

## WHO WILL SATISFY GOD'S HUNGER?

Science on its infinite odyssey from Neolithic age to nuclear age has made tremendous achievements in various walks of its expedition. It must be credited for its worth on great inventions and discoveries. But most of its experiments are now proved to be destructive than constructive. World's advantages and disadvantages are blended with all of its pursuits. Not many are towards the development of man instead some are dreadful to the whole humankind. Each and every country in the world is underneath their own scientists all the way through spending crores of money to improve their state of living. Perhaps the latest science has reached the apex of its success but a mundane human being is still placed in an immature state in preponderance of the countries. Majority of people in the world are living under the poverty line. Could anyone in the world disclose that people living in a poor state are in receipt of their daily food, clothing, and shelter? Many of them starved to death devoid of indispensable livelihood and medical relief. Crores of people's money is under the semblance of insight and scientific requirements in meeting the provisions of few rich but not the poor. Science has gained dominance over people and that has led to unemployment.

Today we find everything available in the market. Most of them are given on discount. Though people are in need of the products they couldn't buy them because of poverty. Problems arise when the products are not sold and they are stocked up. We find this problem even in the developed countries.

A branch of science which is more effective than the electronics and communications is Genetics. It has gained achievement in giving test tube babies, cloning, terminator technology, Human Genome and many more. Every new discovery from it looks like a blessing and a curse. There are some who welcome a new invention and some who despise it.

*Bacillus Turlingensis* lives in the mud. If these bacteria are used as a pesticide on cotton plants, it kills the white mosquitoes that eat the plant. A company called Monsanto in America is extracting the genes from the bacteria that produce the venom which can kill the mosquitoes. This venom is injected into the seeds of the cotton plants. The mosquitoes do not attack the plants that grow from these seeds. The company obtained a patent of the Bollgard seeds which have been induced by venom in transgenic process. The farmers can use these seeds only once. Mosquito-resistant plants sprout up from these seeds which once again reproduce seeds. But the seeds which are produced from these mosquito-resistant plants do not have the capacity to reproduce. The Bollgard company made it in such a way because they wanted the farmers to buy seed from them every time they wanted it. In other words we can say that they have made a family planning operation to them. They lost the natural ability of reproducing. This process is called Terminator Technology. They have removed the ability to die and germinate from the seed. God gave a seed an ability to give rise to many seeds and man's creation is contrary. We see man making seedless grapes, seedless dates, seedless pomegranates, seedless oranges, and many varieties of seedless fruits. Man is happy with his achievement but he is unmindful of the fact that he is stopping the fruit from reproducing. **John 12:24 says, "Unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain."** If you sow a seed in the ground, you'll get some hundreds of seeds from it which can be food to many people. But man with his stupid experiments is spoiling the work of God. **Genesis 1:11, 12 say, "Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed,**

**and the fruit that yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed is in itself, on the earth”; and it was so. And the earth brought forth grass, the herb that yields seed according to its kind, and the tree that yields fruit, whose seed is in itself according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.”**

God created everything that man needs on earth. The visible nature shows the characteristics of the invisible God. God thought that those who observed nature would know Him and tell about Him to the world. But man could neither observe that and is also responsible for spoiling the creation and plan of God. **Romans 1:19, 20 say, “What may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead.”** The scientists look at nature only to make the best use of it but they never had eyes to see God’s invisible attributes in it. And now they are also destroying it. The people of the world are cutting down the branch they are sitting on. Even earth is losing its originality. When it has the ability to produce crops twice a year, the people because of their selfish motive to earn more are using more fertilizers to get crop many times a year. In this way they are making lands barren. Our body has disease-resistant immune system. But if we start taking a tablet for every small pain, our body becomes medicated and loses its immunity. The effect of the tablet wears off after some days. Likewise the lands will become infertile if people continue with their experiments.

Will the parents keep quiet if their children spoil any thing? They either scold or beat them. Will you keep quiet if the TV you have purchased is broken with a hammer? Do you think God would keep quiet if you make the lands barren with your stupid experiments on it?

**“Look, for three years I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree and find none. Cut it down; why does it use up the ground?” But the keeper of the vineyard said, ‘Let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and fertilize it. And if it bears fruit, well. But if not, after that you can cut it down.’** Just because one tree didn’t bear the fruit he asked him to cut it down and if they are making the seeds underproductive, will God leave the scientists who are doing so? So, beware you scientists!

God has blessed the land with fertility but the land is losing its fertility day by day. The reason is in man’s lack of interest in becoming fruitful for God. So Jesus said about them, **“By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit.” – John 15:8.** God wants man to be fruitful and man is engaged in making the land fruitful by using different types of chemicals. It is because of that the land is becoming infertile by and by. The day man stopped being fruitful even God made land unfruitful. **Genesis 3:17 – Then to Adam God said, ‘Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, ‘You shall not eat of it’: “Cursed is the ground for your sake; in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life. Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you.”** The way the land that produces weeds is considered infertile, the people who are not fruitful in Lord are considered waste. It is written about them in **Hebrews 6:4- “For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put Him to an open shame.”**

During Old Testament times when God said He would give a child to Abraham and Sarah, Sarah laughed. It is then that God said, 'Is anything impossible to God?' But here we see God saying something is impossible! He said it is impossible for the ones, who tasted the word of God and the powers of the age and then turned away from Him, to come to repentance. When He said it is impossible you can just imagine how stern He is regarding this! What all a person requires for the change of his heart is made written in the Bible. You may not know what can bring change in you but God knew the things that can bring about change in you. For you to get back to Him, you are given information about Him to know and believe that He is your God. The Bible also tells how one has to live on this earth to get back to their Heavenly Father. **Revelation 22:18 says, "If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book."** This is the limit which the God has set. Bible has everything that one requires to lead him in the right way. If you cannot believe what is written in the Bible what new things can bring change in you? God has put before you the history with proof and if you still don't get renewed, then there is nothing more that He can do. At times we hear the doctor saying to the patient if these medicines cannot cure you, no other medicine can do it because the medicine which he prescribed is specially made to cure that disease. So they have to make some other medicine to cure that disease. **Matthew 13:19-22- "When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and does not understand it, then the wicked one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is he who received seed by the wayside. But he who received the seed on stony places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet he has no root in himself, but endures only for a while. For when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles. Now he who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful."** If it rains, it should give good crop to the farmers. That is the purpose of rain but if it grows the weeds what use it to the farmers? After using a motor to get water for the crops and after spending so much for getting a good crop how would the farmer feel if the land produces thorns and thistles? Will he again use the land for cultivation? Though the land is provided with rain, fertilizers, and water what good is it to him if it cannot produce a good crop? The way the unfertile land is of no use, even we, who are not in God's work, are of no use. Though we are provided with everything needed for spiritual growth (His word with proofs), we still don't live the way He wants. He will burn us in hell like they burn the barren land. **Hebrews 6:8 says, "But if it bears thorns and briars, it is rejected and near to being cursed, whose end is to be burned."** All of you who believe God, did you ever try to be fruitful for God or are you just leaving this world without doing anything for God? Knowing about our nature, God compared us rightly with the unfertile land. It is only because our heart produces thorns which give rise to evil thoughts and desires; God's will is not fulfilled through us. He will burn you up the way the unfertile land is burned.

**M**an is concerned about the growing population and so he is doing that entire he could do to meet the needs of all the people. But it is indeed very sad that man never gave a thought to his heart which is becoming unfertile. So God said, 'You be fruitful to Me and I will make the land fruitful for you.' We want everything to be good in the world. Likewise even God is expecting only good from us.

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. God will eat the fruit which the spirit bears. **John 4:34- Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work."** When we sit before the dining table we enquire whether everybody ate. We only think about the hunger of our family members but we never think about the hunger of God. We never tried to satisfy His hunger.

When we are walking along the road and happen to see a guava tree in anybody's house, we see if it has any fruit. Even Jesus had His eye on a tree and that is the fig tree. He saw it from a far and came near it to see if it bore any fruit. But He only found leaves and no fruit. All that is present in nature is there because of Him but the tree couldn't meet the hunger of Jesus. It is then that He immediately cursed the tree. He has a point in cursing it. We grow coconut trees, mango trees, papaya trees in our yard. Even after taking good care of it, if it doesn't produce fruit we put good fertilizers and if necessary even give injections to make it give good fruit. And suppose if it still doesn't produce fruit what would you do? You would cut it off. When we cut away the tree which we have bought for a price what would Jesus do who is its very creator? **Matthew 3:10 says, "And even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Therefore every tree which does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire."** Likewise God wants to cut us from the roots if we are not in His work. He doesn't want anything of you to remain on earth if you do not carry out His will. See, how severe is God's judgment on those who do not live for Him! 'Right now' if you appear unfruitful 'then' He would put the axe at your roots. When He asked the keeper to cut away the tree because it couldn't bear fruit for three years, how many times must He have said about you when He saw you being unfruitful for 33 or 63 years? It's lucky that we are still alive. At least now try to bear fruit which could satisfy God's hunger!

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