

*Can we help you ?*

Pastors and Elders of Good News Church would be glad to pray with you and offer any spiritual counseling. Visits to the sick and hospitalized can also be arranged through Benita on ☎ 39871726

*May & June at a glance*

**Praise & Worship Service**

Every Friday, 3:30 pm at NEC, Fellowship Hall  
Communion Service – 2nd & 4th Friday of every month

**Healing Service – 1st Friday of every month**

**Children's Friday School**

Every Friday, 4:45 pm during Worship Service at NEC

**Youth Meeting**

Saturdays 3rd & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 pm. Further dates to be announced

**Weekly Prayer Meeting**

Every Sunday, 7.30 pm

**Home Group Meeting**

Every Thursday, for details contact: Benita Joseph 39871726

**Ethiopian Church**

Sunday, 4.00 pm and Friday, 12:30 pm at NEC, Fellowship Hall

**Eritrean Service**

For more details: Contact Ps. Shewandagne (39668204)

**Hindi Gospel Meeting**

Every Friday, 4:45 pm

**Night Watch**

First Thursday of every month, 8 pm

**Bible Study: Today Hear His Voice**

Thursday, 7:15 pm

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**New GNC website Launched**  
  
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# The Beacon

Good News Church, Bahrain. May - June 2014

## Original or Fake

God's Word says we shall be known by our fruit. (Matt 7:16). The desire of the Lord is that we bear much fruit. In the book of Mark 11:14, we find that Jesus cursed a fig tree because it had no fruit on it. It had lots of leaves, but no fruit and thus making it useless.

This tells us that unless we bear fruit we can be useless in our Christian life resulting in fake Christianity. We may go to church, read the bible, say the right things, sound good in church, lots of leaves indeed. Until Friday is over, Saturday is another story until the next Friday shows up. In between, we swear, we bark, we back stab, we growl and grouch, we whine, we judge, we criticize, we ridicule, we make excuses, we are lazy to read or study God's Word. TV addicts, food addicts, shopping addicts, sports addicts, work addicts, money addicts... The list goes on.

Further, the need for MORE, is misplaced. God intended us to want more of Him and not more of the world. Pleasures, possessions, undue passion for success, fame, promotions and material goods. Alas, the new hobby, hoarding money, is part of the 21st century Christians. WHEN WILL IT BE ENOUGH?

MORE, MORE, MORE of you Lord. You have the power to turn this around. You have the grace of God to move forward and be the child of God He intended you to be...In His image...ORIGINAL...NOT FAKE.

Fruit bearing Christians are loving, forgiving, kind, merciful, gentle, keeps no record of wrongs, always lending, always wishing well of others. Above all joyful and responsible for their own happiness.

Jesus is looking for fruit. Nothing pleases the Owner/Gardener more than, when he finds fruit on his trees. But it must be quality fruit. You do get the cheap variety...tastes yuk! Good quality fruit attracts people to want to eat it. A tree without fruit is close to being cut down. So what fruit are you bearing? Take a look and see, consider well and mend what is out of the way in your life beloved. His grace is at hand. His power is within. His love is never ending.

God will be glorified by your fruit.  
You are ORIGINAL not FAKE.  
PROOF of the pudding is in the eating of it.

God Bless,  
Karen Nazareth

# Encounter 2014



Worship



Small Group



Ministry



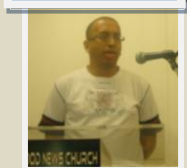
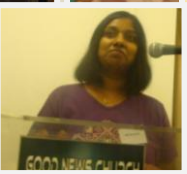
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The Group



Testimony



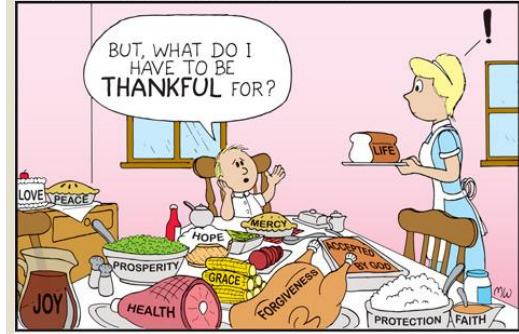
Resurrection Service



## Christian 'toon

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits—  
— PSALM 103:2 NIV

SHEPHERD'S VOICE

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me  
— JOHN 10:27 NIV

## Quotes

When you feel you're "drowning" in life's situations, don't worry. Your life guard walks on water. Jesus will save you!

The Bible is like an artist brush. It will hold many colors. But if the colors are never applied to the canvas of life to create a masterpiece it will never spring forth life.

## Humor

Two young boys were spending the night at their grandparents the week before Christmas. At bedtime, the two boys knelt beside their beds to say their prayers when the youngest one began praying at the top of his lungs. "I pray for a new bicycle. I pray for a new Nintendo. I pray for a new DVD player..." His older brother leaned over and nudged the younger brother and said, "Why are you shouting your prayers? God isn't deaf." To which the little brother replied, "No, but Grandma is!"

The visiting preacher was really getting the congregation moving. Near the end of his sermon he said, "This church has really got to walk." To which someone in the back yelled, "Let her walk preacher!" The preacher then said, "If this church is going to go, it's got to get up and run!" Someone again yelled with gusto, "Let her run preacher." Feeling the surge of the church, the preacher then said with louder gusto, "If this church is going to go, it's got to really fly!" Once again with ever greater gusto, someone yelled, "Let her fly, preacher, let her fly!" The preacher then seized the moment and stated with even greater gusto, "If this church is really going to fly, it's going to need money!" To which someone in the back yelled, "Let her walk, preacher, let her walk!"