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Dearly Beloved,

Greetings in the name of our resurrected Lord Jesus Christ!

Our God is a covenant-keeping God. All through this year, He provided for us and protected us. "....He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you" (Dt.31:6). What a wonderful promise!

Beloved, God is calling you into a Word-soaked life. He commanded His people to bind His Word on their hands and fix it on their foreheads. Even today, some Jews still obey this Word literally by hanging this Word in their phylacteries (Ex. 13:1-10). God's real intention, however, is to make you keep the Word constantly before your mind and imagination. Write the Word wherever you can. Imagine the Word. Dream the Word. Possess the Word. Proclaim the Word TODAY!

This is the last month for our students of this 31st batch of our School of the Holy Spirit. We are seeing tremendous transformation in each and every one of them. Continue to pray for them. We want to see them shining powerfully and gloriously all over the nations.

Don't forget to pray for the 'Leadership Summit in Bhopal,



Madhya Pradesh. The harvest is plenty in North India. The Apostle Paul says in 1.Co.2:5, "And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power". We need this kind of miracle working preachers. With this burden we have organized this seminar for people who are already doing ministry or desire to serve God full-time. Encourage such people to register immediately.

November is a special month for ladies. We will conduct the 16th batch of our School of the Holy Spirit for Ladies from November 1st to 30th. Already many women are eagerly counting the days to attend this life-transforming school. Immediately apply and book your tickets. We are going to have a very powerful month with our Beloved Holy Spirit. For details visit www.ezekiahfrancis.org.

We are expecting you as a church, team, and family to fast and pray for the nations together with us in our Prayer Seminar for the Nations from 3rd to 5th of December. This corporate prayer will release many passionate workers for the Kingdom of God so that the nations will never ever be the same.

Continue to pray for all our programs and also for our literature and media ministries. Pray also for my dear wife, our aged parents, our counselors, key leaders, coordinators, staff and partners. God will bless you and your generations as you stand with this God-raised ministry!

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BECAUSE-I AM IN CHRIST

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WORD BLESSINGS IN CHRIST

Therefore you shall be careful to do as the LORD your God has commanded you; you shall not turn aside to the right hand or to the left. You shall walk in all the ways which the LORD your God has commanded you, that you may live and that it may be well with you, and that you may prolong your days in the land which you shall possess.

For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe (Dt.5:32-33; 1.Thes.2:13).

ife in Christ walks in the full blessings of God's Word. The power and unique blessings of the Word of God can never be over-emphasized. Everything that comes from heaven to you comes through His Word. This single revelation will transform your life completely and make you the most privileged, happy, holy, health, wealthy person on earth. As we have seen earlier, the Word benefits are clearly portrayed in Deuteronomy. The Word of the Lord that echoed from Mount Sinai is portrayed as God's very Covenant with His people. When they obeyed those Words, they enjoyed the total covenant blessings promised to them.

Word-fear: God's Word has a tremendous power to create godly fear both in our hearts and in our generations. The more you hear the Word, the more

you learn to fear the Lord. Remember, the fear of God can be learned and taught. That is why God commanded His entire law to be read loudly to all the assembly gathered on the feast of tabernacles. All men, women, children and strangers were commanded to listen attentively to the Word which would produce reverential fear of God in them to obey Him (De.31:9-13). This explains why the fear of God is greatly missing in the church today, especially among our younger generation (Dt.4:10; Ps.34:11).

Jesus, the Word, was so full of Scriptures that the very fear of the Lord became His delight and pleasure (Isa.11:3). The Word of God was venerated in the Early Church so much that the Church walked in the fear of the Lord and multiplied (Ac.6;7; 9:31; 12:24; 19:20). Parents must give priority to teach and read the Word to the children and trust the power of God's Word to produce godly fear in them. Kings were commanded to have a personal copy of the entire law with them and to read it all the days of their life to keep them in the fear of the Lord, in humility and obedience (Dt.17:18-20). People in leadership positions must constantly hear the Word to walk in the fear of the Lord until their last breath.

Word-generations: God repeatedly shows that your attitude towards His Word will decide the blessings or curses of your children. "Oh, that they had such a heart in them that they would fear Me and always keep all My commandments, that it might be well with them and with their children forever!" (Dt.5:29). Word-life makes your life and your generations' life a blessing. If you really love your children and their wellbeing, you will definitely love the Word and walk in its light.

Word-longevity: The Word of God can prolong your very life-span on this earth (Dt.5:33). "You shall walk in all the ways which the LORD your God has commanded you, that you may live and that it may be well with you, and that you may prolong your days in the land which you shall possess" (Dt.5:33). The Word of God not only heals your sickness and delivers you from destruction, it also refreshes your body and lengthens the days and years of your life (Ps.107:20; Pr.3:2,8). Love the Word and live long!

Word-multiplication: Word lovers increase and multiply in every area of their lives, spiritually, financially, emotionally, socially, physically, and intellectually. "Therefore hear, O Israel, and be careful to observe it, that it may be well with you, and that you may multiply greatly as the LORD God of your fathers has promised you..." (De.6:3). Did you know the Word of God has an inbuilt multiplying power? Not just multiplication, but great multiplication! Give priority to the Word. Your family will multiply. Teach the New Covenant Word to the congregation. Your church will multiply. Build your finances on biblical principles. They will multiply surprisingly.

Beloved, if the Old Covenant Words could bring godly fear, generational blessings, multiplication and long life, how much more will the Words of the New Covenant bless you with the riches of heaven and earth! Remember, the Word of God is the storehouse of heaven for every aspect of your life. Love the Word TODAY!

Thank You, Lord, Your law is perfect, converting my soul, making me wise, rejoicing my heart, enlightening my eyes, more to be desired than gold, sweeter than honey and the honeycomb. I do not forget Your law, and my heart keeps Your commands. Length of days and long life and peace are added to me, because I am in Christ.

WORD POWER IN CHRIST

You shall diligently keep the commandments of the LORD your God, His testimonies, and His statutes which He has commanded you. And you shall do what is right and good in the sight of the LORD, that it may be well with you, and that you may go in and possess the good land of which the LORD swore to your fathers, to cast out all your enemies from before you, as the LORD has spoken.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek (Dt.6:17-19; Ro.1:16).

ife in Christ sees and experiences the power and possibilities of the Word of God. God and His Word are one. You can never separate God from His Word. As a new creation, you grow by the Word. You succeed by the Word. You win by the Word. You own by the Word. Everything happens by God-breathed Word.

Word-wellbeing: God repeatedly says, if you give first priority to His Word and are totally ruled by it, all will go well with you (Dt.5:33; 6:18). Whatever you do shall prosper (Ps.1:1-3). All your endeavors shall be blessed (Dt.16:15). Your relationships will flourish. Your brain function will be excellent (Dt.4:5-6; Ps.119:98). Every cell of your body will function in order (Dt.34:7). Your timings will be perfect (Dt.28:12). Your travels will be safe and comfortable (Dt.28:6). Your substance will be secure. Your heart and mind will be pure and alert. Everything will be in order and perfection.

Word-possession: Throughout the book of Deuteronomy, God shows that heeding the Word is the secret to possessing the land and every other blessing. The very Gospel message becomes your salvation, deliverance, health and wealth (Ro.1:16). Find out where you lack in life, and find and proclaim the scriptures that promise what you lack. Actually, the Word itself is your most priced and all-inclusive possession. All your physical and spiritual blessings are in seed form. That seed is the Word of God (Lk.8:11). When you have the Word for healing, you literally possess your healing already. As a farmer sows the seed and harvests the fruit, you can sow the Word into your spirit and release it through your mouth. Do it, and you will reap a great harvest! Word-possession is

world-possession! The Word of God is your hidden treasure (Pr.2:4). Dig deep and become rich in every wav.

Word-victory: The Israelites' victory in their battle was decided by their obedience to the Word of God. Under the Old Covenant, victory over the enemies was promised as long as God's people walked in His Word. As the Commander in chief of God's army, Jesus will lead you into victory, as long as you walk in His Word. The Word of God is the Sword of God in your hand. The only weapon Jesus used in warfare with satan was to wield the Sword of the Spirit (Mt.4:1-11). It is the only offensive weapon for God's soldier (Eph.6:17). God's anointing is upon you to lead you from victory to victory. You only need to supply Him plenty of Word of God. When you diligently listen to God's Voice and Words, He will fight all your battles. Fill your quiver with the Word of God (Ps.127:5). Speak the Word into your situation (Mt.11:23). Speak the Word against your enemies (Mt.8:16).

Word-Zoe: The very Words of God become the life of God in you. The more you have God's Word in you, the more you enjoy God's life flooding through you. This truth is foreshadowed even in the Old Covenant (Dt.32:46-47). Remember, the Word of God that came through Moses could become their very life and prolong their days! How much more will the Words of the New Covenant release God's glorious, vibrant life in and through you! After all, the Words of the Old Covenant were letter that killed, but the Words of the New Covenant give life (2.Co.3:6). Meditate

more and more on the Words of the New Covenant for they are spirit and life to you (Jn.6:63).

Word-righteousness: The Israelites were as righteous as they walked in the Word (Dt.6:25). Under the New Covenant, exceeding great and precious promises are given to you in Christ. Just by claiming, meditating and assimilating these promises, you become partaker of God's very nature and can easily escape the corruption of this world (2.Pe.1:4).

Beloved, do you want to live God's abundant life today? Do you want to enjoy lasting wellbeing (Dt.6:24)? Learn to survive and thrive by the Living Word of God (Heb.4:12). There is no other way!

Thank You, Lord, Your Word preserves me alive. It is my righteousness and my life. Your Word is spirit and life for me. Your Word is alive and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword for me, because I am in Christ

KNOWLEDGE OF GOD IN CHRIST

Indeed heaven and the highest heavens belong to the LORD your God, also the earth with all that is in it. For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords...

Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue (Dt.10:14,17; 2.Pe.1:2-3).

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n Deuteronomy, God reveals Himself in many ways. The Knowledge of God is most important for our Christian life. When we know our God, we spontaneously love Him and serve Him. This desire of God is repeated many times when God expected His people to fear Him, to walk in all His ways, and to love and serve Him with all their hearts and souls.

Knowledge is the key for the transformation of our lives. When we know how God loves the strangers, the fatherless and the widows, we start loving such unfortunate people. We imitate and emulate people whom we admire. Talking about the futility of idols, the psalmist said, "Those who make them are like them; so is everyone who trusts in them" (Ps.115:8). How true!

The great Owner: The highest heavens and the earth belong to Him (Dt.10:14). He is the Owner and Creator. This revelation of God will cast away fear and create supernatural faith in us. As the Owner of all the heavens, He has all authority over it. The heavens are the Lord's, but the earth He has given to the children of men (Ps.115:16). He is the One who gave this earth to man.

In Christ, God made you His co-owner and gave you authority in heaven and on earth (Mt.28:18-19). Heaven has become your home. You are seated in the heavenlies (Eph.2:6). As a citizen of heaven, you have free access to release heaven on earth (Mt.18:18; Phil.3:20). As the Owner of the earth, God has given His authority to you. When you came to Christ, all things became yours - the world, things present or things to come - all are yours (1.Co.3:21-23). In short, the keys of the Kingdom of heaven and earth are entrusted to you (Mt.16:18-19). You can now bring down the Kingdom of God to this earth and execute the will of God on earth as it is in heaven. Please make ample use of this special authority.

God of gods (Dt.10:17a): Your God is the supreme God. No other god is like Him in power or in holiness or wisdom. King Nebuchadnezzar worshipped so many pagan gods. When the God of all gods revealed to him His secrets, he proclaimed, "Truly your God is the God of gods, the Lord of kings, and the revealers of secrets" (Dan.2:47). When we

know Him as the God of all gods, we will not fear the gods of this world nor any witchcraft or magic powers (Jdg.6:10).

In Christ, God has made you the god of this world. Originally, Adam was the god of the entire world but he forfeited this privileged position to the devil and made him the god of this world. Thank God, Jesus came, took back what Adam had lost, and gave it to you. When you became a child of God, you literally became a little god (Jn.10:34-35). As Moses was god to Pharaoh, you became god to the powers of darkness (Ex.7:1). Believe it and act on it.

Lord of lords: One of the great names of our God is King of kings and Lord of the lords (Dt.10:17b). He will demonstrate this name by destroying the nations and rule their kings with a rod of iron (Rev.19:11-16). He is the Master of all masters! The President of all presidents! When you see Him like this, you will stop fearing mortal man. When you preach the Gospel or when you are persecuted, man can only kill your body, nothing more. Jesus clearly taught us to fear God, who after killing has the authority to throw into hell (Lk.12:4-5)

In Christ, He has made you the master of everything and everyone. The weakest person in Christ is stronger than the strongest man (1.Co.1:25).

Beloved, your God and you became one in Christ. You are a child of the Owner of heaven and earth. You are a royal son of the King of the universe. God wants you to take your royal throne and execute judgment over the nations. Think and walk majestically. Rule and reign the world. Act like a little god and master of everything. Proclaim and practice it TODAY!

Thank You, Lord, heaven and the highest heavens belong to You, also the earth with all that is in it... You are the God of gods and the Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality nor takes a bribe. The heaven, even the heavens are Yours, but the earth You have given to me, because I am in Christ.

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- *Praise the Lord! After pregnancy I was suggested for a thyroid test and the result was positive. We, my husband and I, prayed and started rebuking the spirit of thyroid daily in the Name of Jesus. After a week, we tested again for the thyroid level and by the grace of God the result read normal. i.e., I am free from thyroid problem. Hallelujah! All glory to God! Thanking Sis. Benita Francis for teaching us not to believe the lies of the devil and to rebuke the spirit of sickness in the name of Jesus Christ! - Akansha
- *We are glad to share this testimony about our son. He was very reluctant to go to school and not interested in studies. All our trials to convince him went in vain and we were praying. Then we decided to enroll him to be "Berachah Prophetic Partner" and we did the same. Now he is happily going to school and improving in studies. Hallelujah! Thanking God for Berachah and the anointing God has poured on this ministry! We greet you "in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed". - Dilip and Yashoda
- *Praise the Lord! I just finished reading the book How to Break Cruel Curses. I am really blessed by each chapter. I am born again for about twelve years and serving God faithfully for about nine years with my wife and two children. At present we have planted nine churches. While ministering, many miracles are happening; people and pastors are transformed by the power of Holy Spirit. However, there was an emptiness and sadness in me. I fell into same sins again and again. I repented, cast out the demons. Whereas again and again I found me in the same pit, and struggled to overcome it. Tormented with the constant condemnation of satan with the thoughts of unworthiness. Even I thought of quitting the ministry! At that moment I got this book, and Holy Spirit helped me to complete reading this book. As I started reading I understood that these are the effects of curses. I finished reading this powerful book and I broke all the curses. And now I am feeling relaxed and free. While reading the book my wife said I am looking five years younger. I am thanking Sis. Benita Francis for authoring this powerful book! I give all glory to Christ Jesus only! It thrills me that I am going to minister with confidence and I am excited to cast out demons and set people free. I declare and decree the supernaturals in my spiritual life, my ministry and in my family. Thanking God for Prophet Ezekiah Francis, Sis. Benita Francis and Berachah Prophetic Ministries! We love and bless your ministry. - Pr. Pravin Barela





The Divine Healing Covenant By John G Lake



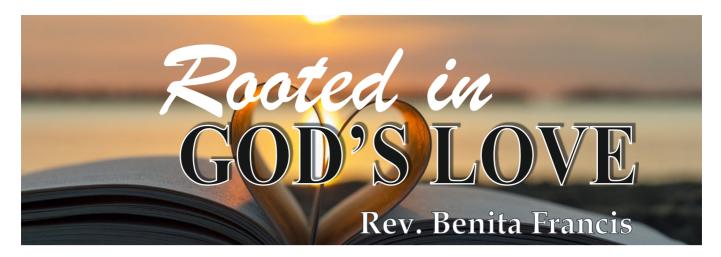
Excerpts from the book 'The Basics of Divine Healing' John G. Lake Ministries, 1999 edition

- D. So what is the conclusion that we must come to if we know that all these things are so? We know this:
- 1. Any attack is from Satan
- 2. God must give Satan permission before he could attack
- 3. If God always makes us win, and we are in the middle of a battle, God, knowing us better than we know ourselves, must know that we have the ability to win this level of warfare, or He would not allow us to be there.
- 4. If we are there, we are there to win.
- 5. Rejoice when you find that your battles are getting bigger and bigger, it means you are growing. It means Satan is having to send bigger demons to try to stop you.
- E. God, being the Law-giver, the Righteous Judge, and the originator of the Law of Sowing and Reaping, takes the responsibility for the affliction of those who are in sin. In this sense does God send affliction, sickness and disease, etc.? But we also see in Lamentations 3:31-34 that God does not willing afflict. Imagine a man or woman backing God into a corner to where He has to afflict to remain Just and Righteous.
- 1. Lamentations 3:31-33 31. For the Lord will not cast off forever: 32. But though he causes grief, yet will he have compassion according to the multitude of his mercies. 33. For he does not afflict willing nor grieve the children

of men. (KJV)

- F. So the first thing to do when, affliction, sickness, disease, etc. come is to judge yourself to make sure all sin is under the blood. During the Lord's Supper or Communion, is a good time to judge vourself. Once you have made sure there is nothing between you that would hinder healing, then you should turn on Satan with the authority of God and command relief. You should not stop or slack up until you EXPERIENCE the desired result. Remember, God is not your problem. He desires that you walk holy and righteously before Him. But if you should miss it and sin, repent before Satan has time to get to God with your sin. No one has a right to change the name of God. If God, in His infinite wisdom knew beforehand all the excesses, all the excuses, all the abuses that man would bring against the name of Jehovah-Rapha, our GOD THAT IS OUR HEALER, and still decided to give us that name to run to in time of need then we would be fools not to take advantage of such wonderful provision.
- 1. Proverbs. 18:10 The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe.
- G. In the following verse you will notice that one of the conditions of long life, salvation, deliverance, and answered prayer is that we know His Name.

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Another extremely important soil to put your roots in is the eternal love of God. Deep down inside, you know you were created as a love creature. Your deepest desire is to give and receive pure, selfless love - but unless this God-given desire is channeled correctly, it can actually lead you to destruction!

Love is paramount

Created as love creatures, we automatically tend to go where we are loved. Unfortunately, if we don't know genuine love, even fake love can attract. Think of the many young girls and boys who were seduced into prostitution, just by some pimp pretending to love them!

God Himself calls love the greatest virtue and encourages us to pursue love. Of course, not only should we desire to receive love, but also to give love:

13 And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

1 Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy (1.Co.13:13 -14:1)

Isn't it interesting how God connects love with the gifts of the Spirit? Actually, love must

always be the basis for anything we do, especially in God's Kingdom. Even faith, this powerful substance we studied in the last chapter, needs love as a basis to operate:

6 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but faith working through love (Ga.5:6)

Truly, love is paramount and well worth being studied as a soil to dig deep roots into!

Love must be known

People suffer heartbreak after heartbreak and become more and more hardened simply because they search for love in all the wrong places. Increasing insecurity to the point of genuine psychological problems is the outcome.

Can you find in today's confused society that true, faithful, selfless love your heart yearns for? Yes, you can. Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians gives us a clue to where you can find it:

17 that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height-

19 to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God (Eph.3:17-19)

Paul says we are to be rooted and grounded in love. Only with these roots in place, we will be able to comprehend and to know the boundless love of Christ.

How do we do that? How do we access that love? How does that love manifest itself?

Love is in your heart

Since such a mighty man of God as the Apostle Paul PRAYS for us to be rooted and grounded in love, this love of God must be extremely important for a victorious Christian life. Where then can you find it? Praise God, the same Apostle Paul gives us a wonderful answer:

5 Now hope does not disappoint, because <u>the</u> <u>love of God has been poured out in our hearts</u> by the Holy Spirit who was given to us (Ro.5:5)

Hallelujah! You don't need to search outside any longer! You don't need to beg and pray or even fast for God's love to be revealed in you and through you! God's love already dwells in your heart, given to you by His precious Holy Spirit!

Why then do most Christians so miserably fail to feel God's love toward them, much less pass it on to others? Why do Christians feel so much insecurity, fear and competition? Why is there so little trust in God's wise ways?

I see only one reason: Their roots have not grown deep into God's love - most probably because believers don't know HOW to connect with that love deep down in their hearts.

Love is eternal

How do you root yourself in God's love? Study it in God's eternal Word, and you will find that love is very strong, actually, as strong as death:

6 Set Me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm; for love is as strong as death, jealousy as cruel as the grave. Its flames are flames of fire, a most vehement flame (SS.8:6)

Oh yes, love is as strong as death. God's love for humanity was so strong that it compelled Him to send His only Son to a cruel death on the Cross! God's deep love towards you cost Jesus His life!

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So, can you be rooted and grounded in this powerful, allencompassing, eternal love? Oh yes:

14 For this reason I bow my knees to the <u>Father</u> of our Lord Jesus Christ...

17 that <u>Christ may dwell in your hearts</u> through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love...

(Eph.3:14, 17)

There is eternal security and salvation in this blessed foundation. The deeper you grow your roots into His love, the more love will blossom and give fruit in your life. Once you really know God's love, nothing and nobody can shake you, scare you or subdue you. You live because of His love, and you overflow with God's healing, delivering love for a struggling, suffering world around you.

Love heals

In our Schools of the Holy Spirit, we often feel overwhelmed by the tragedy and painful situations people - and especially our precious ladies - go through. Many of them are deeply hurt, unjustly treated, rejected, forsaken by those who are supposed to care for them - but still, here they are, still alive, although satan had done his best to push them into suicide! Each one of these precious ones is a living proof that our Lord Jesus, the Prince of Life, is stronger than satan, the great murderer (Ac.3:15; Jn.8:44)! Hallelujah!

The most marvelous thing for me to see is how totally and completely they can be healed and restored, to such an extent that you would never imagine they ever endured any hardship in their lives. Oh yes, it is true: There IS healing in God's wings for each and every wound and pain, be it physical, mental or emotional (Mal.4:2). When we allow God's precious Holy Spirit to go deep down into our innermost being, He can and will do deep operations like no physician, psychologist or

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The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) at its board meeting held last month decided to transfer ₹1.76 lakh crore to the Centre, including an interim dividend of ₹28,000 crores. The money transfer is likely to address the reported precarious fiscal situation of the government to a great extent. The ₹1.76 lakh crore sum includes the central bank's 2018-19 surplus of ₹1.23 lakh crore and ₹52,637 crores of excess provisions identified as per the revised Economic Capital Framework (ECF) adopted at the Board meeting.

- The Lander Vikram carrying the Rover Pragyaan of India's second lunar mission Chandrayaan-2 snapped its communication links with the Mission Control Centre of the national space agency ISRO on September 7th, just minutes before its scheduled soft-landing near the moon's South Pole. It went up to a distance of 2.1 kilometres from the moon's surface in a powered descent but presumably crash-landed after that. However, the ISRO has clarified that the Orbiter of Chandrayaan-2 is continuing its mission of observing the moon with a mission life of more than seven years.
- Global outrage has been set off by an unprecedented number of forest fires in the Amazon Forests this year. More than 26,000 forest fires have been recorded in the world's biggest forest in the first three weeks of August. So far this year, more than 80,000 fires in the forests, which are considered the lungs of the world, situated in Brazil, have been detected by its space research centre, INPE. It is estimated to be 85 per cent more than what was recorded last year, as reports suggest. While the Amazon rain forest is typically wet and humid most of the time, the months of July and August -the onset of the dry season are the region's driest months, with incidents of fire peaking by early September and stopping by mid-November, according to NASA. Fire is often used to clear out the land for farming or ranching. For that reason, the vast majority of the fires can be attributed to humans, say, critics.
- In Badminton, India's ace player PV Sindhu won the World Championship by producing a dominating performance to outclass third-seeded Nozomi Okuhara from Japan 21-7, 21-7 in the summit clash. The fifth-seeded PV Sindhu bettered her 2017 and 2018 appearances in the World Championships final and became the first Indian to win the marquee tournament. Without breaking a sweat, she closed the first game in 16 minutes. Nozomi Okuhara, on the other hand, continued to make unforced errors to allow PV Sindhu clinch the championship point and seal the final in just 38 minutes.
- In the US Open Tennis summit clash held last month, Rafael Nadal won the championship crown and his 19th career Grand Slam title. After nearly five hours of the epic battle in the hard courts of the Arthur Ashe Stadium, the Spaniard survived an inspired effort from Russian No. 5 seed Daniil Medvedev, 7-5, 6-3, 5-7, 4-6, 6-4. Medvedev's late challenge in the long battle flipped the script. Full of belief and energy, the challenger troubled the champion in the opening set. But once the Spaniard edged in front, he took over the match. Meanwhile, in the Women's Singles, the 19-year-old Bianca Andreescu defeated Serena Williams, capping a stunning rise to the top of women's tennis. Andreescu's victory made her the first Canadian to win a Grand Slam singles title. She won it in her first U.S. Open.

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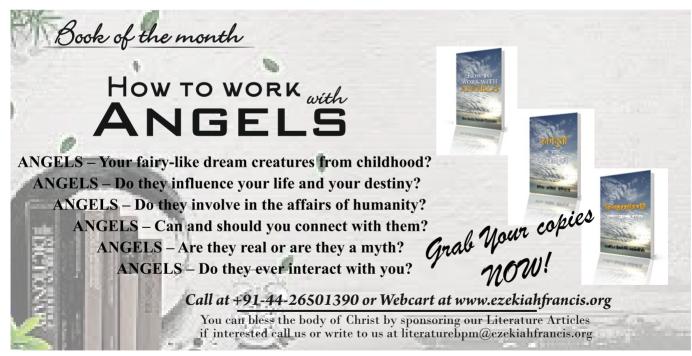
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