



Seventh-day  
Adventist Church  
Manchester Southern Asia

Bulletin

6<sup>th</sup> FRIDAY  
7<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY

JANUARY 2022

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# Welcoming the Sabbath - VESPERS

Song Service / Pianist : George & Family / Melita

Welcome : Jaison

Opening SDA Hymn. : SDAH 369

Prayer : Jaison

Parable Study : Sungeet Kisku

## THE VINE AND THE BRANCHES

Closing SDA Hymn : SDAH 221

Prayer : Sungeet Kisku

### The End Time Dimension of the Parables

#### The Vine and the Branches

Recommended Reading: DA, pp. 674-677; Bible Commentary, vol. 5, pp. 1142-1144; 1 SM, pp. 336-339; STC, pp. 68-73; 4T, pp. 354-355; John 15:1-27

In this lesson we will study the beautiful allegory of the vine and the branches. As we proceed, we shall find in this parable a richness that can never be exhausted and divine lessons that tax our human wisdom to the utmost. It would be helpful to remember that in Israel, branches that did not bear fruit were pruned in February/March. Raymond Brown explained: "Sometimes the vines are so completely cut back that one sees in the vineyard only the stalks bereft of branches. Later (August) when the vine has put forth leaves, comes the second stage of pruning, as the vinedresser pinches off the little shoots so that the main fruit-bearing branches get all the nourishment." (Raymond Brown, The Gospel According to John, volume 2, p. 675) Let's begin by examining the parable's historical background, its occasion and its symbols.





## Church at Study – SABBATH SCHOOL

Song Service / Pianist : Joy Paul & Family / Akshay

Welcome : Joshua

Opening SDA Hymn. : SDAH 1

Prayer : Crystal

Feature Talk : Rachel

Special Song : Sabbath School Team

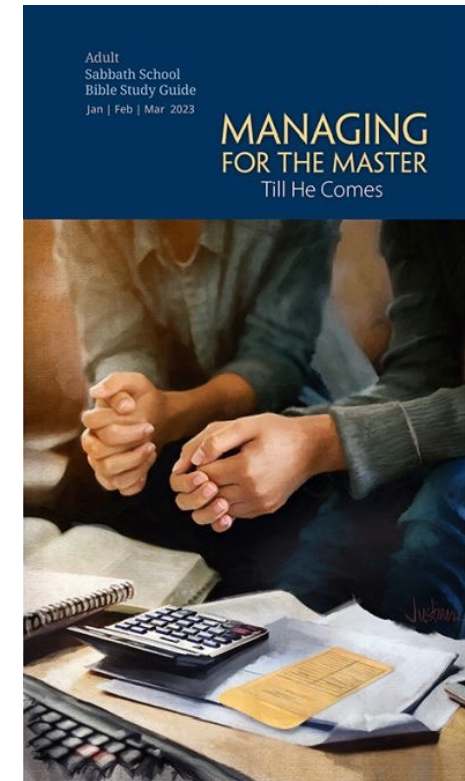
Mission Report : Jaison

Adult's Lesson Study : **Joy Paul**

Closing SDA Hymn : SDAH 655

Prayer : Abigail

### Part of God's Family





## Family Worship – DIVINE SERVICE

Pianist : Joshwin Sundarraj

Introit : SDAH 477 (Come ye)

Doxology : SDAH 660

Invocation : Johnson Jacob

Welcome : Reena Chacko

Opening Song : SDAH 572

(Tithes & Offering to be collected)

Prayer for Tithes & Offering : Sushil Kandane

Children's story : Johnson Jacob

Scripture Reading : Sushil Kandane

(Deut 23:21-23)

Pastoral Prayer : Sungeet Kisku

Response – SDAH 257

Response - 267

Special Song : Indira & Group

Sermon : Johnson Jacob

### **Making a Vow**

Closing Song : SDAH 573

Benediction : Johnson Jacob

Extroit : SDAH 637



### **Deuteronomy 23**

<sup>21</sup> When thou shalt vow a vow unto the LORD thy God, thou shalt not slack to pay it: for the LORD thy God will surely require it of thee; and it would be sin in thee.

<sup>22</sup> But if thou shalt forbear to vow, it shall be no sin in thee.

<sup>23</sup> That which is gone out of thy lips thou shalt keep and perform; even a freewill offering, according as thou hast vowed unto the LORD thy God, which thou hast promised with thy mouth.



## FOR YOUR ATTENTION

### Building Fund

- Church building fund will be collected every 1<sup>st</sup> week of the month

### Sabbath Afternoon

- Pot share, please bring generously.
- AY Registration
- Health and safety briefing, requesting all members to kindly attend.

### 8th January

- First Church Board meeting for the year at Manchester South Church 4:00 pm

### 11th January

- 10 days of prayer begins on
- Please contact Bro. Devadas or one of the elders if you are willing to record a 5 Minute testimony for the 10 days of Prayer.

### 14th January

- Day of prayer and fasting
- Communion service
- Prayer session in the afternoon

### 15th and 22 January

- Training for all departments  
(Zoom details on NEC website)



### UNWELL

- Pr & Mrs Arokiaswamy, Riona, Sujatha, Prasanna & family, Meenu, Rajitha, Vivek and Reena

### BEREAVEMENT

- Late Elder Freeman's Family

### PERSONAL PRAYER POINTS

- To submit our will to the will of the the Heavenly Father
- To plant the truth in our Heart
- To regulate the affections of our mind
- That every Jot and tittle of the word of God will be brought into our daily Practice.