



Seventh-day
Adventist Church
Manchester Southern Asia

Bulletin

13th FRIDAY
14th SATURDAY

JANUARY 2023

Week
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Welcoming the Sabbath - VESPERS

Song Service / Pianist : Ponni & Family / Angel

Welcome : Rhea Chacko

Opening SDA Hymn : SDAH 358

Prayer : Rhea Chacko

Ministry in Music : Johny Chacko

Parable Study : Sungeet Kisku

THE VINE AND THE BRANCHES – 2

Closing SDA Hymn : SDAH 414

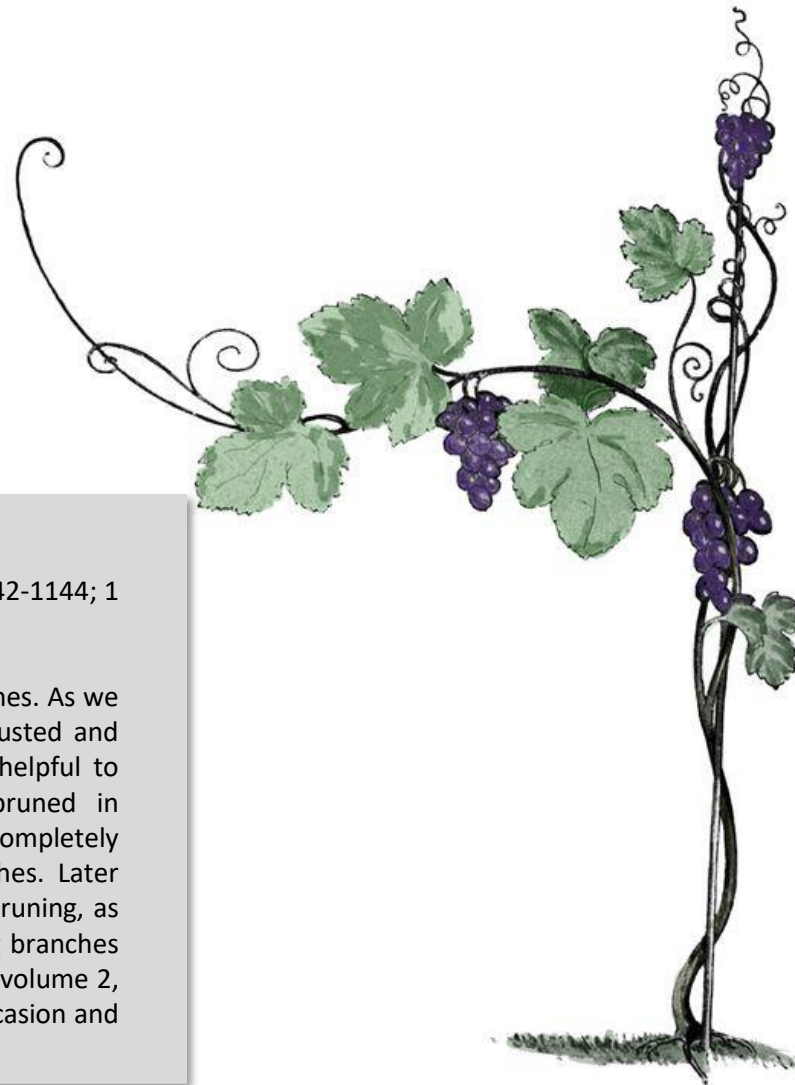
Closing Prayer : Sungeet Kisku

The End Time Dimension of the Parables

The Vine and the Branches

Recommended Reading: DA, pp. 674-677; Bible Commentary, vol. 5, pp. 1142-1144; 1 SM, pp. 336-339; STC, pp. 68-73; 4T, pp. 354-355; John 15:1-27

In this lesson we will study the beautiful allegory of the vine and the branches. As we proceed, we shall find in this parable a richness that can never be exhausted and divine lessons that tax our human wisdom to the utmost. It would be helpful to remember that in Israel, branches that did not bear fruit were pruned in February/March. Raymond Brown explained: "Sometimes the vines are so completely cut back that one sees in the vineyard only the stalks bereft of branches. Later (August) when the vine has put forth leaves, comes the second stage of pruning, as the vinedresser pinches off the little shoots so that the main fruit-bearing branches get all the nourishment." (Raymond Brown, *The Gospel According to John*, volume 2, p. 675) Let's begin by examining the parable's historical background, its occasion and its symbols.



Church at Study – SABBATH SCHOOL

Song Service / Pianist : Matthew & Family / Melita

Welcome : Aneesha R

Opening SDA Hymn. : SDAH 348

Prayer : Aneesha R

Feature Talk : Akshay K

Special Song : Abhisha M

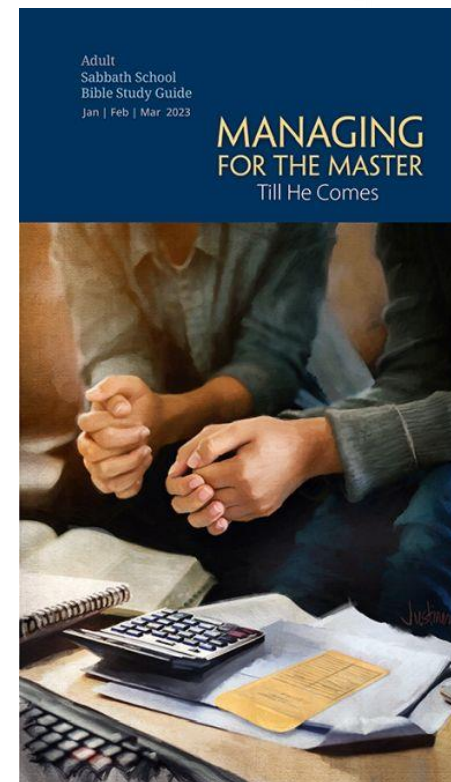
Mission Report : Sushma M

Adult's Lesson Study : **Sudheer K**

Closing SDA Hymn : SDAH 317

Closing Prayer : Sudheer K

God's Covenants With Us





Family Worship – DIVINE SERVICE

Song Service/Pianist: Maria K / Akshay K

Introit : SDAH 477 (Come ye)

Doxology : SDAH 660

Invocation : Sungeet K

Welcome : Jasline K

Opening Song : SDAH 237

(Tithes & Offering to be collected)

Prayer for Tithes & Offering : Jasline K

Children's story : Sungeet K (Prayer – Artus & Rachel)

Scripture Reading : Caroline K

(Heb 09: 20-28)

Response – SDAH 257 (Come Down)

Pastoral Prayer : Shyam M

Response – 267 (Spirit Divine)

Special Song : Octavia K

Sermon : Sungeet K

Hidden In Plain Sight

Hymn of Separation : SDAH 317

Ordinance of Humility

The Lord's Supper

Heb 09: 20-28

²⁰ Saying, This is the blood of the testament which God hath enjoined unto you.

²¹ Moreover he sprinkled with blood both the tabernacle, and all the vessels of the ministry.

²² And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.

²³ It was therefore necessary that the patterns of things in the heavens should be purified with these; but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these.

²⁴ For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us:

²⁵ Nor yet that he should offer himself often, as the high priest entereth into the holy place every year with blood of others;

²⁶ For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

²⁷ And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

²⁸ So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

FOR YOUR ATTENTION

This Sabbath Afternoon

- Fasting & Prayer

11-20 January

- 10 days of prayer
- Please contact Bro. Devadas or one of the elders if you are willing to record a 5 Minute testimony for the 10 days of Prayer.

15th and 22 January

- Training for all departments
(Zoom details on NEC website)

Business Meeting on 28th January 2023 after sunset.
Place and Time to be announced soon. Please make plans to attend this.



UNWELL

- Pr & Mrs. Arokiaswamy, Riona, Sujatha, Prasanna & family, Meenu, Rajitha, Vivek and Reena

BEREAVEMENT

- Late Elder Freeman's Family

PERSONAL PRAYER POINTS

- Church Building.
- Revival and unity in the church.
- To develop spiritual hunger and passion.
- Pray for clarity on what God has called us for.

