

Dearly beloved brethren in the Lord,

Our time here has been very fruitful and yet, very grieving. I asked my wife to help give the update so I could have more time for the pressing burden. The text below is an update she wrote for you all to understand what is going on here, at my request:

As the Spirit has been compelling many of you to pray, Anand has been our main burden for this trip. I believe that Anand has been converted, and not only this, but that throughout the years, there were ways in which he compelled our family on towards true Christianity, and in which he seemed to display certain fruits of repentance, humility, and righteous judgment. Surely the LORD remembers what indeed was of His Spirit in Anand's life from the past. Nevertheless, since the time I understood that one could fall from grace last year, he had resorted to bitterness, which had increased greatly in the time prior to my coming to Wells, and then was tempered in a measure, after hearing Sean's testimony the day prior to our marriage, and affirming the Spirit in him at that time, and even speaking in our favor at the Ill Be Honest Conference proceeding that. However, the bitterness remained within him in a measure and has persisted until this day. Furthermore, his besetting sins of covetousness and spiritual slothfulness have escalated as he is largely overtaken by them at the present time. Now situated in a well-paying job and building a large house, his soul has resorted to a dangerous ease, and now he has cleaved stronger to notions of false peace administered by John Piper, and his pastor (a man commissioned by Piper), and the modern-day false burden of Paul Washer. By God's grace, he has been open to hearing Sean and has received him in some sense as a brother who is to be feared in the LORD.

Sean has about 3 intense meetings with Anand thus far: in the first one he brought up issues of the Spiritual heart necessary to reach unity and the need to reach a common understanding of the narrow way. In the second meeting Anand was comparatively humbled and prayed with Sean for humility, taking to heart in a measure Sean's reproofs of his scornful spirit. In the most recent meeting, the Spirit of Christ possessed Sean as he spoke to Anand and his friend Blake (whom he had called to "support" him during the discussion) in the power of the Spirit, giving a thorough Scriptural exposition of the first love, some aspects of Biblical perfection, and worthiness, and a call to self-examination. Also Sean preached powerfully against the Calvinistic interpretation of Heb 6,10, and 2 Pet 2, leaving Anand and Blake astonished and disarmed. However, during this time, Anand committed great sin. He was very scornful of the burdens of God from Scripture, and was contentious about almost everything that Sean said. His scorn was not so much against Sean as against the truth and the conviction being brought to his soul. With great sorrow I must convey that when Sean questioned Anand about the state of his own soul following his Scriptural expounding of the first love, wholeheartedness, and perfection, with great lightness Anand claimed to have the Biblical first love, wholeheartedness, and perfection. It was utterly terrifying to us as we beheld this provocation against the LORD. This happened yesterday and dad, mom, Sean, and I have been heavily grieved ever since.

The next day we attended Anand's church which is a small church plant by Bethlehem Baptist Church, John Piper's Church. There we beheld grievous demonic spirits at work in the worship leaders and pastors to give false peace to the congregation, which at large appeared to be estranged from God. Afterwards Sean, dad, mom, and I cried out to the LORD for mercy on Anand, and the remnant. The Spirit was so grieved. The heart of Christ is unfathomably grieved. Truly it was a terror to me personally, masses of sheep led astray, consoled into lifeless Christianity. Hardly a soul, if any, were right with God...

To summarize, Anand is in a terrifying position: Sean noted that he scarcely has met anyone as scornful as him (one who is likely to have been converted). He is fearless of the LORD, incredibly light-hearted, seemingly, and carried away with lusts for false peace and security. Oh brethren, we need a miracle! Sean has encouraged the three of us to weep before him and plead with him. Oh pray for grace, for holy tears of charity before him! I believe he is still favorable to Sean in some measure, at least enough to keep having any discussions the LORD allows in these days ahead. Oh please pray!

By God's grace, Prasanna's heart has been with us. Though much lightness, carnality, and unbridledness of speech dwells in her, she has been thirsting and hungering to hear Sean preach, and has hearkened every time to Sean when he preached to her. Pray that she will retain these periods of enlightenment, and be an example of meek and humble righteous judgment to Anand. Anand does not discipline his daughter Neethi. His newborn daughter Saatvi is a prophetic representation of Anand's soul, weak, pitiful, wretched, miserable. LORD have mercy.

Dad and mom have been a consolation and delight. They have had an increasing fear of the LORD since Sean has been giving exhortations to many in their presence. I praise the LORD so greatly for beginning to impart His burden of mourning, of weeping between the porch and the altar, to them. They are both rapidly changing for the better. Praise God! They love you all greatly!

Aside from Anand and our family, the LORD has been powerfully with Sean. The LORD heavily moved upon two of mom's friends, Sharon and Sherry last week, convicting them of sin, and they have resolved to come again this Tuesday to hear Sean again.

My uncle, David, dad's brother, have been heavily wrought upon from his conversations with Sean. Sean is very burdened for him. David cannot deny the Spirit of Christ and the truth that Sean spoke of to him. He is eager to spend as much time as possible with Sean in the days ahead. His wife, Pramila, is in great darkness, and we are burdened to speak to her about her soul if the LORD would allow. David's children came here last night and Sean preached his testimony to them. Two of them, Jared and Nirmal were very convicted.

Also, of great importance, my advisor, Lyn, is very broken and desires to hear to meet Sean and I for lunch this week. Last week Sean came with me to the university when I had to meet her before my defense. She was very curious about him and when I mentioned that he was in the building, she was very eager to meet him. So we went to meet him and she sat down and we all talked for a while, mostly of carnal things, but the Spirit was moving and she almost wept several times while Sean was speaking to her. The next day she requested that we meet for lunch. Surely Lyn desires something from us in the Spirit! Please pray the LORD will lead Sean to preach to her when we meet and me as well to carry the burden of her soul.

The LORD has drawn my attention to the verses below, and He has been mightily opening my eyes to the destruction abroad due to Calvinism. Oh, I did not see it before! It is terrifying!!! Dear brethren, surely you must remember the miry pit of the world that He has consecrated you from, that we would not become ungrateful and heartless in our safe-haven, but that we would know and understand the atrocities abroad that we are scarcely saved from by His undeserved mercy! Oh it is worse than I ever knew! May the LORD help us understand the need for us to walk in the power of Biblical Christianity, that the signs which accompany those who believe would be ours, for the salvation of His bride!

We love you all so much. You are as our own heart and soul! I love His fear and meekness towards Spiritual authority within you, and desire to have this to the utmost.

Love in Christ.

**10** *And yet for all this her treacherous sister Judah hath not turned unto me with her whole heart, but feignedly, saith the LORD.*

**11** *And the LORD said unto me, The backsliding Israel hath justified herself more than treacherous Judah.*

**12** *Go and proclaim these words toward the north, and say, Return, thou backsliding Israel, saith the LORD; and I will not cause mine anger to fall upon you: for I am merciful, saith the LORD, and I will not keep anger for ever.*

**13** *Only acknowledge thine iniquity, that thou hast transgressed against the LORD thy God, and hast scattered thy ways to the strangers under every green tree, and ye have not obeyed my voice, saith the LORD.*

**14** *Turn, O backsliding children, saith the LORD; for I am married unto you: and I will take you one of a city, and two of a family, and I will bring you to Zion:*

**15** *And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding. (Jer 3:10-15)*

**10** *Then said I, Ah, Lord GOD! surely thou hast greatly deceived this people and Jerusalem, saying, Ye shall have peace; whereas the sword reacheth unto the soul.*

**11** *At that time shall it be said to this people and to Jerusalem, A dry wind of the high places in the wilderness toward the daughter of my people, not to fan, nor to cleanse,*

**12** *Even a full wind from those places shall come unto me: now also will I give sentence against them.*

**13** *Behold, he shall come up as clouds, and his chariots shall be as a whirlwind: his horses are swifter than eagles. Woe unto us! for we are spoiled.*

**14** *O Jerusalem, wash thine heart from wickedness, that thou mayest be saved. How long shall thy vain thoughts lodge within thee? (Jer 4:10-14)*

**11** *For the house of Israel and the house of Judah have dealt very treacherously against me, saith the LORD.*

**12** *They have belied the LORD, and said, It is not he; neither shall evil come upon us; neither shall we see sword nor famine:*

**13** *And the prophets shall become wind, and the word is not in them: thus shall it be done unto them. (Jer 5:11-13)*

**10** *To whom shall I speak, and give warning, that they may hear? behold, their ear is uncircumcised, and they cannot hearken: behold, the word of the LORD is unto them a reproach; they have no delight in it.*

**11** *Therefore I am full of the fury of the LORD; I am weary with holding in: I will pour it out upon the children abroad, and upon the assembly of young men together: for even the husband with the wife shall be taken, the aged with him that is full of days. (Jer 6:10-11)*

**13** *For from the least of them even unto the greatest of them every one is given to covetousness; and from the prophet even unto the priest every one dealeth falsely.*

**14** *They have healed also the hurt of the daughter of my people slightly, saying, Peace, peace; when there is no peace.*

*15 Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? nay, they were not at all ashamed, neither could they blush: therefore they shall fall among them that fall: at the time that I visit them they shall be cast down, saith the LORD. (Jer 6:13-15)*

*3 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, Amend your ways and your doings, and I will cause you to dwell in this place.*

*4 Trust ye not in lying words, saying, The temple of the LORD, The temple of the LORD, The temple of the LORD, are these. 6 If ye oppress not the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, and shed not innocent blood in this place, neither walk after other gods to your hurt:*

*7 Then will I cause you to dwell in this place, in the land that I gave to your fathers, for ever and ever.*

*8 Behold, ye trust in lying words, that cannot profit.*

*9 Will ye steal, murder, and commit adultery, and swear falsely, and burn incense unto Baal, and walk after other gods whom ye know not;*

*10 And come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, We are delivered to do all these abominations? (Jer 7:3-10)*

*5 Why then is this people of Jerusalem slidden back by a perpetual backsliding? they hold fast deceit, they refuse to return.*

*6 I hearkened and heard, but they spake not aright: no man repented him of his wickedness, saying, What have I done? every one turned to his course, as the horse rusheth into the battle.*

*7 Yea, the stork in the heaven knoweth her appointed times; and the turtle and the crane and the swallow observe the time of their coming; but my people know not the judgment of the LORD.*

*8 How do ye say, We are wise, and the law of the LORD is with us? Lo, certainly in vain made he it; the pen of the scribes is in vain.*

*9 The wise men are ashamed, they are dismayed and taken: lo, they have rejected the word of the LORD; and what wisdom is in them? (Jer 8:5-9)*

*Oh that my head were waters, and mine eyes a fountain of tears, that I might weep day and night for the slain of the daughter of my people! (Jer 9:1)*