

God Who Makes Us Great

Scripture Reading: Psalms 18:1-35

Every person in this world will have a desire to live with name and fame. A few have the hobby of collecting pictures of popular people. I think that you too have the desire to become great. You can become what you want.

We brush our teeth each morning and before we go to bed. Most of us have known about Colgate toothpaste. William Colgate, at the age of sixteen came to a city to find a job for himself as his father was not able to provide for his needs because of the poverty that prevailed in their house. He took all that he had in a small bag and sat in a small boat going out hunting for some resource to sustain his life.

The boatman said that he knew to make soap and candles. He knelt down and prayed for William Colgate and said, "Be a good guy. Give your heart to Christ. Be faithful in whatever you do. Give to God that which belongs to God". He then sent him joyfully.

Just as the boatman said, William Colgate gave his heart to Christ and lived a faithful and righteous life. He worked in a company and started earning. He gave one tenth of his earnings to God. Later, he became a partner in a company. He went on to become the owner of that same company. At first, he manufactured soap in that company. He gave one tenth of his income to God. Later, he expanded his business and ventured into toothpaste manufacturing. As his business kept growing he too increased his giving to God. He began to give two tenth of his income, then three tenth, four tenth, five tenth and it kept on increasing. Now he gives nine tenth of his income to God.

You can become great in your life if you will live a life that pleases Him. God will make you great.

Questions:

1. What kind God do we serve?
2. How did William Colgate become great?
3. What should you do for God to make you great?