

LOVE DEMANDS SACRIFICE

----Rev. John Mark (Wahab).

Every victim of the natural disaster and torrential flood would admit that drinking water becomes scarce during that period. Fields, roads, houses, sources of drinking water, everything goes under and gets sunk into water, yet that slogan of acute shortage of water should apparently be ridiculous. But that is the fact.

The present world is full of people. We have assets beyond counting. Every day lot of foodstuffs is thrown into garbage because of the shortage of consumer in those areas. But do they try to look at the hungry people dying every day in other parts of the planet" Do they have time to look into the matter carefully" You can force a horse in a tank but you have no capacity forcing it to drink. It is fact, in Bangladesh lot of local and expatriate missionaries, have cultivated our soil i.e. people with the plough of the Gospel as they do claim, and have already gained bumper harvest. They send fantastic, fabulous and fallacious reports to the donor agencies to draw sympathy for their fiction.

About 140 million of people live in Bangladesh. Still the number of the Christian population is below a single percent. They are microscopic minority that means .03%. But if you compile their annual reports, being submitted to the donor agencies, you would be astonished. Those reports are for reports without reality. The money they receive is being used for their own benefit. We know lot of cases; some people collect fabulous amount of money in the name of mass evangelism and spend that money against their personal kingdom leaving the donor agencies in the mask and darkness.

We think, it is better for the concerned authority to investigate into the cases thoroughly in order to find the fact. Only the Truth of God- Jesus Christ makes people free from all sorts of bondage's (John 8:32).

In every circumstance we must stand for and abide in Him for highlighting the Truth- Jesus Christ to be successful in His field (John 15:5).

Should we not learn better lessons from the Pioneer Evangelists who have started such a great and long lasting movement depending solely upon the power of the Living Lord Jesus Christ" At that time there was no fund flow as we do have nowadays. The presence, power and blessings of the Holy Spirit strengthened them to reach unto that mark. It is God who does build His House. The Lord Jesus Christ has already sanctified it by His unblemished blood and the Holy Spirit maintains and guides them up day to day towards the Father in heaven.

A lamp is being maintained to shine a room by nighttime. The present world is quite negative and opposite to the original plan of the merciful Creator – God. We are the chosen people to work in His vineyard. All of the fruits, credit and glory belong to Him alone.

Let us commit ourselves to the living Lord to become completely new persons. Let us devote our entire gifts and talents to bring our beloved countryman, by the power of the Holy Spirit, into the splendid kingdom of light of our Lord out of the eternal darkness and damnation.

We commit our all branches of evangelical works and the Bible College in the mighty & miraculous hands of our Lord to bring His glory. God made us responsible for one

another. Any individual believer or evangelical agency is like a single hook of a complete chain. Loss of its any single hook means total chain becomes out of order. We send our heartfelt love to you all. God May His kingdom and Righteousness be established here in Bangladesh.