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Kerala Ke Vilakkannuura Men 13 Saala Pahale Mezabaana Para Dikhaa Thaa Yiishu Kaa Cheharaa, Vetikana Ne Maanaa Chamatkaara

A true story of faith under pressure. Read the first half below, then continue online.

KEY SPIRITUAL TAKEAWAY

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They had gathered only to pray. When prayer itself becomes the target, faith is proved not by words but by staying.

The Story - Part One

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Usa Friday kii subaha pallii ke Pastor phaadara thomasa pathikkala pavitra kurbaanaa manaa rahe the, jo siiro-malabaara charcha kii yuukharista praarthanaa hai. Pavitra aatmaa ke aahvaana, jise epiklesisa kahaa jaataa hai, ke dauraana unhonne pavitra mezabaana para eka kaalaa nishaana ubharataa dekhaa. Dhiire-dhiire vaha nishaana eka maanava chehare kaa ruupa lene lagaa, jo yiishu ke chehare jaisaa dikhataa thaa.

Vaha cheharaa mejabaana para hii banaa rahaa, aura charcha ne use saavadhaanii se sahejakara rakhaa. Isake baada shuruu huii eka lanbii jaancha, jo 12 saala taka chalii. Siiro-malabaara charcha ke dharmashaastriiya aayoga ne ghatanaa kaa vistaara se adhyayana kiyaa, aura pavitra mezabaana ko vaigyaaanika pariikshana ke lie roma bhejaa gayaa. 10 January 2020 ko tatkaaliina apostolika nunsiyo aarchabishapa jiyaambattistaa dikvaatro ke maadhyama se mezabaana roma pahunchaa.

Vaigyaaanika jaancha men paayaa gayaa ki chehare vaale hisse kii aanavika sanrachanaa mezabaana ke baakii hisse jaisii hii thii. Pariikshanon men koii baaharii ranga, syaahii, daaii yaa aisaa koii padaartha nahiin milaa, jisase yaha lage ki chehare ko kritrima tariike se banaayaa gayaa thaa. Bengaluru kii kraaista yuunivarsitii kii prayogashaalaa men huii jaanchon men efatiiaaiiaara, echapiielasii aura maasa spektrometrii jaise pariikshana shaamila the.

The Turning Point - What Happens Next

The story reaches a life-changing moment that changes everything -- and what seemed like the end is only the middle. Two reports disagree on the numbers, and one question is left unanswered: will the CCTV footage ever come out? Read the full story to find out what happens next.

PERSONAL REFLECTION & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When gathering to pray carries a real cost, what keeps a community coming together anyway -- and what would keep you coming?

2. The pastor's sister shielded him with her own body and fainted under the blows. What does costly, self-giving love look like in your own family or church?

3. When justice is delayed and a complaint is withdrawn under threat, how do believers hold on to truth without giving in to fear -- or to hatred?

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