

# From utter Darkness to the Marvelous Light

He was once the gurusamy of the village. Those who completed Sabarimala pilgrimage uninterruptedly for eighteen years in search of the true God. He was recognized as gurusamy who would become a sort of spiritual guide to new devotees. Devotees from other places came to his home carrying their baggage on their heads to participate in the rituals held at the departure ceremonies. They chanted mantras with the accompaniment of beating of drums in high pitch which excited the children.

Though he was gurusamy, on other occasions he was altogether different. He could be seen in drunken stupor with his blood red frightening eyes. Only a few days in a year he was different. That was when he went to Sabarimala each year. He abstained from meat and drinks for a few days. A figure clad in dark Blue dhoti and towel with sandal paste applied all over with a rudrakshamala around his neck. That chaste life was only temporary until his return from Sabarimala. Then he would go back to his old ways. His life was without hope and meaning.

One day he heard about Jesus Christ. He was wonder struck when he heard that Jesus Christ was God manifested in the flesh and that He died on the cross willingly for the forgiveness of his sins. He repented for his sins and received Jesus Christ as his Lord and Saviour. Now he is filled with full of excitements and thankfulness to the Lord who forgave his sins and assured him of eternal life. The Lord Jesus Christ is everything to him today. He found in Jesus Christ, his Lord, Saviour, Master and King.

He is filled with awe and amazement when he thinks how God has come into his life and restored his life which was in shambles without hope or meaning. Though a sinner, he could become a child of God whom he had searched for years going from temple to temple.

He lived with his family in a small thatched house on the road side. Every morning and evening you can hear the praises to the Lord God Almighty ascending to heaven from a thankful heart for God who delivered him from his sins to serve the true and living God, a long journey from utter darkness to the marvelous light.

Dear reader, Are you still in darkness? If so, receive the Lord Jesus Christ right now and come out of darkness.