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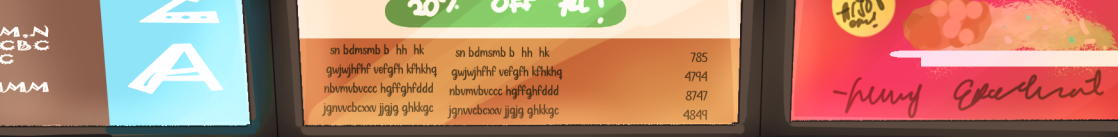
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Anthony is at work in Nigeria in the evening, while Raghav is in India, 4 hours and 30 minutes ahead. It's late at night in India, and they're having a conversation on WhatsApp. Anthony shares a link to an online meeting anchored by Pastor Emmanuel Anyanwu.



Anthony

Can you join this meeting today?

Raghav

It's 12:30 AM for me, bro. I'm about to sleep 😴.

What's the topic of discussion?

The Power of Your Thoughts.

You can join for 10 minutes only.

Okay, bro.

Thank you.



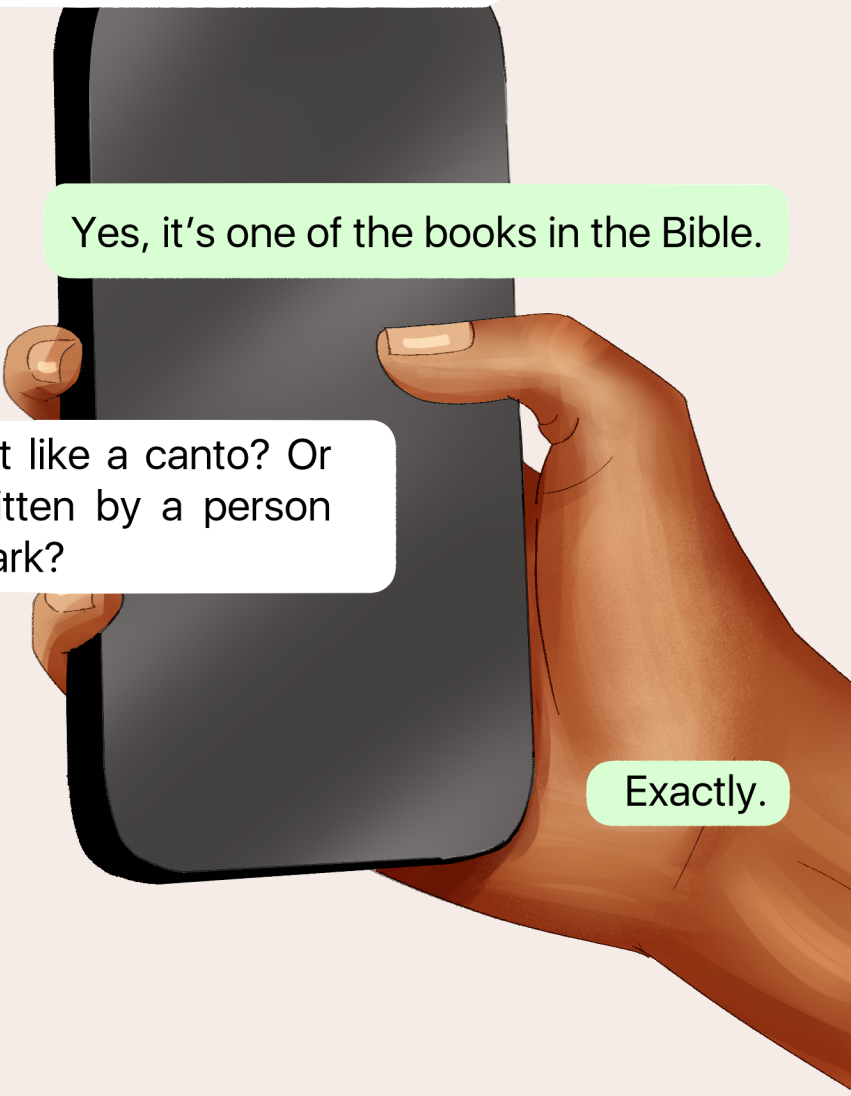
Raghav joins the meeting.

Sounds really interesting.

Yeah.

Can I read the Bible?
Suggest me a good version.

Of course! I will.

A hand with a light brown skin tone is holding a black smartphone. The hand is positioned on the right side of the phone, with the thumb and index finger visible. The phone is held vertically. Overlaid on the phone and hand are three white speech bubbles with black text. The background is a solid light beige color.

What is Mark 7:15? Is Mark a book?

Yes, it's one of the books in the Bible.

Ohhh. Is it like a canto? Or was it written by a person named Mark?

Exactly.

Mark 7:15

"There is nothing that enters a man from outside which can defile him; but the things which come out of him, those are the things that defile a man."

Wow, 7:15 is really interesting.

Yeah.

I've seen a Bible verse quoted in a translation of the Bhagavad Gita.

Wow.

It was stated that Lord Jesus Christ says thinking is equivalent to doing.

In purport(explantation) it was there, it mentioned that if I think of doing something bad to others, it will soon turn into action.

That's true.

In the *Bhagavad Gita,* we have a similar verse.

In our religion, we have been exposed to interfaith from very beginning. Always there is an attempt to focus on similarities and strengthen the bond with god using all the divine teachings of great scriptures and ultimately become a better human.

We consider Lord Jesus Christ as one of the most merciful person who took the sins of everyone—not just Christians, but all of humanity.



This is exactly what we believe. (Jesus alone took the sins of the world).



Not a mere man like us, but an empowered personality.

Anyone who claims to be theistic should not reject Lord Jesus. It's a sin to reject him.



Are you a pastor?

Noo 🤔🤔



Ohhh

What if everyone followed the Ten Commandments?
The world would be free from problems.

Everything you just said is the truth and the core of our faith.
Jesus came to save us from our sins so that anyone who believes in him will not perish but have everlasting life.

Yes!

I agree so much.

It's also the core of Hinduism, indeed.

Ohh.

Yes, isn't it a sin to reject a personality who never told to kill anyone. Infact he gave a commendment:
"Thou shall not kill"

Sounds so

Right now, whatever the pastor is saying—we have the same concept.

We aim to engage every sense of our body in service of the Lord.

Jesus never created confusion.

Bro, according to the sect of Christianity you follow, can I be Hindu and follow the teachings of the Bible at the same time?

Won't I go to hell for being a hindu and not a Christian? Some local Christians here say that we would go to hell as we don't follow Jesus.



Pastor Emmanuel prays in tongues.

What is he speaking?

"Re ge da da da da?" Is it a prayer?

Pastor Emmanuel says words like "Fall in love with Jesus"

"Fall in love with Jesus." ❤️

We say it more poetically:

"One doesn't fall in love with God,
one rises in love with Him." ❤️

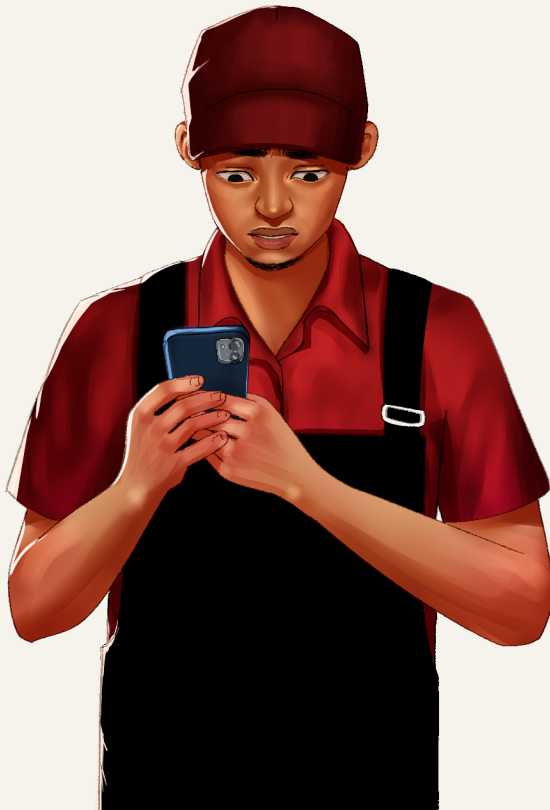
The love is unlimited and all-fulfilling.

Anthony is a bit busy, as his work is demanding more of his attention.

I'm very sorry for going off.
Work became a little intense, you know.

No issues, I'm going to sleep, bro.

Okay, bro.



The Next Day.

Anthony tries to answer all of Raghav's questions that he couldn't address earlier due to work.

Q1. Bro, according to the sect of Christianity you follow, can I be Hindu and follow the teachings of the Bible at the same time?

Jesus is for everybody, Raghav. It doesn't matter who you are or where you're from —Jesus is for you. Please come to him now. It is not God's will that anyone should perish—in



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this case, go to hell—but rather that all should come to the knowledge of Jesus and, through this knowledge, have eternal life.

The knowledge is this: Jesus loves you and died to save you from sin. He is the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to God except through Him. He is God—the Almighty God.



Q2. What is he (Pastor Emmanuel) speaking?
"Re ge da da da da?" Is it a prayer?

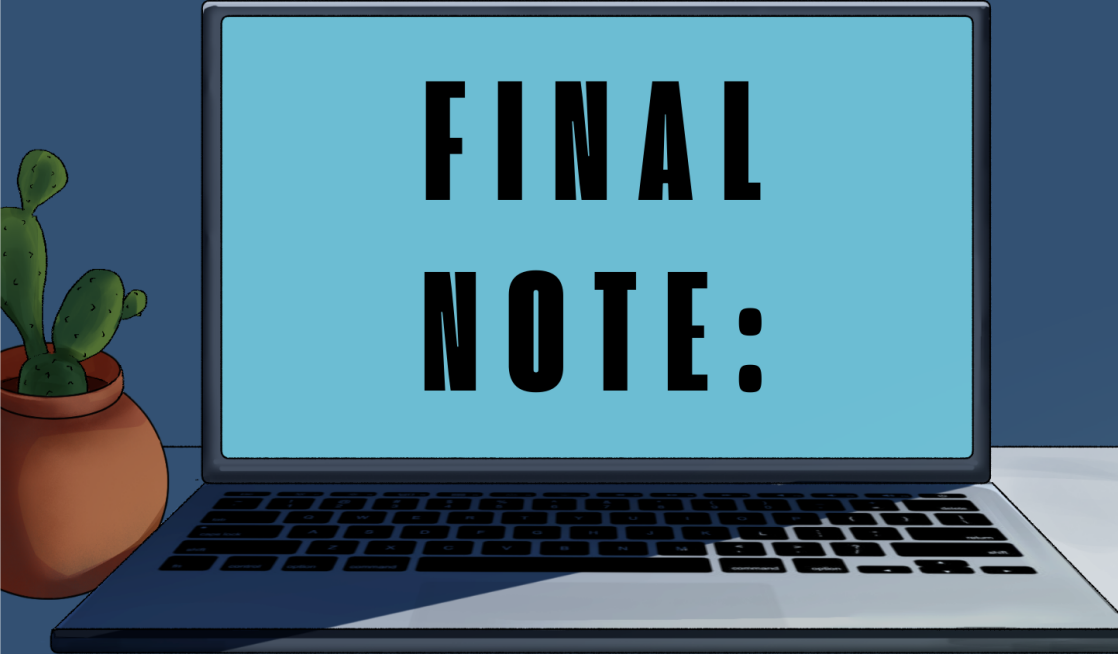


Yes, what Pastor Emmanuel was praying was a prayer in tongues—a language given by the Holy Spirit. It is an unknown tongue, sometimes even to the one speaking it. Once someone believes in the Lord Jesus, they receive the Spirit of God, and they are saved from sin and death.

Sin has no power over them—they are free and have become God's righteousness.

Feel free to ask any questions. I will answer them.



A laptop is open, displaying the text 'FINAL NOTE:'. To the left of the laptop is a small potted cactus. The background is a solid blue color.

FINAL NOTE:

"For God so loved the world that He
gave His only begotten Son, that
whosoever believes in
Him should not perish but have
eternal life."

**Come to Jesus today. Jesus is for
you.**

About the Author

Okoro Kalu Anthony is a devoted friend and a passionate conversationalist, known for his love of deep, international dialogues—especially those centered around God, spirituality, and the human experience. As a student of Psychology at Obafemi Awolowo University, he is endlessly curious about human behavior and the forces that shape our thoughts, emotions, and relationships. His writing reflects a thoughtful blend of introspection, cultural insight, and a desire to understand what makes us truly human.

