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Caring for children around the world

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PREM SEWA BOYS AND GIRLS HOMES:

Nagpur, India



Prince eating dinner



Prince in school

OBJECTIVES OF THE SOCIETY:

- To look after and actively help children from the weaker section, regardless of caste, creed, race or religion.
- To give those children, from poor homes, orphans and semi-orphans, a chance to study in schools and institutions, which otherwise, in the normal course, would be closed to them.
- To help children from such homes who are crippled, blind or otherwise handicapped, and to develop them into self-reliant, self-supporting, self-respecting citizens.

- To promote the dignity of labour, the appreciation of intellectual gifts and talents of all kids.

A TRUE FATHER

Prince, age 12, had never felt a father's love. In its place, there was only turmoil and grief. When he was just a few years old his father ran away leaving him alone with his mother and younger brother. His mother, unable to care for the boys alone, remarried into what turned out to be an abusive relationship. Unloved and unwanted by their stepfather, Prince and his brother were sent away to live with their

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SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL, SOMETHING NEW

Key Scripture: Revelation 21:1-5

“Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth.”

John heard a voice from God’s throne echoing, “I am making everything new!”

It is in this passage where we are given a glimpse of something beautiful and something new.

In the Greek language there are two words used for new. One word *Neos* means ‘new in point of time’, but not necessarily new in quality. The other Greek word for new is *Kainos* meaning ‘new in point of quality’ and also unlike anything which has existed before. This is the word that is used in this passage.

This is what the apostle John saw and heard:

1. **A New Heaven and A New Earth** - verse one: **“Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away.”**

2. **A New Center of Worship** - verse two: **“I saw the Holy City, the New Jerusalem, [different in quality] coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.”**

3. **A New Society** - verse three: **“And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and He will be their God.’”**

4. **A New Form of Life** - verse four: **“He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the**

old order of things has passed away.”

This is the ultimate splendour which will usher in God’s kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. Notice that this will all take place here on earth. In addition to all these things we shall also possess:

- A New Body [different in quality],
- We shall have a New Name, and
- We shall sing a New Song!

In the coming new order there will be many wonderful new things to look forward to.

The apostle Peter had this to say concerning this Day: 2 Peter 3:10-13: **“But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare.”**

Peter’s statement agrees with the vision of the apostle John. It is a clear prediction of a new heaven and a new earth. It will be the fulfillment of Jesus’ high priestly prayer recorded in John 17 where He prays to His heavenly Father to restore to Him the glory which He had before the creation of the world. It will be the glory that the Son of God enjoyed with the Father before the foundation of the world.

In John 17:22 Jesus prayed: **“I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one.”**

It is in the new heaven and the new earth that Jesus’ words will reach their ultimate fulfillment. The glory that God the Father has given Him, He will share to the full with us, through the endless ages to come. And it is during those endless ages that we will drink in the full meaning of John 1:16 which tells us: **“Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given.”**

The New Testament continually speaks about the grace of our salvation, but what John 1:16 is telling us is that there is an even greater grace which is still yet to come. Think about that: not in this present age but in the ages yet to come.

We also find this truth in Ephesians 2:7 which says: in order that **“in the coming ages, He (God the Father) might show the incomparable riches of His grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.”**

What grace could this possibly be referring to?

We shall be just like Him in every way. We shall be seated with Jesus on His Father's throne. We shall rule and reign with Him throughout the ages. The ages to come are also called the ages of ages meaning age upon age, as far as the farthest seeing eye can ever see. One golden age will give birth to another age beyond all that we can possibly imagine, and we shall rule and reign with Him.

In Revelation 22:3-5 the apostle John provides this further information. **“No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.”**

This is the most wonderful conceivable climax and prospect for every believer.

In the New City - the New Jerusalem - there will no longer be any need for the sun nor will there be any temple, for the glory of God will permeate the heavens.

Science has estimated the outer heat of the sun to be 11,000° F and its interior to be 18,000,000° F and have calculated that a cake of ice 1½ miles square and 93 million miles high would be completely melted in 30 seconds if the full power of the sun could be focused on it.

The new earth will be a future state in which every lovely aspiration will be realized and in which every high capacity of our being will be fulfilled to the uttermost. This was always the plan of

God for the first Adam and his wife.

In this culminating passage we read about **A PERFECT WORLD:**

1. *Perfect sinlessness:* (verse 3) There will no longer be any curse.
2. *Perfect government:* The throne of God and the Lamb will be in the city.
3. *Perfect service:* His servants will serve Him.
4. *Perfect communion:* (verse 4) They will see His face.
5. *Perfect holiness:* His Name will be on their foreheads.
6. *Perfect illumination:* (verse 5) There will be no more night, no need of a lamp or the light of the sun for the Lord will give them light.
7. *Perfect blessedness:* They shall reign for ever and ever.

What a picture! What a prospect! What a consummation! Something absolutely beautiful and something absolutely new! A faultless, flawless, fadeless bliss of self-fulfillment to God's eternal plan. And at the center stage of the new heaven and new earth will be the throne of God and of the Lamb.

This all came about because of one major event in the history of the world. That event is what we celebrate every Easter when Jesus took our sin, took our death, and rose again so that we might have a brand new beginning.

Beloved in Christ, we have so much to look forward to so don't ever let the old enemy get you down . . . let's keep looking up for the coming of Jesus.

Thank you for your kind donations in helping the children of this world.

Blessings in Christ,

Pastor Roman



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aunt. Their mother, forbidden by her husband, was unable to visit them. For Prince's mother suicide seemed like the only escape from her hopeless situation. However, thanks to his loving aunt who had heard about the Prem Sewa boys' hostel from a friend, Prince was able to come to live at the school. He is now flourishing with a chance to learn, to be well fed, and to make friends.

The most important part is that Prince has had the opportunity to listen to God's word. It is so exciting to watch the growth in this young boy and his interest in learning more of God and his love. Prince now knows that he has a true father - the Father who will never leave him, who will never harm him.



PROVISION: Bapu, Prem Sewa administrator, is serious about donations and careful in his handling of financial gifts. He can often be heard saying, "We must honor the sacrifices of our donors, our friends." In our November 2013 newsletter the need for a new pickup truck for the girls' home was mentioned. Thanks to generous donors, a truck has been purchased and is highly appreciated by the girls at the home.



Boys' Home Musings by Founder of Prem Sewa, Frank Juelich:



The kids are happy; for many, especially the smaller kids, expressing happiness consists in making noise - the louder the better. I often fervently wish they would find a more congenial way to express their joy of life and in being alive. Yet, all considered, the kids are happy, and in a country with millions of hungry, unhappy kids - something that seems to be accepted as the norm by most people - it says a lot about the care they receive.

I do, however, hate when kids blow whistles. It is one of my many idiosyncrasies. So the other day when I heard a kid blowing a whistle, I sent one of our kitchen boys out to stop him. The boy came back with a half grin on his face and said, "It won't stop whistling!" "What?!?" I retorted. Seeing I was about to explode at such impertinence he quickly added, "It's a bird." My partial deafness had deceived me.

For the past several years I always believed that most birds absented themselves when the boys are in the compound, as is the case with the squirrels and the monkeys. But the birds are here and they chirp or sing in the many trees and bushes that surround my bungalow . . . and now I can hear them, whether I want to or not, with the benefit of my new hearing aid.

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