

PREFACE

“Gad, I felt you are an ingrate living for your own self and family and never lift an iota of your energy for the pledges you had made to God through Christ. It is most evidently a depiction of your unconverted state. You are bloody ungrateful like most Nepalis beleaguered by financial and family problems because you in your unbelief think that money makes the world go round! You're bringing damnation to your whole family. Get rid of your residual Hindu mentality lest the fierce wrath of God overtake you and near kinsmen. Repent lest worse repercussions than the recent earthquake brought about, bringing down your whole dwelling! You better contact Micah and see how best you could warn sinners from the wrath to come!” *Pastor, Teaneck, NJ, USA; 21 May.*

“Greetings, dear presiding pastor!! I thank thee for thy great love and warning towards this ungrateful bastard. I truly agree with thy warning. I felt there is no place to hide myself before the omniscient God. I pray to Almighty God for deliverance from all kinds of sins. O God in heaven, please change me fully before the wrath of God come upon me, my family and kinsmen. Have mercy upon me and all of us and wash us and cleanse us through the precious blood of the Lord Yeshua Christ and enable me to take heed to the warnings and counsel of thy anointed servant. Dear presiding pastor, please pray for my soul that I may not end up in eternal hell fire. I'll contact our local pastor, Micah Basnet, and do whatever I can do this moment and follow his counsel. Thanking thee again for this great warning given to me. Shalom pastor!!” Gad Dahal, Dolakha, Nepal; 21 May.

“May God be merciful to you, Gad!” Pastor; 21 May. “Amen and amen, dear pastor.” Gad; 21 May. “Thank you dear pastor for sending me thy exchanges with Gad Dahal. Pray that we may humble ourselves to pray and seek His face and serve Him diligently. May God forgive our sins and heal our land. I will forward thee the plan of our mission itinerary soon. Thank you for urging us to do the King's business. Thanks and shalom.” Micah Basnet, Kathmandu, Nepal; 21 May.

“Thanks, Micah. I pray God would rescue Gad. Let us pray for a host of other Nepali brethren who have failed to grasp the power of God and the wisdom of God. They have not understood our calling nor our mandate nor our doctrines and wasted the precious resources that God has afforded them so graciously. They are prodigals that need to return home to the Father's bosom. Shalom, bhai.” Pastor; 21 May.

“Amen, dear pastor, and shalom!” Micah; 21 May. “Thank thee, pastor, for being a faithful shepherd of each one of our soul. This conversation caused me to take a pause and examine my own heart before pointing the finger at others. Thus I was kept in the frame of repentance this Sabbath morning that I might not see myself as better than the other Nepalis. Pray that I may deal continually with my wicked depraved heart by His grace. Why could we not keep the pledges that we made to God through Christ? Apart from the sin of unthankfulness and self-centeredness, there is another real problem in us Nepali; we make a glib profession without really understanding what it is to believe and follow the Gospel that thou hast been preaching to us from the Scriptures all these years. At the end, it exposes our unbelief and faithlessness. I felt it's a very timely warning that thou has given to Gad. I also noticed that Gad received it with the right attitude and thankfulness. It's truly God's mercy to him and us. ‘And Jehovah God of their fathers sent to them by His messengers, rising up betimes, and sending; because He had compassion on His people, and on His dwelling place.’ 2 Chronicles 36:15. V16 starts with ‘But’. ‘But they mocked the messengers of God, and despised His words, and misused His prophets, until the wrath of Jehovah arose against His people, till there was no remedy.’ I have taken the Word of God and thee for granted. This is my chiefest sin in my apostasy. O that God have mercy upon me. Thy one sermon has the power of bringing me to true repentance. I have been hearing the messenger of God sermon after sermon, Sabbath after Sabbath, in season and out of season, yet I have not changed. I remain the same unthankful brutish man. I have wasted all the advantages and privileges that God has graciously provided for me specifically under thy direct anointed preaching. There was so much of the facilitation of the Holy Spirit. Now I am struggling to get just a little bit of that portion. I have really taken thee for granted, pastor. I didn't press home these blessings but became conceited and complacent. Innumerable times I quenched the blessed Holy Ghost. I grieved the Holy Spirit and hurt Him time and again. Because I continue to go back to my frivolity and light heartedness. Yet He has not forsaken me totally. I can still hear thy voice this morning. He has also given us a 'nail' in the holy place that we can gather together and often our covenantally faithful God visits us as we are under thy canopy. O that I be thankful and grateful for whatever He has given to me. O thou man of God, please pray for us, that we may not forsake the assembling of God's people as the day is approaching. As thou hast given the final address in December conference. ‘.....as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob: for this is My Covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins.’ Thou reminded us that Zion refers to the different pockets in the 127 provinces. Thank thee for continually and tirelessly producing The Jerusalem Times. This has been a real means to nourish my soul. Soon we are beginning our worship here. I feel a little lighter after pouring out my heart to thee. Blessed Sabbath. Shalom, pastor.”

Eliezer Pandey, Naigaon, Palghar, Maharashtra, India; 21 May. “Thanks, Eliezer. Blessed Sabbath, dear brother. For me the Sabbaths are like the impact of the nativity of Christ and the atonement of Christ! Every 7 days thank God for dedicating one day to remember both Christ's nativity and His passion. Let us embrace and cherish Christ with a great sense of devotion. Shalom, Eliezer.” Pastor; 21 May. “Amen and Amen! Thank thee for wishing me blessed nativity of Christ and His passion. Shalom!” Eliezer; 21 May. An abrupt burst of exasperation from presiding pastor against Gad Dahal in particular and the Nepalis in general for their apathy towards the work of God and

indulgence in their own affairs and matters. It draws the comments of 2 of our eminent Nepali pastors, Micah Basnet from Kathmandu, the capital of Nepal and Eliezer Pandey from Bombay, the premier commercial hub of India.