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## **Standing Firm**

#### Persevering in Truth Despite Traditions & Culture

I (Majo) would like to ask for prayer for my entire family in India. Please do share with everyone who believes in one True God and the Kingdom of God. My Papa, his name is Mathew, he grew up in Catholic traditions and believes nothing else than this. My mother, Joicy, is also a strict Catholic. My brother, Justin, knows about the Kingdom message from me, but he is entangled in my family's tradition. My sister Anu also knows about the Kingdom hope from me, but was married off into a Catholic family. My mother's brother, Jeeson, is a Catholic priest, more likely a strict guardian over my family, checking whether we follow the Catholic ways or not. My mother's sister, Mabilsy, is a Catholic nun. She has tremendous influence over my family's lifestyle.

At the present time, I am in Oman which is far away from India. My job situation is very challenging. If anything happens to my job, I don't have any place to go other

I feel like my feet are slipping away. I haven't even visited my family for the last 2.7 years. I don't know how long I can hold on. I have no support from my nearby family or friends in India. Please pray for Father's intervention who called us to **be the part of His Kingdom.** I don't want to ask for prayer from anyone other than those who believe in the one True God and His Kingdom. Pressure is mounting up every day. God and HIS NINGUOIN ..... Please pray earnestly for me and for my family. Love, Majo



Majo has been under tremendous pressure and stress from his family to marry a Catholic girl. The tradition is that he must marry before his younger brother, thus his brother has not been able to marry. Praise the Lord his family finally allowed Justin to get engaged and let this tradition go. Majo feels strongly about only marrying a lady of like-minded faith who is also passionate about our Heavenly Father and His coming Kingdom. Please pray for Majo, his family, and his ministry. (https://www.youtube.com/user/majopmful)

Majo, Anu, & Justin



## A Whirlwind of Fellowship



Pastor Maksim has been traveling around Siberia on similar trains as the one pictured above for the past couple months. Not long ago I received a very upbeat email from him thanking everyone for their prayers and support.

His travels have been good so far and he has visited quite a few brothers, and baptized our new brother Igor. He said he decided to visit as many people as possible before a second round of COVID began, and before the Siberian cold set in.

The brethren are also very grateful for all who made this fellowship possible! This is the only time they can meet with a like-minded believer to pray, study, and fellowship. For some it only happens every couple of years.

Please continue to pray for Maksim as he travels (many hours and days), and for the time the brethren have together.

Maksim's letter warmed my heart and I thank you as well! Once he returns, we will get a full report of his travels.

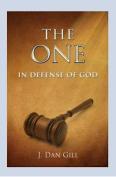


# **Book Match!**

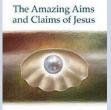
Books are an essential tool in Russian ministry.

Please consider how you or your church might be able to help print these two books. Due to all of Maksim's hardships over the past year, printing has been postponed. The need is great now and we must get them printed.

(Donation info in description: <u>https://youtu.be/ZtYodxDAMxs</u>)



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We must always be asking ourselves how we can reach the nations with the Gospel of the Kingdom. The nations are made up of many different people groups and religions. We hope to begin scratching the surface of how we might be able to reach Muslims, Jehovah's Witnesses, Trinitarians, Koreans, Africans, and Catholics.

If we are to be effective, we must understand these groups and people and what they believe. What questions should we ask? How can we get to know them and their needs and develop trust in these relationships?

We hope you will join us and be inspired to spread some Kingdom seed to your neighbors at home and online.

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First COVID, and now the Israel/Arab Peace Treaty have gotten many Christians talking about the end of this age and the return of Christ.

You hear comments like, "Something is coming! We must be prepared!" or "God is on the move in mighty ways."

My questions is that IF we truly believe that God is moving things closer to the Great Tribulation and the return of Christ, then why are we not more inspired and motivated to be obedient to the last commands of Jesus, the one we claim to follow?

This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come. (Matthew 24:14)

All authority has been given to me (Jesus) in heaven and on

earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the holy spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. (Matthew 28:18-20)

## These two passages could not be clearer expectations as to what Jesus requires from his followers.

The nations must have the opportunity to hear the Kingdom message. This Gospel and all that it entails is our responsibility to preach, teach, post, tweet, and make known in any other way that we have available to us.

If you are a Christian, you have a responsibility. You have two options, preach, teach, and disciple people, or, support and pray for those who are doing this. We are a team and we must be faithful to our Master, especially since we have the blessed assurance of the first resurrection and immortality.

If we believe end time events are mounting and Jesus' return is soon, our activity of proclaiming the Gospel of the Kingdom should be increasing. Our concern should not be for ourselves because we have the hope of resurrection! **Our concern must be for those who have not had the opportunity to hear and accept the call of Jesus to follow him and his teachings.** 

Will we obey and actually *follow* him who called us?

Did you know that the words *missionary* & *missions* are not found in the writings of the New Testament? There is not a "gift" of being a "missionary." But, we are all called to be one.

The definition of a missionary is, "a person undertaking a mission." Jesus gave us all a mission ("a specific task with which a person or a group is charged"), and all Christians must work to fulfill it! (merriam-webster.com)

Jesus commissioned us to go and proclaim to the nations that God's righteous government will be over all the countries on Earth. We should be making disciples and Kingdom citizens and preparing them to take part in the inauguration ceremony of Jesus, God's King.



Please pray for <u>Pastor</u> <u>Edwin</u> from Peru. He <u>still</u> has not had surgery, so please pray they will get him in! <u>YouTube Ministry</u>

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