

Monthly Message From Anil Baptist

Auckland CCR Chairperson



"We are struggling against the spirits and supernatural forces of evil.

Eph 6:12 (CCB)

I saw a poster on my parish notice board highlighting the plans and intention of some group regarding targeting our children in the areas of sex, abortions and contraception. The poster says they are intent on targeting children as small as 5 years. While the information may be correct, the group that sent this poster does not see this as a battle between spiritual forces. They continue to highlight the big pharmacological companies who are backing this group.

If you follow the news, you will have read of Green peace's fight with big oil companies in the Arctic. Again they are fighting spiritual forces in a human way. Most Christians I meet do not seem to understand spiritual things. Even those who have been baptised in the Spirit and have been attending prayer groups, seem to have very little understanding of things that are spiritual. If we do not understand spiritual things, how can we do battle against them? How will we defend our families and communities against these attacks? Many of us are unwilling to do what it takes to protect our families and communities from these attacks.

In family life we have been given a role model in the Holy Family. When Herod was butchering young boys, two years

and under, Joseph on instruction from the Lord, left Bethlehem and went to Egypt until the program finished and then returned - thus protecting the Saviour from certain death. The problem is: the core of our faith is lost to the fringe. Our Christian faith lies not in our theology or understanding of church documents, but in the identity of Jesus. It is not even about what Jesus did or said but in who he is. Even the demons recognise him as the "Son of God." Do I recognise Jesus as the Son of God? If not, how am I going to overcome the world? "Who has overcome the world? The one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God. 1 Jn 5:5 (CCB). Again in 1 Jn 5:18 it is said, "We know that those born of God do not sin, but the one who was born of God protects them and the evil one does not touch them."

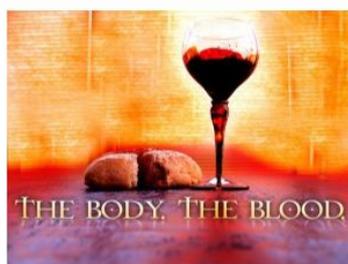
As the year of faith draws to a close how much closer am I to believing that Jesus is the Son of God? Am I professing it with my lips or do I truly believe in my heart? If I truly believe that Jesus is the Son of God, then I and my family will be saved. "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you and your household will be saved." Acts 16:31 (CCB)

God Bless, Anil



ACCR CHRISTMAS PARTY

Theme: Angels & Saints (come dressed as your favourite Saint or as an Angel)
Date: FRIDAY 13 Dec 2013
Time: 7pm
Activity: Carols By Candlelight
Supper: Please bring a plate
Who: All ACCR Prayer Group Members Welcome
Where: St Josephs Centre, 1 Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna.



The Body and Blood with Roger and Rita Peterson

Tuesday 5 November

7:30pm

**St Michael and All Angels
Anglican Church
425 Great North Road
Henderson**

**Reconciliation, Prayer Ministry and
Fellowship to follow meeting.**

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