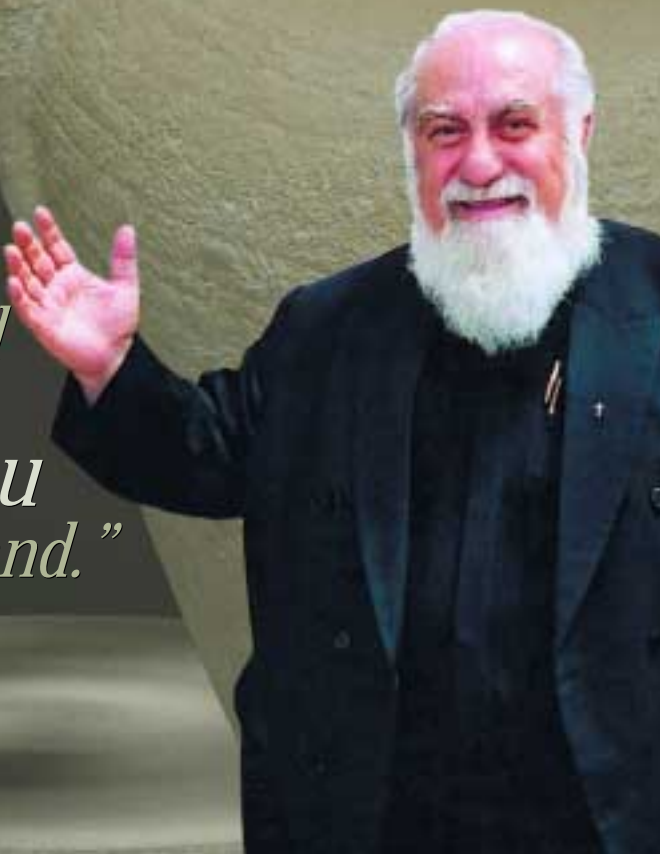


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The Potter, the Clay & The Wheel

Jeremiah 18

The Lord told Jeremiah, "Go down to the potter's house." The church is the Lord's house, the Potter's house. This is where the Potter does His work. True, the Lord could have spoken to Jeremiah in his own house, but He chose to speak to him personally in the potter's house.

Jeremiah says that when he went down to the potter's house, he saw him working at the wheel and shaping the clay in his hands. He made a beautiful pot. Today, may the prophet Jeremiah, the Potter, the wheel and the clay, be on your hearts and minds as you meditate on the Word of God.

1- The Potter is God Himself, who spoke to the people of Israel saying, "as the clay is in the hands of the potter, so are you in my hands." This Potter is a powerful mind and anything that this mind thinks or decides to do with the clay, no one can oppose or stand against it.

This Potter also has a plan for the clay that is in His hands, to mold and shape it into a pot that is pleasing to Him. He knows the past and forms the future. He knows the infant even before they are formed in their mother's womb. This Potter is powerful, and has a will that nobody can oppose.

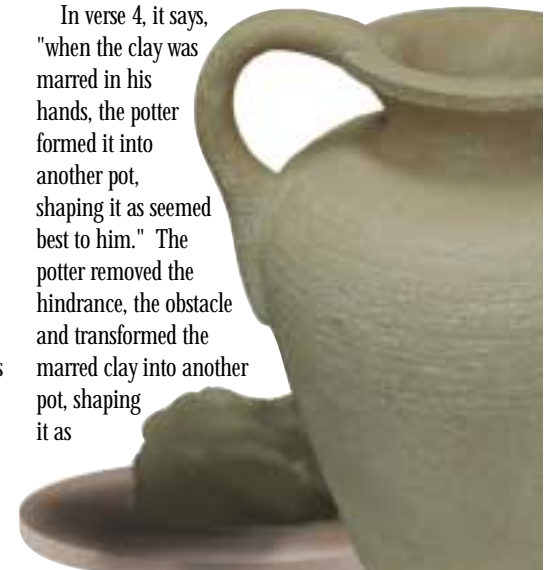
2- The wheel that turns is time. Can you stop time? Even when you die, time does not stop. Our lives are formed in the turning of the wheel.

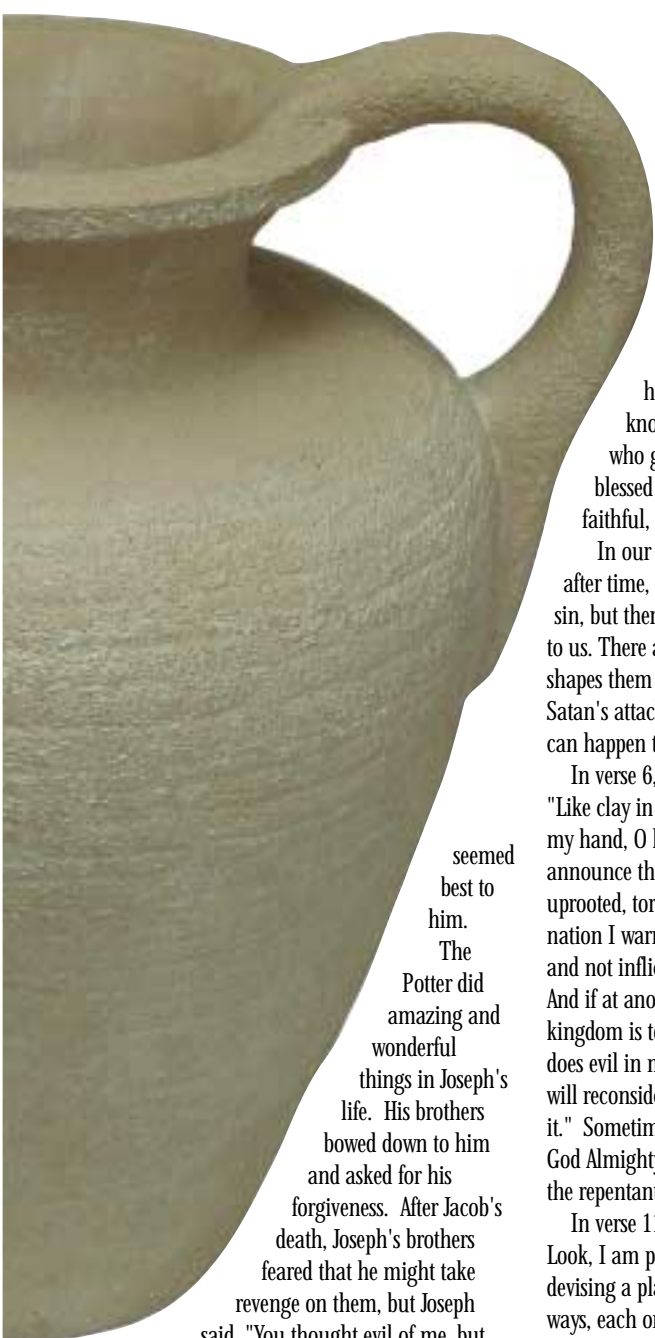
3- The clay is you and me. In verse 4, Jeremiah says, "But the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands." We also have plans, thoughts, desires, but our lives can be broken and

marred in so many different ways. How? Our lives can be marred by a loved one, a family member, or as a result of someone else's fault or sin. But when the clay is in the hands of the Potter, even if it is marred or broken, it is still in His hands.

What was Joseph's fault? His brothers sold him to slavery, and a wicked woman brought false accusations against him. As a result he was thrown in jail. Wasn't Joseph's father Jacob, who meant 'Israel,' the prince of Elohim, God's prince? And then, was not Isaac Joseph's grandfather, and Abraham his great grandfather? If he was a descendent of such important and powerful men, what was he doing in prison? Poor Joseph, he was broken, he was marred, but he was in the hands of the Potter. That powerful, Almighty Potter had plans for him. He is able to do more than we can imagine. It doesn't matter what happens to me, to you or to your family, if we are in His hands, He knows what He's doing.

In verse 4, it says, "when the clay was marred in his hands, the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him." The potter removed the hindrance, the obstacle and transformed the marred clay into another pot, shaping it as





powerfully attack you over and over again like Job. But what did Job do? He had never committed sin, but was broken, he lost all his possessions, his wealth, his health, his body became fully covered with wounds, his friends turned against him. What did he say? "Even though he slay me, yet will I hope in Him... I know that my Savior is alive, He is the one who gave and He is the one who took away, blessed be the Lord's will." Job remained faithful, and the Lord blessed him abundantly. In our lifetime, we also can be broken time after time, because of our own fault or our own sin, but there is mercy and redemption available to us. There are lives in the Lord's hands, that He shapes them in the way that is best to Him without Satan's attacks. If the Lord doesn't allow, nothing can happen to us without His permission.

In verse 6, God talks to Israel directly saying, "Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. If at any time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be uprooted, torn down and destroyed, and if that nation I warned repents of its evil, then I will relent and not inflict on it the disaster I had planned. And if at another time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be built up and planted, and if it does evil in my sight and does not obey me, then I will reconsider the good I had intended to do for it." Sometimes, God punishes the evildoers, but God Almighty is willing to relent and do good to the repentant.

In verse 11, it says, "This is what the Lord says; 'Look, I am preparing a disaster for you and devising a plan against you. So turn from your evil ways, each one of you, and reform your ways and your actions.'"

My prayer for you is, "Do not leave the Potters hands." Jesus said, "Whosoever remains in my Father, no one can snatch them out of His hands." Amen. 🙏

seemed best to him. The Potter did amazing and wonderful things in Joseph's life. His brothers bowed down to him and asked for his forgiveness. After Jacob's death, Joseph's brothers feared that he might take revenge on them, but Joseph said, "You thought evil of me, but God turned it into good."

God is wonderful. There is nothing that He cannot do. When you are in His hands, it doesn't matter what circumstances you are in. He wants to transform you into a blessed pot. Satan can

The World is My Church

The last few month, I have been so busy. I have been preaching daily and sometimes up to three times a day.

The Lord has graciously anointed the ministry. given me inspiration, guidance and making it fruitful for the Kingdom.

Many new souls have been added to the Kingdom. Praise the Lord.

The Bells and Chimes on the tower of Salem Evangelistic Center, Beirut.

The Lord helped us to build the Salem Church in Beirut, in the midst of war.

We completed it with God's help. Today we have six wonderful congregations who worship the Lord in Salem Church and in Peniel.

After we finished the Church building, we did not finish the tower, because of many rockets in the city, coming from everywhere.

Last year, when I was standing on the roof of the church, the Lord said, "Finish the tower." "Lord," I said, "it will cost

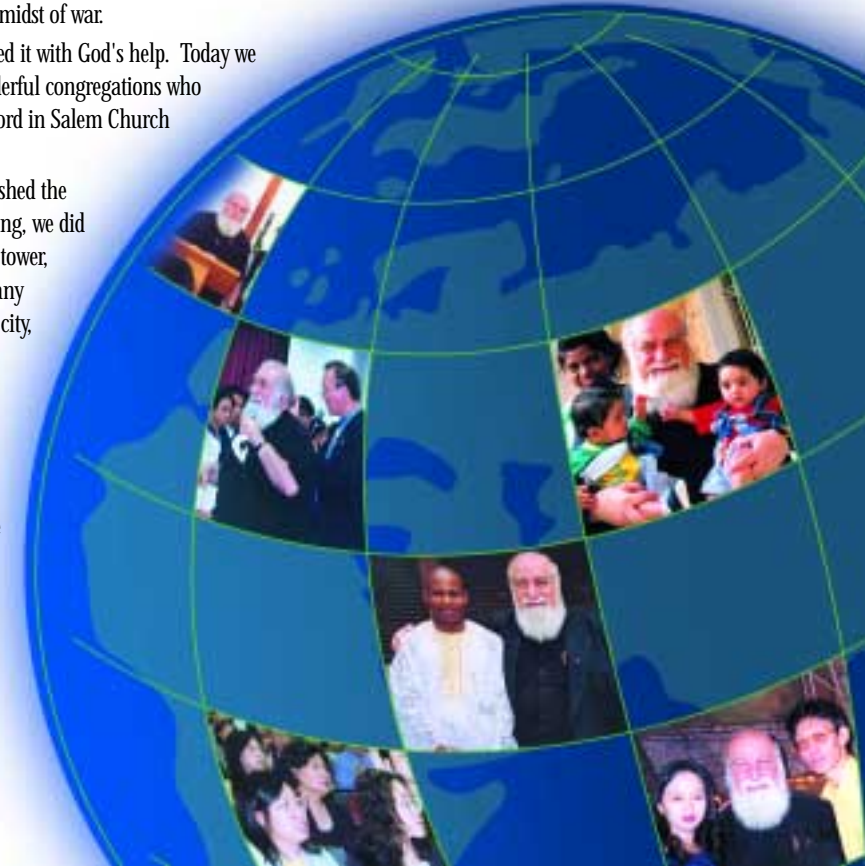
money," He said, "Don't I know that?" "Yes Lord, I will finish the tower."

The Lord spoke to one brother in the Lord, and he gave the needed funds and we finished the tower with two lovely rooms, as 'upper rooms' for prayer.

We dedicated the tower with the rooms at our conference last year. Praise the Lord.

This year He led me and gave me the vision to put equipment on the top of the tower with bells and chimes to play many hymns. There is not one like that in the whole of the Bible Lands.

Again the Lord



spoke to a brother in Perth, Australia, and he and his wife donated the money for the whole system - bells and chimes, more than 200 hymns, loudspeakers, etc. All the money came as a donation. God is



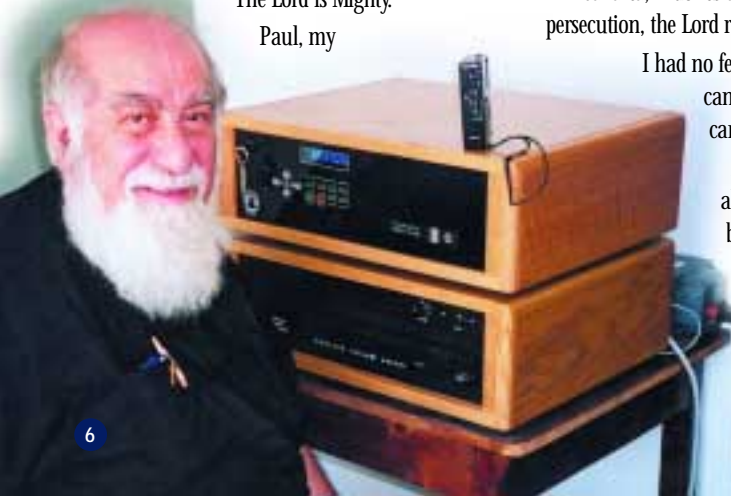
Good.

I changed my route. Initially I was going to Taiwan over the Pacific Ocean. I changed my ticket and flew via London to Beirut and took nine suitcases with me by air.

The airline company helped me tremendously and checked them all to Beirut.

Now came the customs officials in Beirut. Again the Lord gave grace with the chief of Customs and he welcomed me to Beirut and charged nothing for all the equipment.

The Lord is Mighty,
Paul, my



Son, came to Beirut and with the help of our orphan boys and helpers they put the Loudspeakers and fixed the whole equipment on the top of the Tower.

Now it is ringing and thousands are hearing it in Beirut!

'How Great Thou Art,' was the first song, then 'Amazing Grace.' Then we tried 'Hark the Herald Angels Sing'. I shivered when I heard it and cried with Joy.

Now Christian music is ringing from the top of the Tower at Salem Evangelistic Center. Hallelujah. To God be the Glory.

Then I spent one month in Taiwan, from one end of the island to the other.

After the great meetings in Taiwan, I continued meetings in Singapore and in Malaysia and Indonesia.

The Lord is opening many churches from all denominations - Assemblies of God, Baptist, and Independent churches.

In cities Like Johor Bahru in Malaysia, ten churches came together for a Crusade. The largest church was crowded. Hundreds were prayed for. Many were anointed with oil and the Lord healed them. Many bound were set free. Many were saved, and others were filled with the Holy Spirit.

In Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, the full Gospel Church was full and God glorified His Name there.

In Jakarta, Indonesia and in Surabaya, in spite of persecution, the Lord richly blessed.

I had no fear whatsoever. The enemy can burn churches, but they cannot burn our Faith.

As my testimony has been always, so is now, "They can bind me, I am still free. They can put me in prison, I am still free. They can kill me, I am still alive." Hallelujah.

Easter weekend, I ministered in the largest Bethany Church in Surabaya - just finished. It seats 19 thousand! It is just a miracle Church! I had seven great meetings. God was good.



In April, I also ministered to my Armenian People in Glendale and Pasadena, California.

I never saw such a mighty move of God amongst Armenians in America.

The Pastor of Pasadena Church is now my eldest Son Paul. The Lord is blessing my son, Praise the Lord.

The Pastor of Glendale Church is Rev. Habib

Alajaji, my brother-in-law.

The churches were packed each night and many gave their lives to Jesus.

There was joy in heaven every day because of new names added in the Book of Life.

In the month of May, I was ministering in Lebanon, in Holland, in England, and in Scotland, Peterhead where our Brother George McRobb is Pastoring. The church was full and many came forward for prayer and to be anointed with oil.

I preached in several other churches in Scotland. Then I went to Switzerland and to Germany.

The first part of June, I had great meetings in Texarkana, Texas, in the First Church of the Nazarene. Miracles of healings happened and many came for prayer.

The Later part of June, a group came from Singapore to Lebanon. We had a great tour of Lebanon, visiting the Cedars, Byblos, Baalbeck and the city of Damascus, Syria.

On that one Sunday, we had fantastic meetings in



Salem Church combined with our African, Arab and Armenian Brethren.



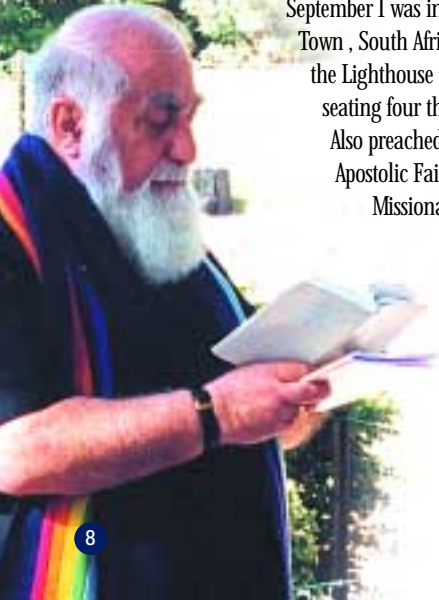
After that, I led the group to the 'Seven Churches' in Turkey and visited the Island of Patmos, Greece.

Presently I am in Brazil. I just finished preaching to over one thousand Pastors in Sao Paulo, and to a great congress of many churches, where 1600 persons have registered, God helped me with messages from Him.

I shall be preaching in various churches and cities, before I fly to Singapore for a great crusade sponsored by Bible Land Mission Singapore, and three other churches.

I need your prayers.

The end of August and September I was in Cape Town, South Africa in the Lighthouse Church seating four thousand. Also preached to the Apostolic Faith Missionary



Convention.

Dear Friend of Bible Land Mission,

Thank you for your support, thank you for your prayers, and thank you for your love gifts that you send.

I want you to know, you have a great part in this ministry. Without your prayers and support I can never do what I am doing for the Lord.

The Lord reward you abundantly. Please keep praying for the whole Mission.

I want to see you in the conference in October, in Driebergen, Holland.

This year we have as speakers Rev. John Crouch, who is coming again, my son-in-law, Rev. Terry Workman, and myself.



Or if you can make it to the conference in Limerick, Ireland, the end of October, that will be great. We shall have great conferences.

You cannot buy such great blessings with money. Any financial sacrifice is worth the spiritual blessings that you will receive meeting with God's people and hearing God's messages through His anointed servants.

Please come. I love you and I want to see you.

Yours In His great Love,

Samuel Doctorian. 📧

The Ordination to the Ministry of Paul Samuel Doctorian

With great joy we announce and congratulate the ordination to the ministry of Paul Samuel Doctorian. The Lord who saved him and washed him in His blood in Buenos Aires, Argentina, when Paul was only eight years old, and led him in many ways to work for the Master, continued guiding Paul in this ministry. He has been a dedicated servant of the Lord in Bible Land Mission.

After graduating from High School and College, Paul became the principal of our School of Light & Life in Lebanon. They were the four best years in the history of the school. Paul has been secretary, treasurer and administrator of Bible Land Mission in Lebanon, and then in California, in our headquarters.

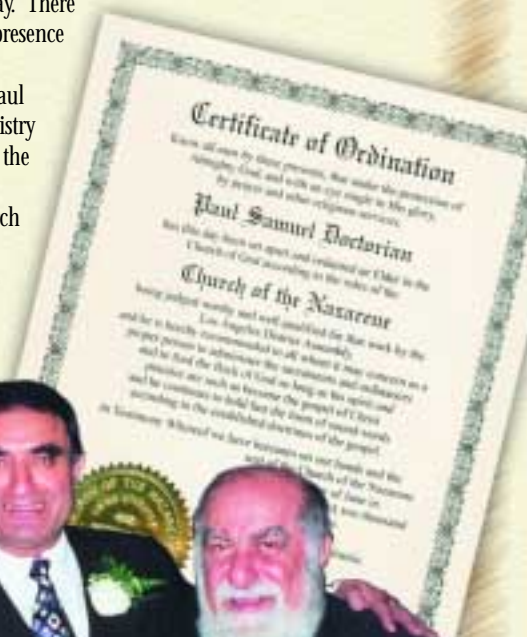
For the past many years he has been helping the local Armenian Church of the Nazarene in Pasadena. The Lord gave him a definite call to the ministry and accepting the pastorate of the church, and fulfilling all the requirements for ordination, on June 1, 2001, he was ordained as an elder in the Church of the Nazarene by the General Superintendent, Dr. John Knight, and the laying of hands of more than 100 elders of the Church.

Paul's father, Rev. Samuel Doctorian, has been an elder in the church for 51 years. He was present at the ordination and laid hands on his son and the General Superintendent asked Paul's father to pray. There were moments of joy, emotions, and tears in the presence of God.

Bible Land Mission International wishes Rev. Paul Samuel Doctorian a very blessed and fruitful ministry in the church of the Lord Jesus Christ. To God be the glory.

Paul is pastoring the Pasadena Armenian Church of the Nazarene. Attendance has been growing, and God is richly blessing the ministry. Paul also continues to be the general secretary/treasurer of Bible Land Mission International and administrator of our mission office in

Pasadena, California. Let the whole family of BLM pray for him.



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The Jubilee Celebration Book Honoring Rev. Samuel Doctorian

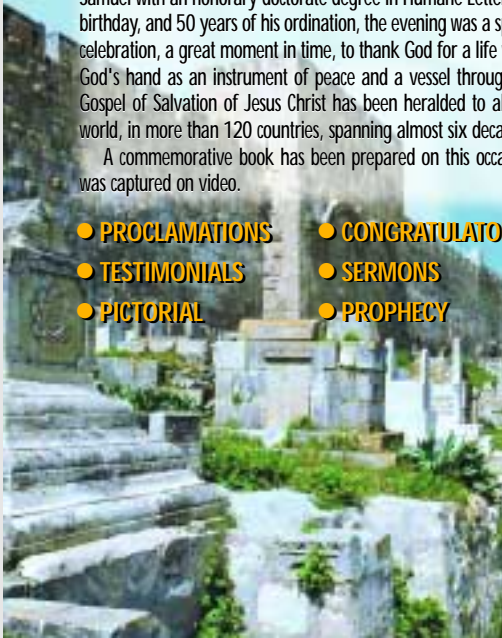
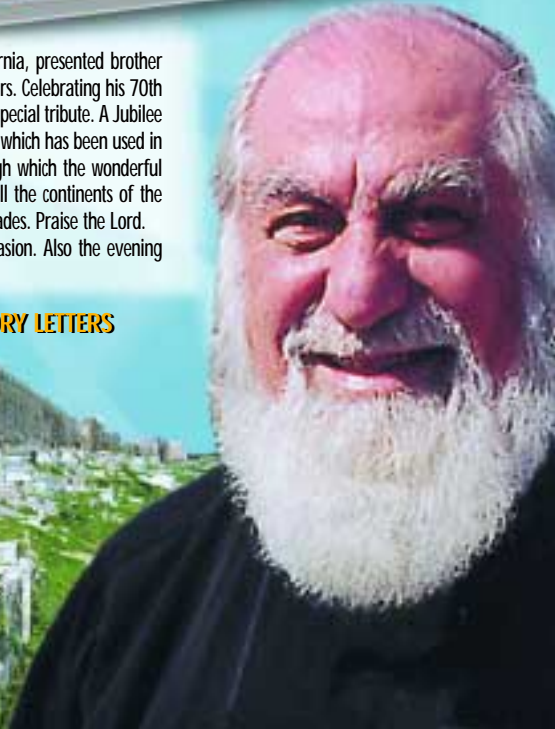


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On August 3, 2000, Mashdots College of Glendale, California, presented brother Samuel with an honorary doctorate degree in Humane Letters. Celebrating his 70th birthday, and 50 years of his ordination, the evening was a special tribute. A Jubilee celebration, a great moment in time, to thank God for a life which has been used in God's hand as an instrument of peace and a vessel through which the wonderful Gospel of Salvation of Jesus Christ has been heralded to all the continents of the world, in more than 120 countries, spanning almost six decades. Praise the Lord.

A commemorative book has been prepared on this occasion. Also the evening was captured on video.

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**March
24-31**

Bible Land Mission

International Conference 2002

**Cape Town,
South Africa**

Every International Bible Land Mission conference has been historical and blessed. This one shall be the best, Lord willing. All arrangements have been done from March 24, 2002, Palm Sunday, till March 31, Easter Sunday. During the week there shall be sightseeing of one of the most beautiful parts of the world, Cape Town, South Africa. There shall be very inspirational and blessed meetings, testimonies, singing. The name of the Lord shall be glorified. Chosen servants of the Lord from different parts of the world will take part in the conference. The meetings will be held in the Apostolic Faith Mission, in the area of Goodwood, Cape Town, South Africa.

From April 1-4, three nights we have reserved luxury accommodations at the National

Kruger Park. We will have a chance to see the wild animals in their natural habitat. We will have great fellowship with one another. A time of complete relaxation with breathtaking sights of birds and animals. On the 4th of April, we will stay at Gold Reef in Johannesburg. There we will be able to see a gold mine, and enjoy the comforts of the most beautiful hotel at Gold Reef. Pray, decide and reserve quickly so you can be a part of our conference. For detailed information send your letters to our headquarters in California, or to our representative of Bible Land Mission in Johannesburg, South Africa.

***I hope and pray many will participate
in our coming International Bible Land
Mission Conference.***

Cape Point
*Where the Atlantic and
Indian Oceans meet*

Table Top Mountain