



KALUTARA MIRACLE CRUSADE 29TH APRIL 2007

To God alone belongs all glory honour and praise for what great things our wonderful Lord did at our Miracle Crusade at the Christian Centre Church, Kalutara. This was my third visit after a few years and the expectations were very high and our glorious Lord didn't disappoint His hungry, faithful children.

Pastor Anura Jayatilaka, the Pastor of the Church led the worship and God's Holy Presence came in during the worship. At the end of the worship, the Holy Spirit gave words of encouragement through Pastor Anura to the congregation.

As I walked to the podium the Holy Spirit gave me two distinctive words about two husbands in Jail. One wife was not a Christian and was there for the first time, and the other was a Christian and was almost given up on her husband being released. The non-Christians husband was a policeman and was in jail for doing his duty the other one was due to drugs, but God promised to bring them back to their families soon.

The non Christian mother and son gave their hearts to the Lord during the personal prayer time after the Word was preached. They said that they tried every religion and finally thought they will try Christianity. She said that "you said many times that God is good, but only your God is good because all other gods that I went to said my husband will not come back. Only Your God is good because He promised to bring my husband back".

She said sir, when you preach again you must say that Your God is good and not just God is good, because other god's are bad and your God is only good. I said dear sister I will. What a truth that was and a new revelation to me, so let's preach that our God is good. She said can you help me become a Christian and I did. She and her young son prayed the prayer of repentance and asked Jesus to come into their hearts. They went with tears of joy. What a great God we serve.

The Word I shared was **HOW GOD TAKES US OUT OF DIFFICULT SITUATIONS!**

1. Acts 12: 1-5 declares, *"Now about that time Herod the king stretched forth his hands to vex certain of the church. And he killed James the brother of John with the sword. And because he saw it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to take Peter also. (Then were the days of unleavened bread.) And when he had apprehended him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four quaternions of soldiers to keep him; intending after Easter to bring him forth to the people. Peter therefore was kept in prison: but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him."*

The Apostle Peter was put into prison for the good he had done. He preached the good news that people can be saved from their sins and be healed and have everlasting life. He preached that God is a good God. But James and Peter were both put into prison. James was be-headed and killed in prison. Peter was next.

This was an impossible situation. I asked whether anyone was facing an impossible situation like this. It could be impossible situation like this. But the believers prayed for him without ceasing.

Are you praying for other believers, for the lost and also for your Pastors? Prayer is what God uses to take us out of difficult situations.

2. Acts 12: 6-11 declares, *"And when Herod would have brought him forth, the same night Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains: and the keepers before the door kept the prison. And, behold, the angel of the Lord came upon him, and a light shined in the prison: and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up, saying, Arise up quickly. And his chains fell off from his hands. And the angel said unto him, Gird thyself, and bind on thy sandals. And so he did. And he saith unto him, Cast thy garment about thee, and follow me. And he went out, and followed him; and wist*

not that it was true which was done by the angel; but thought he saw a vision. When they were past the first and the second ward, they came unto the iron gate that leadeth unto the city; which opened to them of his own accord: and they went out, and passed on through one street; and forthwith the angel departed from him. And when Peter was come to himself, he said, Now I know of a surety, that the Lord hath sent his angel, and hath delivered me out of the hand of Herod, and from all the expectation of the people of the Jews."

God also uses a prophetic word to bring us out of our difficulties. While in prison Peter definitely prayed for he was a man of prayer. The Holy Spirit brought into Peter's remembrance a prophetic word that Jesus gave him many years before, while He was on this earth.

3. John 21:18-19 declares, *"Verily, verily, I say unto thee, When thou wast young, thou girdedst thyself, and walkedst whither thou wouldest: but when thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch forth thy hands, and another shall gird thee, and carry thee whither thou wouldest not. This spake he, signifying by what death he should glorify God. And when he had spoken this, he saith unto him, Follow me."*

Our precious Lord gave him a prophetic word that the death he would die to glorify God was when he was old and not when he was young. Peter then knew that Herod had no power to put him to death and that he would come out of prison. That is why Peter could have slept well and the Angel had to smite him on the side to wake him up.

Prophetic Words from God have the power to deliver, heal and create what even was not there before. God's Word has the power to bring faith in God to overcome a difficult situation. If you have forgotten God's promises or prophetic words given to you from God's Word or servants of God you can always ask God to bring it to your remembrance. Jesus our glorious Lord promised that the Holy Spirit will bring to our remembrance what He has taught us (John 14:26). All you got to do is just ask.

Prophetic words and promises are like seed. They need to be nurtured, watered and taken care of. Many people miss out on prophetic words or go through unnecessary delays that God never intends. We need to pray over these prophetic words and promises and never let the enemy talk us out of it even when it doesn't look it will be ever fulfilled. We then need to take time out in our prayer time to speak these words out loud to our selves so that we can hear them over and over again.

God didn't need even to have the prison door opened or the prison keeper saved like for Paul and Silas. God has a million ways to do miracles and He is so awesome and creative and He always has His exciting way to bring about the change or the miracle.

The Holy Spirit directed me to lay hands on all and speak prophetic words and words of encouragement. This time the Holy Spirit said that He will reveal the sicknesses and problems individually as I pray for them. Many were healed of various diseases, urine infection, blood pressure, skin rashes etc were some of them.

It was glorious and everyone was ministered to and the Pastor said that every word was appropriate, even the message. The Pastor, his wife and some believers invited me to come more frequently even once a month, and I promised to come frequently as I can as the Lord wills, and asked them to pray for me to come. Pastor Anura said that they never have any visiting preachers and I have been the only one that ever came.

Precious Partners, there are many churches like this and they are begging us to come and have more meetings. Please pray for us as my heart cries out at the hunger of God's people and the harvest that is ripe. Let us do all we can, delay can mean loss of harvest.

Please pray for our Van and the provision to help these ministries that are really struggling and need our urgent support and help. Many wish to join us and need our support. We also wish to support two good ministries, one in India and the other in Pakistan. So your love and support will go beyond Sri Lanka and to these two countries as well.

Thanks so much for all you love, sacrifice and support for the work of our wonderful Lord Jesus. Please keep our next Miracle Crusade in your prayers too, which will be in Seeduwa, one of our branch Churches.

We are praying much for all of you and praying God's promises over you and your family, business and ministry. I pray that this word that was preached in Kalutara will bless your spiritual life and bring your miracles as well.

Keep up the good work!

With our love for you and the family and the lost!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Errol Eardly". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

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