

Help the Deprived

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What does deprivation mean? What is deprived? Both of the words carry the meaning of disadvantaged section in the society.

How does a group of people become the victim of deprivation?

To answer to this question we must go back to the starting point of the civilization and human society and history.

The merciful God created man in His own image to represent Him. He is holy and love. He Himself is love, and love is the root cause of peace, harmony and discipline. In the divine book three virtues are mentioned, as faith, hope and love, and among these three virtues, love is most important.

The visible things were created by the invisible hands and we can add another point that material beings are being sustained by the power of the invisible existence.

After creating visible or carnal Adam- the first man, God breathed into him the life breath, and immediately he became living man to represent the sagacious Creator. This example is very similar to house wiring works. The wiring works is very practical and material task, but without the invisible power all fittings would be useless. The physical body without the life breath is dead. Living man without talent and wisdom fails to establish his rights as human being. A living man needs spiritual anointing to keep the relation to God Who is Spirit and Truth. Now the natural man receives not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him; and he cannot know them, because they are spiritually judged.¹ Corinthians 2:14

The deprivation has initiated by the other spirit who wants to foil up the beautiful plan of the compassionate God. He instigated the first couple to revolt against the sagacious and righteous God. The eternal plan of God for the humanity is always excellent, perfect and very simple to abide by. At the time of creation God blessed them and asked them to cover up the world and look after the creation and also multiply to meet the need.

Since God is the Spirit Being, He did not ask Adam offer and sacrifice anything materials to worship Him, rather He explained the way to worship the Spirit Being in spirit and truth. He demanded the hearts of man to use as His perfect, permanent and eternal abode. We must keep in mind that obedience is better than sacrifice. (Acts 7:49-51)

People do always build up houses for congregational worship. Sometimes, the motif behind of such activities were revealed that possession of others holdings through illegal ways. Such type of worship centers are gradually being turned into commercial market places and being controlled by the vested folk of the notorious people. In that case the spiritual flavor goes withered away and commercial activities becomes prominent over there.

In case of deprivation people use many weapons as; talent, wisdom, money, muscular power and religion.

The deprived people must be protected, and that is the responsibility of God. God is love and just. He doesn't spare sin unpunished. Even He cannot neglect and forget the beloved creation groping in darkness. Does a mother leave her child dirty, rather she grabs the child in her arms; cleans and dresses up immediately, and then you would be amazed to see the dirty child in a new dress. Thus, it is clearly written that "Wherefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature: the old things are passed away; behold, they are become new. 2 Corinthians 5:17

Only God is perfect to make up our loss. He had created us in His own image to represent Him, and to do so, He has provided us all the needful things to use. We have brought nothing here and would be allowed to take nothing away out of this place. We came empty and would leave empty handed, no way.

When practically, we do abide in Him, it is His responsibility to keep us alive, strong and active to represent Him. The electricity is being passed through the metallic wire; unseen power through the seen metal. God is our portion. He is eternal one trusted refuge of the believers.

The greatest command of the Supreme Being, the sagacious Lord is to love one another, that is the best way of the perfect solution to the century-long accumulated disagreement among the humanity.

A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if you have love one to another. John 13: 34, 35.