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## பழைய ஏற்பாடு (Old Testament)

Job 9:1-12

**Verse Text**

9:1 Then Job answered and said,

9:2 I know it is so of a truth: but how should man be just with God?

9:3 If he will contend with him, he cannot answer him one of a thousand.

9:4 He is wise in heart, and mighty in strength: who hath hardened himself against him, and hath prospered?

9:5 Which removeth the mountains, and they know not: which overturneth them in his anger.

9:6 Which shaketh the earth out of her place, and the pillars thereof tremble.

9:7 Which commandeth the sun, and it riseth not; and seaeth up the stars.

9:8 Which alone spreadeth out the heavens, and treadeth upon the waves of the sea.

9:9 Which maketh Arcturus, Orion, and Pleiades, and the chambers of the south.

9:10 Which doeth great things past finding out; yea, and wonders without number.

9:11 Lo, he goeth by me, and I see him not: he passeth on also, but I perceive him not.

9:12 Behold, he taketh away, who can hinder him? who will say unto him, What doest thou?

## திருமுகம் (Epistle)

Acts 17:22-34

Verse	Text
17:22	Then Paul stood in the midst of Mars' hill, and said, Ye men of Athens, I perceive that in all things ye are too superstitious.
17:23	For as I passed by, and beheld your devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you.
17:24	God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands;
17:25	Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things;
17:26	And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation;
17:27	That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us:
17:28	For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.
17:29	Forasmuch then as we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Godhead is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and man's device.
17:30	And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:
17:31	Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead.
17:32	And when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked: and others said, We will hear thee again of this matter.
17:33	So Paul departed from among them.
17:34	Howbeit certain men clave unto him, and believed: among the which was Dionysius the Areopagite, and a woman named Damaris, and others with them.

## நற்செய்தி (Gospel)

Matthew 25:14-30

Verse	Text
25:14	For the kingdom of heaven is as a man travelling into a far country, who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods.
25:15	And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man according to his several ability; and straightway took his journey.
25:16	Then he that had received the five talents went and traded with the same, and made them other five talents.
25:17	And likewise he that had received two, he also gained other two.
25:18	But he that had received one went and digged in the earth, and hid his lord's money.
25:19	After a long time the lord of those servants cometh, and reckoneth with them.
25:20	And so he that had received five talents came and brought other five talents, saying, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me five talents: behold, I have gained beside them five talents more.
25:21	His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.
25:22	He also that had received two talents came and said, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me two talents: behold, I have gained two other talents beside them.
25:23	His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.
25:24	Then he which had received the one talent came and said, Lord, I knew thee that thou art an hard man, reaping where thou hast not sown, and gathering where thou hast not strawed:
25:25	And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, there thou hast that is thine.
25:26	His lord answered and said unto him, Thou wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed:
25:27	Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and then at my coming I should have received mine own with usury.
25:28	Take therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him which hath ten talents.
25:29	For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath.
25:30	And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.