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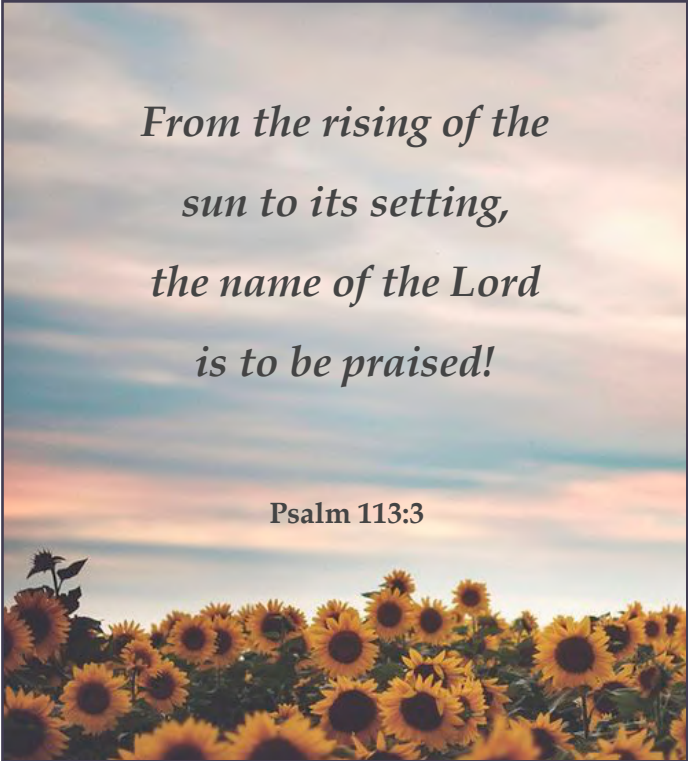
September 2020

Horeb Mar Thoma Church, Los Angeles
12741 Main Street, Garden Grove, CA 92840

PSALM 113

Praise the Lord!
Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!
Blessed be the name of the Lord
from this time forth and forevermore!
From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the Lord is to be praised!
The Lord is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens!
Who is like the Lord our God,
who is seated on high,
who looks far down
on the heavens and the earth?
He raises the poor from the dust
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,
to make them sit with princes,
with the princes of his people.
He gives the barren woman a home,
making her the joyous mother of children.
Praise the Lord!

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*From the rising of the
sun to its setting,
the name of the Lord
is to be praised!*

Psalm 113:3

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Due to COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines, all
Worship Services and events will continue to be
conducted online for the month of September.**

Please find more information on Page 4.



Dear Horeb Family,

Greetings in the most precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Though this summer might not have been what we expected, we were nonetheless blessed with many opportunities in the Regional, Diocesan and Parish level, to worship, pray, and fellowship together via Zoom. I hope and pray that each and every one of us have been able to positively make use of the time to grow in our relationship with God and spend more time with our families. As a Parish, we have been able to arrange, participate in and accomplish commendable things during these past months. Our humble and honest endeavors for the good of all will surely be honored by God in ways beyond our measure and expectations.

"Let's not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." (Apostle Paul to the Galatians Ch 6 v. 9)

The month of September is marked by Harvest-time, a joyous time for one who has sown the seeds to celebrate the fruitful results – it's a celebration of the harvest. Accordingly, the Church turns focus towards its harvest – what has been cultivated & produced? What is found standing?

The first Sunday of September is observed as Education Sunday. A definition for the purpose of Education has been given as "cultivating one's unique potentials to produce competent and

valuable participants of society." As our students along with our teachers rededicate themselves before God, the source of true wisdom and enlightenment, let's pray that new experiences of learning do not lead to anxiety, frustration, and disappointment but will give confidence to face the future and be a blessing for the world.

Our Horeb Sunday School will begin its new academic year on Sunday, September 13th, with Assembly starting at 8:45 AM and followed by classes. May the Good Lord enable our parents, teachers, and faith community to cultivate God-fearing and responsible generations.

On the second Sunday of September, we'll celebrate Sevika Sangham Day and reflect on the theme "Women as Change Makers". It's an occasion to reaffirm the dignity, rights and responsibilities of women as co-workers of Christ in this world. And the third Sunday of September is set apart by our Church as Senior Citizens' Day. We thank God for our senior members, who support and motivate the Horeb family in our faith journey. To understand & honor our senior generation and their experiences is very important.

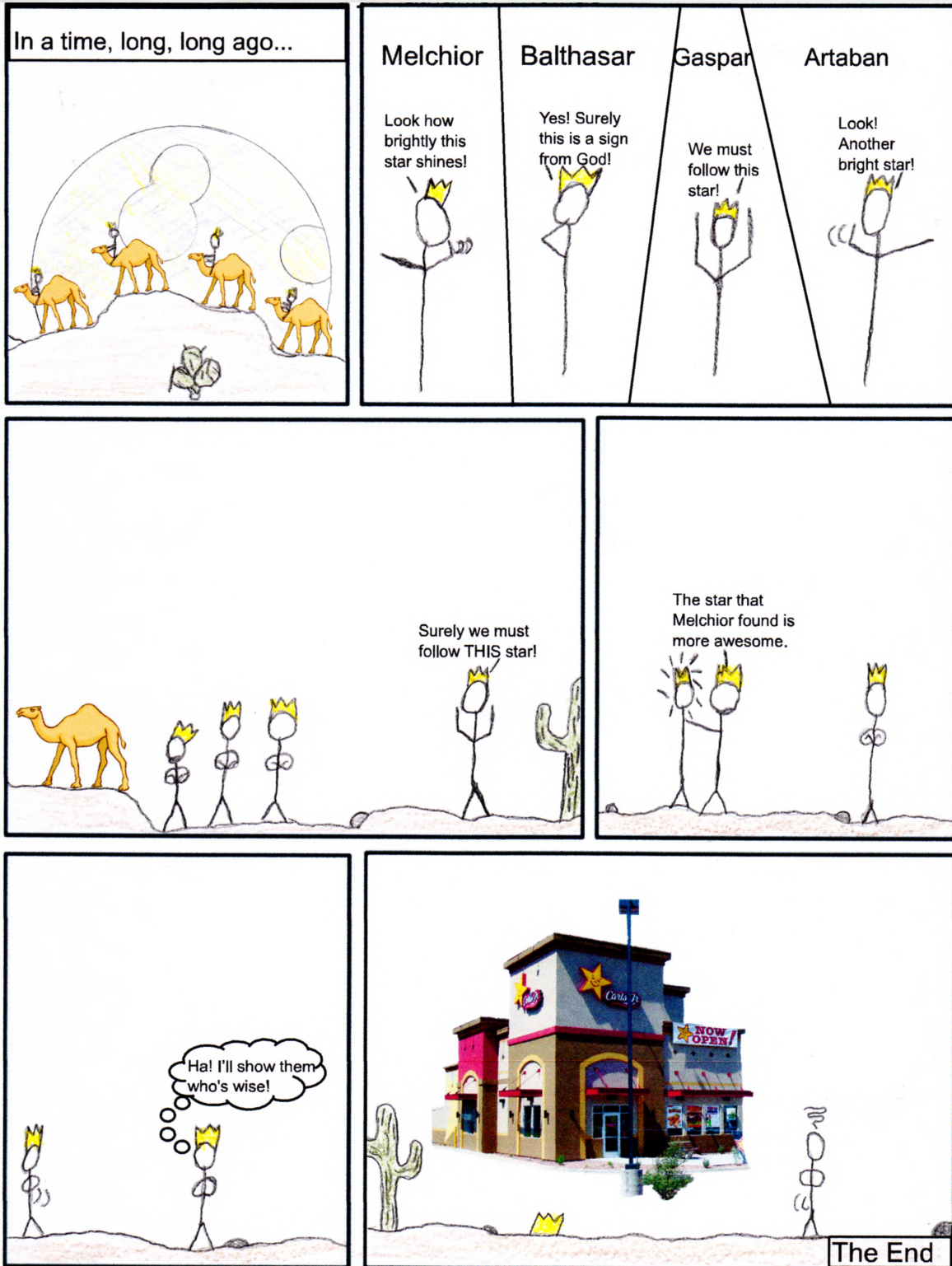
May the Good Lord strengthen us to tend His harvest and bless us to rejoice in and honor God with its fruits.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Arun Samuel Varghese

How Wise?

By Nathaniel Thomas



SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

All links to the Zoom worship services and teleconference info will be provided via email.

TUE SEP 1	7:00pm - 8:30pm	Parish Prayer Fellowship/Bible Study - Zoom
WED SEP 2	8:00pm - 9:00pm	Western Regional MTVEA Tele Prayer - Zoom
SAT SEP 5	6:00pm - 8:00pm	South Area Prayer - Zoom
SUN SEP 6	10:15am - 10:30am 10:30am - 12:30pm	Praise and Worship - Zoom Online Worship Service (English) - Zoom; Student & Teacher Dedication
TUE SEP 8	7:00pm - 8:30pm	Parish Prayer Fellowship/Bible Study - Zoom
WED SEP 9	8:00pm - 9:00pm	Western Regional MTVEA Tele Prayer - Zoom
SAT SEP 12	6:00pm - 8:00pm	West Area Prayer - Zoom
SUN SEP 13	8:45am - 10:15am 10:15am - 10:30am 10:30am - 12:30pm	Sunday School Begins - Zoom Praise and Worship - Zoom Online Worship Service (English) - Zoom; Sevika Sangham Day
TUE SEP 15	7:00pm - 8:30pm	Parish Prayer Fellowship/Bible Study - Zoom
WED SEP 16	8:00pm - 9:00pm	Western Regional MTVEA Tele Prayer - Zoom
FRI SEP 18	7:00pm - 8:00pm	East Area Prayer - Zoom
SUN SEP 20	8:45am - 10:15am 10:15am - 10:30am 10:30am - 12:30pm	Sunday School - Zoom Praise and Worship - Zoom Online Worship Service (English) - Zoom; Senior Citizens' Day
TUE SEP 22	7:00pm - 8:30pm	Parish Prayer Fellowship/Bible Study - Zoom
WED SEP 23	8:00pm - 9:00pm	Western Regional MTVEA Tele Prayer - Zoom
FRI SEP 25	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Parish-Wide Prayer - Teleconference info via email
SUN SEP 27	8:45am - 10:15am 10:15am - 10:30am 10:30am - 12:30pm	Sunday School - Zoom Praise and Worship - Zoom Online Worship Service (English) - Zoom
TUE SEP 29	7:00pm - 8:30pm	Parish Prayer Fellowship/Bible Study - Zoom
WED SEP 30	8:00pm - 9:00pm	Western Regional MTVEA Tele Prayer - Zoom



Church Convention

Friday, October 9th - Sunday, October 11th

8th Parish Day

Sunday, October 11th

Virtual Family Night

Saturday, October 24th

Please take a moment to make contributions to the church via Zelle; this includes Sunday offertory, birthday and wedding offertory, subscriptions, etc. Donations can quickly be made via your mobile bank app or through online banking. The church email for Zelle is treasurer@horebmtc.org or checks can be sent to our Treasurer, Abey Mathews.

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