to see who Jesus was, although He didn't know him personally, Jesus looked up and saw him and He call him by name.

If someone knows your name you are either popular, valuable, you are a family or a closed ones.

In the days of Moses, in the wilderness of Sinai, God spoke to him to take a census of all the congregation of the children of Israel from twenty years old and above, all who are able to go to war. God mentioned all the name of the head of the father's house, the head of the man who shall stand with Moses and Aaron. When I was reading that verse God clearly speaks to me, He knows our name too. How precious we are to Him! We are valuable to Him, He cares for us, and He will remain faithful to us and He is for us.

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praise of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.

1peter 2:9

# Understanding God

Our God is an understanding God: He sees us, He hears us, He loves us without any partiality. He understands us which doesn't mean we remain the same by doing our own will and worldly desires without self-control. He hated the ill – treatment and oppression of the people as well as the nature which He has created. He hated lying, cheating and other form of mistreatment to others. He wants us to love one another.

Instead of grumbling, murmuring, rebelling, being arrogant and involvement in worshipping of other gods, which all leads to wandering and dying like how the Israelites wanders in the wilderness for 40 years. God did not want their situation to turn out this way, however the people chose God first, then chose murmuring which led to a rebellion and rebellion led to direct consequences of their choice. God wanted the new generation to

hear what the old generation had done so they would not repeat it, and take the land the Lord promised to give them.

If you keep on complaining over your life, instead of counting your blessings you will be behind.

Do everything without grumbling or arguing so that you may be blameless and pure children of God without fault in a crooked and perverse generation, in which you shine as light in the world.

Philippians 2:14-15

#### Our Circle Matter

Mary, the mother of Jesus and her cousin sister Elizabeth were a faithful women. And the Lord had done great things in their life: like how Elizabeth conceived and gave birth at her old age, and blessed Mary, the mother of our savior Jesus Christ.

The angel came to Mary to bring the good news for her saying "for you have found favor with God. Behold you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a son, and shall call his name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the son of the highest; and the lord will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end".

And the angel spoke about Elizabeth who hid herself from five month pregnancy that "Elizabeth your relative has also

conceived a son in her old age and this is now the six month for her who was called barren. For with God nothing will be impossible".

Mary arose and went into the hill country with haste to a city of Judea where Elizabeth lived. When she entered the house and greeted her, Elizabeth felt her baby move within her. Elizabeth was filled with the holy spirit and said, "you are the most blessed of all women, and blessed is the child you will bear". She went on to say that her baby jumped with gladness at the sound of Mary's voice.

The Lord has spoken all those things even before they shared to each other and gave confirmation and speaks life into each other's life. Such a beautiful story with great miracles, sign and wonders which was fulfilled.

What I love about is their relationships with God and with them. Similarly it is also very important for us to have such a friend to whom we can run into, that leap your spirit when you see them, and bring encouragement to each other.

Our circle, friendship matter.

I want to encourage you and end with this bible verse.

Blessed is she who believed for there will be fulfillment of those things which were told her from the Lord.

Luke: 1:45

Some of the Bible verses that has help me grow.

Rejoice with those who rejoice mourn with those who mourn.

#### Romans 12:15

Do not repay anyone evil for evil be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, As far as it depend on you, live at peace with everyone, do not revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: it is mine to avenge; I will repay, says the lord on the contrary; if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with Good.

#### Romans 12:17-21

Do not let your heart envy sinners but always be zealous for the fear of the lord. There is surely a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off.

Proverbs 23:17-18

But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every spirit practice. But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peaceloving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

#### James 3:14-17

Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.

#### Like 16:10

For God does not show favoritism. All who sin apart from the law will also perish apart from the law, and all who sin under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not those who hear the law who are righteous in God's sight, but it is those who obey the law will be declared righteous.

#### Romans 2:11-13

"Do not be afraid," Samuel replied. "You have done all this evil; yet do not turn away from the Lord, but serve the Lord with all your heart. Do not turn away after useless idols. They can do you no good, nor can they rescue you, because they are useless. For the sake of his great name the lord will not reject his people, because the lord was pleased to make you his own".

#### 1samuel 12:20-22

Do not love money; be satisfied with what you have for God has said, I will never fail you, I will never abandon you.

#### Hebrews 13:5

Whoever believes in me as the scripture has said out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.

John 7:38

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