



IMMACULATE HEART OF *M*ARY

— Parish Mission + Mision Parroquial —

*With Mary, we seek to know Christ better and to make him better known through our words and actions.
Con María, deseamos conocer mejor a Cristo y darlo a conocer por medio de nuestras acciones y palabras.*

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—JANUARY 17, 2021



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Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

In today's first reading God keeps calling out in the night to a sleeping boy. Neither the boy, Samuel, nor his teacher, Eli, understands who is calling. But God's persistence convinces them. Samuel is then ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10).

In the Gospel Jesus is out teaching. Various people notice him and begin to gather around. They soon become disciples and, like the young Samuel, are ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "**Speak,**" they say, "**we are listening.**"

God's voice is always with us, awake or asleep. It swirls around us like fog on a waterfront, enveloping us, gently urging us to wake up, to listen. Awareness of the voice comes first; then willingness to listen; then, in time, the decision to act, to live according to God's word. Let's ask today for the ability to keep our ears open so we don't miss God's voice.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazon de Maria,

En la primera lectura de hoy Dios llama repetidas veces en la noche a un niño dormido. Ni el niño, Samuel, ni su maestro, Elí, entienden quién está llamando. Pero la persistencia de Dios los convence. Samuel ya está listo; no para hacer algo todavía, pero dispuestos a escuchar. "Habla Señor, tu siervo te escucha" (1 Samuel 3:10).

En el Evangelio, Jesús está afuera enseñando. Varias personas lo ven y comienzan a reunirse alrededor. Pronto se convierten en discípulos y, al igual que el joven Samuel, están listos, no para hacer algo todavía, pero dispuestos a escuchar. "Habla", dicen, "te escuchamos".

La voz de Dios está siempre con nosotros, ya sea que estemos despiertos o dormidos. Se arremolina a nuestro alrededor como la niebla en una costa envolviéndonos, suavemente nos urge a despertar, a escuchar. Estar conscientes de la voz es lo primero; luego la voluntad de escuchar; y más luego, con el tiempo, la decisión de actuar, de vivir según la Palabra de Dios. Vamos a pedir hoy por la capacidad de mantener los oídos abiertos para que no se pierda la voz de Dios.

Inmaculado Corazon de Maria, ruega por nosotros.

Padre Quang

Weekday Masses/Misas Diarias

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00AM (English) - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:00AM (Bilingual)

Sunday Mass/Domingo Misa

9:00AM (English) - 10:45AM (Español) - 12:30PM (English)

5:00PM -Traditional Roman Rite (Latin)

Confessions

Tuesdays 6:00PM - 7:00PM — Saturdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Prayers & Weekly Scriptures/Oraciones y Lecturas de la Semana

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK INTENCIONES PARA MISAS DE LA SEMANA

SAT. JAN. 16TH

8:00AM + Aurea F. Aldon

SUN. JAN. 17TH

9:00AM + Felicidad Grande
10:45AM † Marcelino and Concepcion Sanchez Mendoza
12:30PM Paolo and Sara Querubin -
20th Wedding Anniversary
5:00PM IHM Parishioners

MON. JAN. 18TH

8:00AM + Roserio Angeles

TUE. JAN. 19TH

8:00AM + Jose Pedroza

WED. JAN. 20TH

8:00AM + Felicidad Grande

THUR. JAN. 21ST

8:00AM + Raul Trejo Silva

FRI. JAN. 22ND

8:00AM + Roserio Angeles



Go to our website to schedule your Mass intentions. You may schedule one per month and not exceed 12 intentions per year.

Vaya a nuestra página web para reservar sus intenciones de Misa. Puede reservar una por mes y no exceder de 12 intenciones para el año.

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Ryan McCloud, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Lyndsey Burrow, Kay Aviani, Chris Heuer, Meghan Heuer, Jan Coopoe, Louise Delia, Anita Camera, Richard Grimes, Art Silvergleid, Jack Quackenbush.*****

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If You would like a name added to the prayer list, please call the parish office at (925) 634-4154 or e-mail: bulletin@ihmbrentwood.com. At the end of each month you must call to place the name again on the list.

Ud. quiere añadir un nombre en esta lista, por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia al (925) 634-4154 o mande un correo electrónico al: bulletin@ihmbrentwood.com. Al final del mes, usted debe llamar a la oficina si desea que el nombre aparezca de nuevo.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday: 311: Heb 5:1-10 Ps 110:1-4
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 312: Heb 6:10-20 Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9,
10c Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 313: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 Ps 110:1-4
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 314: Heb 7:25—8:6 Ps 40:7-10, 17
Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 315: Heb 8:6-13 Ps 85:8, 10, 11-14
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 316: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9
Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: 68: Jon 3:1-5, 10 Ps 25:4-9
1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20

Lectura

Gloria

Gloria a Dios en el cielo,
Y en la tierra paz a los hombres
Que ama el Señor.
Por tu inmensa Gloria te alabamos,
te bendecimos,
te adoramos,
te glorificamos,
te damos gracias,
Senor Dios, Rey celestial,
Dios Padre todopoderoso.
Senor, Hijo unico, Jesucristo,
Senor Dios, Cordero de Dios,
Hijo del Padre;
Tu que quitas el pecado del mundo,
Ten piedad de nosotros;
Tu que quitas el pecado del mundo,
Atiende nuestra suplica;
Tu que estas sentado a
La derecha del Padre,
Ten piedad de nosotros;
Porque solo tu eres Santo,
Solo tu Señor,
Solo tu Altísimo Jesucristo.
Con el Espíritu Santo
En la gloria de Dios Padre.
Amen.

Primera lectura

1 Sm 3: 3b-10. 19

En aquellos días, el joven Samuel servía en el templo a las órdenes del sacerdote Elí. Una noche, estando Elí acostado en su habitación y Samuel en la suya, dentro del santuario donde se encontraba el arca de Dios, el Señor llamó a Samuel y éste respondió: "Aquí estoy". Fue corriendo a donde estaba Elí y le dijo: "Aquí estoy. ¿Para qué me llamaste?" Respondió Elí: "Yo no te he llamado. Vuelve a acostarte". Samuel se fue a acostar. Volvió el Señor a llamarlo y él se levantó, fue a donde estaba Elí y le dijo: "Aquí estoy. ¿Para qué me llamaste?" Respondió Elí: "No te he llamado, hijo mío. Vuelve a acostarte". Aún no conocía Samuel al Señor, pues la palabra del Señor no le había sido revelada. Por tercera vez llamó el Señor a Samuel; éste se levantó, fue a donde estaba Elí y le dijo: "Aquí estoy. ¿Para qué me llamaste?" Entonces comprendió Elí que era el Señor quien llamaba al joven y dijo a Samuel: "Ve a acostarte, y si te llama alguien, responde: 'Habla, Señor; tu siervo te escucha' ". Y Samuel se fue a acostar. De nuevo el Señor se presentó y lo llamó como antes: "Samuel, Samuel". Éste respondió: "Habla, Señor; tu siervo te escucha". Samuel creció y el Señor estaba con él. Y todo lo que el Señor le decía, se cumplía.

Salmo Responsorial

Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad. Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad.

Segunda Lectura

1 Cor 6: 13c-15a. 17-20

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Evangelio

Jn 1: 35-42

En aquel tiempo, estaba Juan el Bautista con dos de sus discípulos, y fijando los ojos en Jesús, que pasaba, dijo: "Éste es el Cordero de Dios". Los dos discípulos, al oír estas palabras, siguieron a Jesús. Él se volvió hacia ellos, y viendo que lo seguían, les preguntó: "¿Qué buscan?" Ellos le contestaron: "¿Dónde vives, Rabí?" (Rabí significa 'maestro'). Él les dijo: "Vengan a ver". Fueron, pues, vieron dónde vivía y se quedaron con él ese día. Eran como las cuatro de la tarde. Andrés, hermano de Simón Pedro, era uno de los dos que oyeron lo que Juan el Bautista decía y siguieron a Jesús. El primero a quien encontró Andrés, fue a su hermano Simón, y le dijo: "Hemos encontrado al Mesías" (que quiere decir 'el Ungido'). Lo llevó a donde estaba Jesús y éste, fijando en él la mirada, le dijo: "Tú eres Simón, hijo de Juan. Tú te llamarás Kefás" (que significa Pedro, es decir 'roca').

Credo de Nicea

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo invisible. Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no credo, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por nosotros, los hombres, y para nuestra salvación bajó del cielo, **y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre**; y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato, padeció al tercer día, según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre; y de nuevo vendrá con gloria. Para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin. Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y Gloria, y que hablo por los profetas. Creo en una iglesia, que es santa, católica y apóstolica. Confieso que hay un solo bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida futura del mundo. Amen.

Readings

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father,
Lord Jesus Christ,
Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen

First Reading

Sm 3:3b-10, 19

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD
where the ark of God was.
The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I
am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called
me." "I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep."
So he went back to sleep.
Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to
Eli. "Here I am," he said. "You called me."
But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to
sleep." At that time Samuel was not familiar with the
LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to
him as yet.
The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time.
Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You
called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was
calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep,
and if you are called, reply, speak, LORD, for your
servant is listening."
When Samuel went to sleep in his place,
the LORD came and revealed his presence,
calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!"
Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."
Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him,
not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

Reponsorial Psalm

Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

Here I am, Lord, here I am, I come to do your will.

Second Reading

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Brothers and sisters:
The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord,
and the Lord is for the body;
God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power.
Do you not know that your bodies are members of
Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one
Spirit with him.

Avoid immorality.

Every other sin a person commits is outside the body,
but the immoral person sins against his own body.
Do you not know that your body is a temple of the
Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and
that you are not your own? For you have been
purchased at a price. Therefore, glorify God in your
body.

Gospel

Jn 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he
watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of
God." The two disciples heard what he said and
followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following
him and said to them, "What are you looking for?"
They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means
Teacher —, "where are you staying?"
He said to them, "Come, and you will see."
So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and
they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the
afternoon, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was
one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus.
He first found his own brother Simon and told him,
"We have found the Messiah" — which is translated
Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus.
Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son
of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is
translated Peter.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin
Mary, and became man.**
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Oración a Santa Corona en tiempo de Epidemia

Señor, Jesucristo, Tu vinistes a este mundo para nuestra salvación.

Mira con buenos ojos a nosotros ahora, rezamos, para que nosotros, y todos los que te sirven, podamos estar a salvo de esta epidemia. Cura a los enfermos, consuela a los que sufren, y trae de vuelta a los que se han extraviado, y sobre todo, aumenta nuestra fe, oh Señor. Danos la gracia de seguirte y, como la mártir Santa Corona, que dio su vida por amor a Ti, de tomar nuestras cruces diariamente sin miedo ni vacilación. Señor Jesucristo, Hijo del Dios vivo, ten piedad de nosotros y del mundo entero. Santa Corona, patrona de las víctimas de las epidemias, ruega por nosotros. Amén.



Prayer to St Corona in time of Epidemic

Lord, Jesus Christ, You came into this world for our salvation.

Look kindly on us now, we pray, that we, and all those who serve You, might be kept safe from this epidemic. Heal those who are sick, comfort the suffering, and Bring back those who have gone astray, and above all, increase our faith, O Lord. Give us the grace to follow you and, like the martyr St. Corona, who gave her life for love of You, to take up our crosses daily without fear or hesitation. Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on us and on the whole world. St. Corona, patroness epidemic victims, pray for us. Amen.

Oración San Miguel

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la batalla. Sé nuestro amparo contra la perversidad y asechanzas del demonio. Reprímale Dios, pedimos suplicantes, y tú Príncipe de la Milicia Celestial, con el divino poder de Dios, arroja al infierno a Satanás y a todos los espíritus malignos que andan dispersos por el mundo para la perdición de las almas. Amén.



Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen

January 17, 2021

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 | 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 | Jn 1:35-42

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Have you ever seen *The Good Place*? While clearly not theologically accurate, it is a thought-provoking Netflix comedy that focuses on four good but flawed characters who meet in the afterlife. I can relate to the character of Chidi, who strives to live a moral life but is crippled by indecisiveness. Do I buy the brown shoes or the black ones? Should I order the salad or the salmon? And I still can't decide on a career! So I'm amazed at John and the disciples in today's Gospel. John immediately recognizes Jesus as the Lamb of God. Hearing this, do the disciples ask for a second opinion or draw up a pros and cons list? Nope. They follow him. They recognize the Messiah and act. Their response of faith challenges me to think less and do more, to worry less and pray more. We may not see Jesus in his human form walking by, but we can see his image in others, and hear him through the Scriptures and at Mass. Let us pray for the grace to respond wholeheartedly.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Everyone loves an invitation, though perhaps we've forgotten what those are like during these months of pandemic. Today's readings remind me that, pandemic notwithstanding, we all have a standing invitation from God; it's up to us to respond. When Samuel heard God's voice in the night, he listened. In today's responsorial psalm, we hear, "Here I am Lord; I come to do your will." And the Gospel tells us how the disciples dropped everything to follow Jesus. Through prayer, we, too can listen for God's voice and respond. And, just as Eli realized God was calling Samuel and John encouraged the disciples, we can accompany others. By sharing our experience and inviting others to share the way Jesus has spoken to them, we can encourage one another as we seek to turn our lives over to God.

STUDY Many of us slow down a bit during these wintry months after the holidays. Why not use our "down time" to listen to God's word, not only by attending Mass in-person or online, but through popular apps like iMissal and Word on Fire. Invite friends to do the same and then hold each other accountable by initiating an online group to discuss each week's readings.

SPEAK, LORD,
FOR YOUR
SERVANT
IS

listening

Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of January 24, 2021, please bring canned milk. THANK YOU!

Para el fin de semana del 24 de enero, 2021, por favor traigan leche enlatada. GRACIAS!!!

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 31, 2021 - St. Vincent de Paul
February 7, 2021 - Facility Improvement

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FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

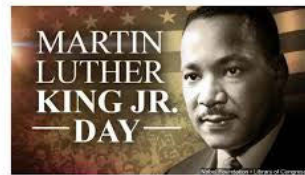
31 de enero, 2021 - San Vicente de Paul
7 de febrero, 2021 - Fondo del Mejoramiento de las Instalaciones

More About St. Vincent de Paul

You all probably know St. Vincent de Paul has a food pantry every Friday for low income families in Brentwood. We feed a lot of families from our food pantry. However, that is not all we do. Sometimes families who try hard to manage, have an unexpected expense and other bills which do not get paid on time. In a few months, there might be a Shut-Off notice and then the family finds themselves in a difficult situation.

Sometimes a family needs money to pay other necessary but unplanned expenses. St. Vincent de Paul tries hard to help these people in need. Of course, this takes funds. If every family in the Immaculate Heart of Mary parish would contribute something on the 5th Sunday second collection, we could help more people in need. January 31st is the next collection for St. Vincent de Paul, please be as generous as you can. We thank you all for your support.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 18, 2021 in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



La oficina de la parroquia estara cerrada el lunes, 18 de enero 2021 en conmemoracion del dia de Martin Luther King, Jr.



CONTRA COSTA FOOD BANK

The Contra Costa Food Bank Mobile Produce Distribution Program distributes FREE produce on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in the IHM parking lot from 12:00 noon to 1:00pm to families in need. This program is only for low-income families. For more information, please call Ralph at 925-437-3509.

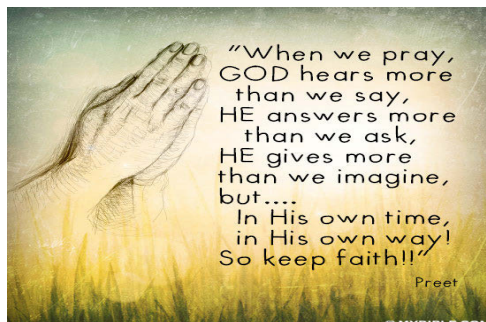
FAITH DIRECT

"People rejoiced because they had offered so willingly, for they made their offering to the Lord with a whole heart."
- 1 Chronicles 29:9

Our to-do lists can get lengthy during this season, but Faith Direct's eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week. No more envelopes to find before you go to Mass, no more scrambling thru your purse for your donation.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: CA752.

Thank you for your continued support.



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Confessions / Confesiones

Tuesday/Martes: 6:00 - 7:00PM
Saturday/Sabado: 3:30 - 4:30PM

Devotions/Devociones

Monday to Friday/Lunes a Viernes
7:30AM

Holy Rosary/Santo Rosario

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Wednesday/Miércoles
8:30AM

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Novena Madre del Perpetuo Socorro

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Friday/Viernes
8:30AM

Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia

Anointing of the Sick Unción de los Enfermos

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Contact a priest / llame a un sacerdote

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Requiere por lo menos 6 meses de preparación

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St. Agnes, Virgin and martyr

Almost nothing is known of this saint except that she was very young—12 or 13—when she was martyred in the last half of the third century. Various modes of death have been suggested—beheading, burning, strangling.

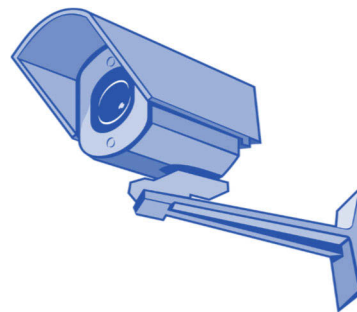
Legend has it that Agnes was a beautiful girl whom many young men wanted to marry. Among those she refused, one reported her to the authorities for being a Christian. She was arrested and confined to a house of prostitution. The legend continues that a man who looked upon her lustfully lost his sight and had it restored by her prayer. Agnes was condemned, executed, and buried near Rome in a catacomb that eventually was named after her. The daughter of Constantine built a basilica in her honor.

Reflection

Like that of Maria Goretti in the 20th century, the martyrdom of a virginal young girl made a deep impression on a society enslaved to a materialistic outlook. Also like Agatha, who died in similar circumstances, Agnes is a symbol that holiness does not depend on length of years, experience, or human effort. It is a gift God offers to all.

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