

Engine Boat

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John Alva Edition has invented steam engine. Before that remarkable invention, people used to propel boat manually. Even today, the traditional boats are being propelled manually within limited distance.

Once you have installed an engine to propel your boat, no more paddles would be of use, rather, at the time of speed that will cause difficulties. To make our lives easy and speedy, we have every opportunity to install an engine to our life-boats. That engine should be the power of God- the living and active Holy Spirit; confidently we can trust our lives unto his sweet will. He is trustworthy to fulfill the promises pledged to his devotees.

Let us see the aim of our lives, and consider the helpful force to push these up on to the set goal, and also the opponent forces to draw these back including all other elements, we are bogged in. Is there any scope to turn those into aiding forces?

Let us first consider a carnal body without the presence of the unseen but essential element, the life-breath. The man who breathed for the last is now turned into corpse. So, you must keep the respiratory system, in perfect motion, before all other functions to initiate. Basement is the essential and unavoidable structure for a house to build up and live in. A man duly filled with truth is always reliable and trustworthy. All the branches of a living tree lead to the trunk that is the unique origin. Who is the trunk of the human being? Of course Adam, the first man who were created in the image of God.

But it is a matter of regret that they have been fallen apart from the desired design, lost the ambassadorship of the holy God. Instead of keeping friendship, transparency, benevolence, reliability and forgiving attitude towards one another, they have become inimical and resentful. Sometimes, having no proper preservative, good food turns into food-poison. Being possessed by the devil the human folk were turned into this position.

In the point of religion, basic religiosity was wrapped up and become polluted by political and commercial influences. The core religiosity is unique, very easy to follow and implement by all people of every level. Since the beloved God who is mighty, holy, compassionate, total truth, transparent and spirit-being, naturally the devotees to Him must worship in the Truth and the Spirit. All physical movements or materialistic involvements are superfluous in worshipping the Spirit being and the mighty One. The people of ill motif, for their illicit benefits, have wrapped the core meaning of religion that is LOVE.

God himself is love. He is holy, perfect and hundred percent righteous. There is no iota of darkness or fallacy in Him. Out and out he is transparent. Being pushed by the repentance, if any one is committed to him, immediately he forgives him and pulls him up to the bosom of his heart. That is the uncommon love, the filthy world could never offer. As regards to a broken wooden chair, it can never resemble a juvenile tree having lustrous flower, fruits and plenty of oxygen it discharges. When people speak over religion and devotion to it, the narration appears undoubtedly admiring, but it hurts at the hearts, like thistle, when people witness the lives of the orators running through different and sometimes opposite tracts and directions.

Revival and ignition are not the same action. Revival takes place where motion has been suspended or hindered for a moment due to some adverse situation, but ignition is to activate the factors that have not yet been taken into action. Evangelizing could be

resemblance to the act of ignition, and revival is to renovate for onward continuous march. However, in all cases fresh ignition is a must.

Anyway, we all are to be on marching ahead shoulder to shoulder. Since we all have the common goal, and blessed equally through the same way and by the same source we must run ahead towards Jesus forgetting our fallen past.

Again we should reiterate that, being strengthened and illuminated by the same power and light, ignoring behind all the hindering points, let us move forward for His glory.