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Justice or "judgment" according to the (KJV) King James Version specifies what is right, not only as measured by a code of Law, but also by what makes for the right relationships as well as harmony and peace. The English term JUSTICE has a strong legal flavor. But the concept of 'JUSTICE' in the Holy Bible goes beyond the courts of law to everyday life.

The Holy Bible speaks of 'Doing Justice' whereas we general public speak of 'Getting Justice.' Doing justice is to maintain what is right or to set things right. Justice is done when honorable relations are maintained between husbands and wives, parents and children, employers and employees, government, and citizens, and between all men and God. Justice refers to brotherliness in spirit and actions.

President, Ministers, Parliamentarians, and those in Power are to be instruments of JUSTICE as exemplified by King David "Give the gift of wise rule to



C S Thevabalasingham EDITOR'S COMMENTS

DOING JUSTICE Versus GETTING JUSTICE

Justice means the Practice of what is Right and Just.

the king, O God, the gift of just rule to the crown prince, May he judge your people rightly, be honorable to your meek and lowly" (Psalms 72:1-2; 2 Samuel 8:15) The prophet Micah (750 BC) declared, "God the Creator has shown you, O man, what is good, and what does the Lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk

humbly with your Creator God" (Mic 6:8). Prophets of the Old Testament were champions of Social Justice. During those days, justice was often perverted through bribery and favoritism, or partiality.

It is common knowledge among Sri Lankan citizens that there are several thousand filed court cases yet to be settled which is causing much pain, agony, loss of daily earnings, and cost of travel from distant places. We, Sri Lankan love to be amused, entertained, and enjoy fun and laughter, especially whenever a new Minister of Justice is inducted or appointed by whatever means. In his or her first speech in Parliament we are sure and certain to hear a word reverently spoken is "REVAMP" the court's procedures. Such Ministers only know what they really mean by this. We are being taken for a ride over and over making us believe that they are talking about "system change." JUSTICE DELAYED MEANS JUSTICE DENIED the system change in court procedures.

Farewell Speech

My dear fellow members, Subscribers, and Donors of the Ceylon Every Home Crusade, I wish to thank you all for the confidence and trust you had on me as Chairman to travel together in these many years of spiritual journey from victory to victory.

In the first 40 years of CEHC, I remained as one of the nine members of the Board of Management while taking care of every aspect of the CEHC ministry as its director. Several distinguished men and women were elected as Chair and it was a great learning experience for me work under their Leadership.

It was Mr. Godfrey Ebenezer- a Lay Leader of the Dutch Reformed Church of Sri Lanka who just before migrated to Australia proposed my name to the General Body to be elected as Chair of CEHC. It was God's grace and the fullest support and encouragement received

from the members of the Board of Management and General Body, I was able to serve both concurrently as National Director and Chairman. All what I did is for the good of the CEHC and the best consolation prize, a gift we all received is a person of Bro.Noel Abelasan to take forward the ministry of CEHC in to next several decades if our Lord tarries.

I am very happy and proud to announce that through the secret ballot of the CEHC Members of the Board of Management have elected unanimously Bro. Noel Abelasan as the new Chairman and concurrently will serve as National Director.

We are certain that EHCI family around the world will join and rejoice with us for this God's selection.

Chairman Emeritus

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Vision Statement

To establish a Christian witness in every village in Sri Lanka by forming Christ Groups or Prayer Cells to strengthen the Body of Christ both spiritually and numerically.

Mission Statement

Every Home Crusade in Sri Lanka exists to strengthen the Body of Christ and to make it grow spiritually and numerically by touching lives through the systematic distribution of the gospel message, by providing opportunities for it to be rooted in the knowledge of God through the study of the Word and by becoming responsible members of Christ Groups, and by providing training for such Christ Groups to multiply as churches.

Ceylon Every Home Crusade

is a non-denominational incorporated national organization which exists to serve, motivate and mobilise the Church to participate actively in the systematic personal presentation of a printed or repeatable message of the gospel of Jesus Christ to every home in Sri Lanka, and to help new believers to become responsible members of the Body of Christ.

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CHURCH ENGAGEMENT

As part of the ongoing work of Every Home Crusade, Bro. Noel Abelasan (National Director/CEO of EHC) visited several Pastors of various denominational churches and Independent congregation in a number of Districts during Lent Period (March/April). Bro.Noel's visit was appreciated by Pastors who were awaiting to receive Good Friday/Easter tracts for distribution in the neighborhood of their congregations.

In the Jaffna district, Pastors of Keerimalai, Valvettithurai, Tellippalai, Chunnagam Pastors were provided the allocated and number of Gospel Tracts parcels. From there Bro.Noel proceeded to Poonakari where he had the joy of meeting several Pastors from Kilinochchi district awaiting to meet and receive Easter Tracts parcels. While on his return journey he stopped several Pastors who gathered at the Good Samaritan Church where Pastor Selvakeerthi facilitated the programme for almost all Church Pastors of Vavuniya district to receive several bundles of tracts -each bundle of 500 tracts.

Having returned from Northern Province, following day he travelled to Southern Province where once again saw a number Pastors gathered in Galle to meet him and collect allocated amount of Ester Tracts. Bro.Noel was moved emotionally to meet so many Pastors and their co-workers waiting for his arrival to obtain needed tracts for the Easter Season. Some of them had to travel from distance places spending a great deal personal money for transportation by buses and and private vehicles.

Reaching every home with the message of the Gospel and help Pastors and Evangelists to do the follow-up work in their respective areas. Reaching every Home in every district, province and share the message of HOPE in Jesus is our aim at any cost. In 2022, Printing 6 pages Gospel tracts (each Gospel tract the cost was Rs 5/- but this year we had to spend Rs. 10/- for each tract for printing alone. We can continue to keep the vision of our visionary Founders only through making sacrifices, which will lead to many to come know Jesus and receive forgiveness and New Life, Hope and Meaning for their existence.

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MY HEART TO YOUR

I am delighted that after a period of six months I am back again at my desk to write these few lines to encourage each other that we are together in an extraordinary situation in our nation- facing problems beyond our limits. These are challenging times, and we experience them in different ways. Some have lost their jobs while a large number of people left their families and homes behind to find greener pastures.

In this season of Lent and the Resurrection, I would like to remind you - we are all together in this celebration in spite of the pain and suffering we continue to experience, the Victory that has been given to us by our Risen Lord and Saviour. Now more than ever, it is encouraging to remember Hebrews 12:1. "We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses and we are not alone" in the battle against our common enemy-the SATAN.

We are also together in a common MISSION. Gospel and the Risen Lord remains our only HOPE. In Him alone people of all faith and religions can find true Hope for the future. Every Home for Christ (CEHC) is firmly committed to reaching every home in Sri Lanka with the Gospel, and we know that you are with us in this MISSION.



From the bottom of my heart, I thank you one and all for your partnership in this MISSION.

Ladies and gentlemen,

As we gather to celebrate a new chapter in the life of our organization, it is essential to take a moment to acknowledge and express our heartfelt gratitude to our outgoing Chairman. The role of a Chairman is not only one of leadership but also of vision, dedication, and service to the organization and its members.

I want to extend my deepest appreciation and thanks to Dr. Sam Thevabalasingham for his outstanding leadership and unwavering commitment throughout his life. Under his guidance, our organization has achieved remarkable milestones, growing in strength and impact, and remained true to its mission and values.

Dr. Sam Thevabalasingham has been a true inspiration to all of us. His visionary thinking, strategic insights, and ability to bring people together have shaped the success and growth of our organization.

Furthermore, I want to express my gratitude for the personal mentorship and guidance that Dr. Sam Thevabalasingham has provided to me and many others within the organization. He always says that we are HIS People and we must have the quality of Humility, integrity, and Simplicity. His experience

and genuine care for our growth and development have been instrumental in shaping our own leadership journeys.

As we embark on this new phase, we recognize that we stand on the strong foundation laid by Dr. Sam Thevabalasingham. His legacy of excellence, dedication, and service will continue to inspire and guide us in the years to come.

On behalf of the entire organization, I extend our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Sam Thevabalasingham for His exceptional leadership and the selfless commitment he has demonstrated.

Thank you, Sir, for your remarkable contributions, and for leaving behind a legacy that will continue to inspire us all.

I am filled with excitement and anticipation for the journey ahead. With God's guidance and the commitment of each member. Together, let us live out our Christian calling, bringing hope, healing, and transformation to our Mother Lanka.

May God bless each one of you abundantly!

Thank you.
Chairman

Let's Pray!



1. Pray that our agenda for today is to be grateful for God's blessings and that our utmost desire is to be able to help someone in need of food or clothing and also spiritual hunger to know the Lord Jesus as his or her Saviour and to receive assure of forgiveness.

2. HOMSA/SAIT at Norton Bridge will begin their new academic from today and as Usual, they will have one week a training programme. Pray for the new students who will be registered to follow courses. April to March is the School Year, however classes are conducted one week a month.

3. Help people around us to SEE Jesus and to SHARE Jesus with their family members and friends should be our motto. We know that Christ's love for each one of us knows no bounds and therefore let us desire others too experience His eternal love.

4. We as believers in Christ know too well that because JESUS loves us , we can hold on in the midst of trials, sickness, joblessness, problems our children are facing related to travel to school and back. As long as we hold on to Him, the Lord will never fail us.

5. It is so important for us to learn to balance our prayerful petitions with unceasing praise for what God has done for us on daily basis. We should start counting day by day His blessings in good times and bad times. Thanks the Lord for those who have recovered from pain and various illness due to COVID -19 Jabs.

6. Pray for Rural Pastors who are making every effort to comfort those families in their churches who sacrificed and experienced loss of lives of their dear ones. Most of the death due to various pressure brought upon to take not only C-19 jabs but also Boosters.

7. Sadly we can hardly find those who are willing to show compassionate forgiveness even for their family members fallen in to debt or unable to redeem their pawned jewelry. There is no one they can find within their family circle to help.

8. Thanks be to the Lord for enabling many believers to return to their churches to worship and participate in the Lord's Table. Due to various pressure tactics, believers were kept away from worship in their churches instead listening to ZOOM worship.

9. Pray for all clergy, pastors, preachers as they prepare themselves for the Sunday services in their parishes, also all believers who plan to attend services in their respective churches.

10. Pray congregations panned to do systematic distribution of Gospel message to homes in around their churches as soon as their worship service concluded. What a wonderful example of these congregations which have real vision and passion for soul winning for the Lord.

11. Pray for all those who received the printed Gospel tracts/booklets received during the Holy Week. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to continue work in the hearts of those who are open to the Gospel and turn to Jesus for forgiveness of sins and receive new life.

12. Pray for all Bible Colleges/Schools reopened after Easter Holidays. Pray also for the Faculty members they may be well rested and had Family Holiday and refreshed to stary their academic work.

13. Pray for the unity of the church and those endeavoring organizations such as NCC (National Christian Council), NCEASL (National Christian Evangelical Alliance), CBC (Ceylon Bible Society) YMCA and YWCA.

14. Please remember Christian Relief Organizations such as LEADS, World Vision Lanka; Compassion Ministry Lanka; Lanka Hope Partners Heb 9: 26-28) Please pray for Rev.Tanner Peake- EHC International President who will be empowered from above to fulfill his responsibility especially encouraging 150 EHC National Directors around the world.

15. Coming together to worship the Living God- the Risen Lord is a great testimony to non-believers. It is not enough to worship the Lord we must have compassionate and loving heart to bring more souls to Christ first and after that to worship Him.

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17. pray for the EHCI family will keep focused on the vision of reaching the last home in the world by 2036.

18. Pray for numerous Pastors Fellowships that have been established in various towns of rural areas to encourage, share and pray for various needs of the Independent and Free Churches. Pray for the Office Bearers that they may enthusiastically interact with each other.

19. Please pray for Rev.Tanner Peake- EHC International new President who will be empowered from above to fulfill his responsibility especially encouraging 150 EHC National Directors around the world.

20. As God's people meet for a time of prayer in your churches please pray for Government leaders and opposition parties that are trying to dampen our spirit but we must claim victory over every issue. Sadly political parties have lost their direction and they are working over-time to bring confusion upon confusion.

21. Please pray for our church leaders that they will have ONE MIND and ONE PURPOSE to serve and win our nation for Jesus by sharing the a message of HOPE in the Resurrection Power of our Risen Lord.

22. Pray that our local churches may revive their practice of fasting and prayer for the welfare all people especially household of God's chosen people throughout Sri Lanka. Give thanks to the Lord for new realization of need of unity of all communities.

23. Please remember our Senior Citizens especially those who are pensioners are undergoing problem to obtain their most needed medications due to high cost, and insufficient pension they receive apart from this they have no one to errant run to fetch their medications.

24. MONDAY 08: Pray that our local churches may revive their practice of fasting and prayer for the welfare all people especially household of God's chosen people throughout Sri Lanka. Give thanks to the Lord for new realization of need of unity of all communities.

25. Please pray for Sam Thevabalasingham for his faithful Leadership to continues to assist in the production of DIRECTION magazine and also Prayer Calendar. On August 10th is a special day for him as he keeps his 81st Birthday. Pray for him.

26. Thank the Lord for several mission partnerships are formed and functioning in Sri Lanka. Pray that they while keep their identity, to help one another financially and spiritually to grow together to serve the Church and reach out to people in need.

27. Pray for Pastors of all churches throughout Sri Lanka that they may not only minister to their flocks but have spiritual burden to see people around their churches are also ministered spiritually and cared for their family needs.

28. Pray for GABON a small nation with 2.9 million people. Gabonese government is now allowing churches to open to hold worship services but restricted only 30 people can gather at one time not only Sunday all other days.

29. Pray for those students who are preparing to sit for their A/L Examination. Their School work and Tuition Classes were disturbed due to some cases even their transport was denied to them.

30. Pray for Cameroon (population 26.5 million) which has a large region of English-speaking people where School Teachers and Students are being targeted by kidnappers and assassins. The EHC teams are asking Christians everywhere to pray for Peace and God's Grace and protection for all people.

31. Pray for SENEGAL a nation with 16.7 million population. EHC Team of men and women visiting every family to share the Gospel. They are asking prayer protection as they travel into very remote areas in that nation.

32. Please pray for COMPASSION SRI LANKA: This is a charitable organization which provides educational and helping children in the rural areas to live with dignity and prepare them to meet any challenges in life related to social and economic demands.

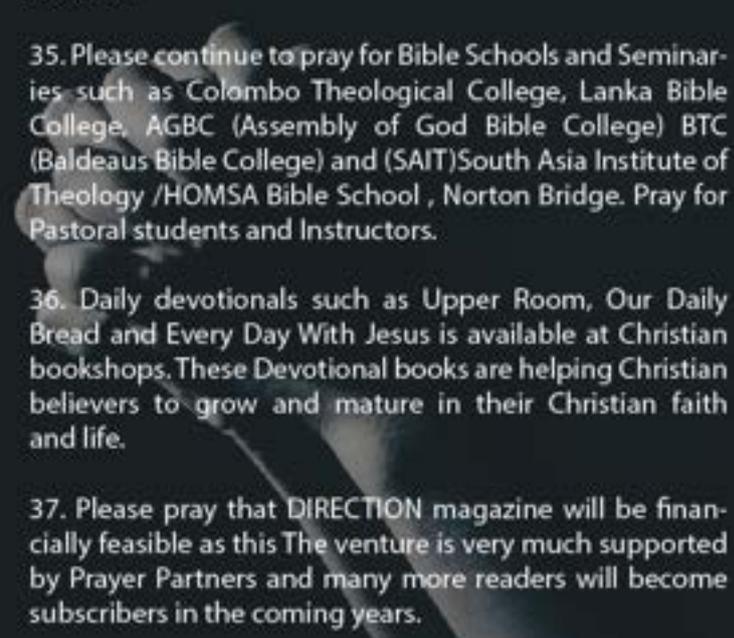
33. Pray for Churches where regular teaching and practical lessons provided for Christian life and service in their own circumstances and situations. Church elders and Pastors are involved in guiding their members to be shining witnesses in their respective areas.

34. Pray for Bro.Noel Abelasan- National Executive Director of Ceylon Every Home Crusade who is always on move to meet and engage with Pastors to invite them to encourage their church members to participate in the work of home-to-home outreach to spread the Gospel. Recently he has been elected and appointed as Chairman of CEHC.

35. Please continue to pray for Bible Schools and Seminaries such as Colombo Theological College, Lanka Bible College, AGBC (Assembly of God Bible College) BTC (Baldeaus Bible College) and (SAIT)South Asia Institute of Theology /HOMSA Bible School , Norton Bridge. Pray for Pastoral students and Instructors.

36. Daily devotionals such as Upper Room, Our Daily Bread and Every Day With Jesus is available at Christian bookshops. These Devotional books are helping Christian believers to grow and mature in their Christian faith and life.

37. Please pray that DIRECTION magazine will be financially feasible as this The venture is very much supported by Prayer Partners and many more readers will become subscribers in the coming years.



Fresh Expectations

With eager hope, the creation looks forward to the day, when it will join God's children in glorious freedom from death and decay." (Romans 8:20, 21)

All creation is waiting to see the glory of God. When can this happen? How will this happen? How long will it take to happen? Do we know the answers to these?

William Carey said, "Expect great things from God, mpt great things for God."

In 1772 when Carey was ordained as a Baptist minister, he preached this to the Baptist association. His message was his heart's longing, his greatest passion to take the message of Christ to the ends of the earth. His message was based on Isaiah 54:2, 3 which reads "Enlarge your house, build an addition, spread out your home and spare no expenses, for you will be soon bursting at your seams. Your descendants will occupy other nations and resettle the ruined cities. (New Living Translation). It is at this meeting the above mentioned and now famous words came from Carey, "Expect great things from God and attempt great things for God."

All through his life, suffering was Carey's constant companion. But his achievements were innumerable. His achievements surpassed his abilities. He is known as the father of modern missionary movement. His greatest achievement is the translation of Bible into so many languages in India. He knew that without the scriptures in people's heart language, no sustainable nurturing of the Church can happen.

About 110 language groups are still waiting to know God. They do not have even one verse of God's word in their heart language. Let us expect great things from God and let us attempt great things for God!

Not just people, the whole creation is longing for the day of the glory of God upon the earth, in remote language groups and among communities who have not understood God's plan for salvation. They eagerly wait for freedom from death and decay, for hope and peace, from despair and strife.

You are Needed for Serving Together

My wife and I live in a coastal city. During my morning walks, on the beach, I have often noticed fishermen pulling their nets in from the sea. It is a very interesting scene to watch. Over 25 men are on the shore holding the long rope and pulling it slowly into the shore.

Many times, I had lost patience watching them and have walked away though I would have really liked to see their catch. What amazes me of their work is that, such a large group of people need to cooperate and work together for some hours, to bring the catch safely to the shore. In getting the job done, the role of each person holding the net, is equally important. No one can claim

You may think, "are you saying that one person alone can't catch fish?" Sure! But his catch will be too small compared to what a team of people can catch together!

As I thought about the fishermen, I realised, the work of Bible translation is also similar. We need a team of people to complete translation in a language group. We need men and women up in the front, to go and live among the people group, We need people from the community, who will get actively involved in the work. We need people to stand behind them- prayer partners, financial supporters, linguistic consultants, translation consultants, computer experts, and the help of many others.

The role of each one is very important and God blesses this work of unity in a wonderful way. The living Word of God, in the language of the people, is made available, for discipleship and growth of the church among the people.

From sowing to reaping, we need people taking up various roles. In the end there is a big harvest! All of us are important. All have us have to do our role well, with out interruption.

No one, in all of God's household, can do your role, so well as YOU! You are unique, you are designed for Kingdom purposes. Let us serve together to bring God's Kingdom among peoples and nations!



Dr. Jacob George

5-fold ministry

Perhaps it would help if it is clarified what it means. "First of all, in case you don't know what I'm talking about, the Five Fold Ministry is a concept taken from one single passage in the New Testament (Ephesians 4:11-13) which says:"

"It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists and some to be pastors and teachers." NIV

Why this refutation of the 5-fold ministry:

First, the rejection of the Five Fold concept. It's because Paul himself gives us other two lists elsewhere in his epistles and those other lists are slightly longer, and in a different order, than the one he gives here in Ephesians.

Here follows a very good argument:

Before we look at those other two, let's go ahead and say that this fact alone should tell us that Paul didn't intend for his list in Ephesians to be taken as the only model for church dynamics. If he gave other church members in other cities a different list, then that means he wasn't trying to be dogmatic about this, and that he was speaking loosely about the various gifts that God releases into the Body of Christ for growth, strength, and life. Why I Reject The 5 Fold Ministry | Keith Giles (patheos.com)

The 8 Fold Ministry

Now let's look at those other two lists, starting with the one in 1 Corinthians 12, verse 28 where Paul says: *"And in the church God has appointed first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, also those who have gifts of healing, those able to help other, those with gifts of administration and those speaking in different kinds of" (NIV) "languages."*

We might conclude from this list that Pastors and Evangelists are lower-class citizens in the church since they're not mentioned at all. We could also easily make a case that Paul's list is hierarchical since he enumerates these by saying, "First of all... second....third..." and so on.

The 7 Fold Ministry

But wait, we're not done. Let's look now at Paul's essential list of gifts in Romans 12. It goes like this: *"For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each*

member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully."

But, again, the Christians in Rome could easily have taken this list and deduced from it that Apostles, Evangelists, and Pastors are unnecessary in the Church, and that what really counts is Prophecy, Service, Teaching, Encouragement, Giving, Leadership, and Mercy.

Conclusion:

Refutation 1 Yes, today there are apostles (missionaries) there are prophets (speakers of the word of God – even reading the Word of God out loud would qualify). The apostles and prophets in Ephesus 4 are one group in accordance with the context of 2:20 and 3:5. The same goes for pastors and teachers; they are one group, meaning the same people again according to the exegetical rule of "noun kai noun" a noun followed by the word "and" (kai in Greek) again followed by a noun, equals the same people.

Refutation 2 There is not just a 5-fold, but a 15-fold ministry (maybe even a 28-fold ministry). The problem is that Paul is writing to different churches and giving them different lists. So what was valid in Ephesus is not valid in Corinth or Rome and vice versa.

Refutation 3 Following the flow of thoughts of the followers of the 5-fold ministry, the ministries are different according to the city you are in.

Refutation 4 The idea is totally wrong since we are talking about spiritual gifts (charismata in Greek) and not about leadership or the organization of the church, but rather about the organization of the individual believer's spiritual life.

Refutation 5 This adds to the confusion for there is a real 5-fold ministry for the apostolic age mentioned in the Gospels: Matthew 10:7,8.

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It is almost six months since we printed the CHRISTMAS issue of DIRECTION Magazine. There are many reasons which we cannot express in words, however it is our responsibility to share some of them with you our faithful prayer partners in Christ:

- a) Printing of magazine can be printed only by "tax paying" registered printers whose printing charges are enormous.
- b) Not able to do as stated above which denied us the privilege of reduced postage.
- c) Post COVID 19 health issues plus financial collapse of our nation extremely reduced the value of Sri Lankan Rupee brought constrain in our normal ministry activities.
- d) Finally, non availability of volunteers to give helping hand in the process of dispatching magazine to our readers.

As most of our readers are aware that the purpose of DIRECTION Magazine is for Prayer Mobilization- to encourage believers in our local Churches to become prayer warriors.

Dear friends and supporters of DIRECTION magazine, we plead with you not only to renew your yearly subscription of Rs 2000/- (4 issues per year) but also encourage your praying friends in your churches to subscribe to DIRECTION.

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