

Testimony of Dr. T.D. Prasanna Kumar

AN ENCOUNTER WITH LORD JESUS



Born to religious Christian parents in Kadapa a small town in the state of Andhra Pradesh, India, Dr.T.D.Prasanna Kumar was brought up in strict and orthodox Christian practices during his childhood. His father T. Joseph was a school teacher and also an inspiring Bible teacher in the Sunday school. He taught Bible lessons to this man of God during his childhood.

Every time his father told him the heroic stories from Bible, the heart of this man was warmed up and he was getting ready to serve the Lord. His mother Gnanamma Joseph was a loving mother who brought him up with an exemplary Christian motherly attitude which laid a good foundation in this person for a better ministry with love and compassion...

EXPERIENCE OF SALVATION

When he was doing post graduation in S.V., Tirupati, the students of the university lead him into the blessed experience of salvation. Before that experience he depended on his own righteousness without knowing that his righteousness was like filthy rags in the presence of the Lord. But when his friends in the university told him about John 3:3 " Truly truly I say unto you, except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God" , he was convinced that he was a Christian because of his parents and that he was in need of salvation. He confessed that he was self-righteous and turned to the Lord repenting of all his sins.

After completing his studies he was working as College Principal. At that time another person who was working as a college principal in another part of Andhra Pradesh came to him and encouraged him to do evangelism. Though he was afraid , he started the ministry. But every day he was praying that there should not be any demon possessed person in the gospel meeting . Because of the terrible fear he had for such experiences. Like that he conducted many gospel crusades and every gospel crusade went on well. There was not even a single demon possessed person in all these crusades.

But one day when he was conducting a crusade in a place called Utukur, suddenly all the people gathered to hear the Word of God , started running away from the ground. When T.D.Prasanna Kumar opened his eyes he saw one lady demon possessed before him and all the people standing in a far off place. Then this person was very much afraid and thought of leaving the place. But suddenly as if he touched a high-tension wire some unusual power came and filled him. This timid man became a lion-like and rebuked the spirit in the name of Jesus. That lady fell flat on the ground and got deliverance. She was barren for 16 years but conceived in the same month by the power of Lord Jesus.

After that incident one man of God came and told him about the baptism in Holy Spirit and Fire.

So this man of God started praying for that blessed experience. One night as he was in prayer from 9 p.m, spending on his knees at 12 a.m suddenly the room he was praying in was filled with a great light. A great joy began to flow into him .. As he was still enjoying in the presence of the Lord , he heard a voice that it was what was mentioned in Bible as " Joy Unspeakable". Oh, he was very much excited and he looked into his body. He was able see inside his body but not to see either heart or lungs but only light. At that time and in that light he saw Lord Jesus standing before him and began to talk with him. He talked with him for twenty minutes and told as to how he would be with Prasanna Kumar in his ministry and how signs and wonders would follow. At that time a great cloud came and covered him and the power of the Lord filled Dr.T.D.Prasanna Kumar to the over flowing capacity.

Right from that time onwards the ministry started mostly among heathen. As the Lord was with him great signs and wonders happened and many people turned to the Lord. So far more than 1000 gospel meetings have been conducted from the year 1982. Thousands of people attended his meetings and received the blessed experience of salvation.

As on today 3500 people attend the church in Kadapa and in addition to that there are satellite churches which are planted by him as the grace of the Lord enabled him.

So far the gracious Lord has taken him to sixteen countries to preach the word of God.