

## Satisfied during Famine

The LORD knows the days of the upright; and their inheritance shall be for ever.

They shall not be ashamed in the evil time, and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied. Psalm 37 :18-19

As Christians we are expected to live a godly and an upright life.

The Lord made His intention very clear when He commanded Abraham to walk before Him and be blameless.

But in these days where there is evil and more evil, is it possible to live an upright life?

Is it possible not to bribe our way to a job or for anything else for that matter?

Since we do not bribe do we stand to lose?

I do not think so. Somehow when we look at the broader picture we may lose heart looking at rampant corruption and injustice everywhere.

But when we live our lives without compromise, then God Himself opens our ways for things we need.

I have seen this time and again in my life. When I was studying I thought I can never get a job without influence, but to my big surprise God put me in a high place with no other recommendation but Him.

I had also seen this in the lives of very many Christian friends whom God has lifted without taking a short cut.

But sometimes we are disheartened with what generally happens in the world, but somewhere in this big disillusioning haze, God always opens the way for us one step at a time.

The reason why I write this is what happened to me today. Today I had to be at the R.T.O office in Kumbakonam in person to renew my license.

We were there exactly at 10 am, the building was already open. At 10.15 the checking officer took his place and asked if there were any license renewals and I went up.

He got my application checked and directed me to another room. There I was asked inside, photographed and had to sign. I was asked to pay Rs.30 for the card and the photo and at 10.20 a.m, I was walking out.

Even I couldn't believe myself. But I knew God opened a door for me and I didn't need to cajole, ask or plead anyone.

Isn't it really true to the verse above that God will have a provision for us even in the times of famine. Even during times when we believe such things don't happen.

It was there I once again understood that God has the hearts of everyone in His control.

So my dear friend if you are worrying that times have become so bad and there is no good chance for you to get this job or get that promotion straight stop worrying and praise God.

God will not allow us to be ashamed in evil times and He will surely satisfy us during famine.