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Aaja: Bernard Maraaka Kii Maanga - Meghaalaya Ke Hara Jile Men Gospala Phesta Ho, Hara Sanpradaaya Ko Baraabara Maukaa Mile

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

KEY SPIRITUAL TAKEAWAY

"Turaa ke gospala phesta 2026 men yuvaaon kii bhaarii bhiira ke baada bhaajapaa netaa aura turaa se jilaa parishada sadasya (emadiisii) Bernard ena"

(Transliterated from the original Hindi.)

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

Turaa ke gospala phesta 2026 men yuvaaon kii bhaarii bhiira ke baada bhaajapaa netaa aura turaa se jilaa parishada sadasya (emadiisii) Bernard ena. Maraaka ne maanga kii hai ki sarakaara meghaalaya ke hara jile men gospala phesta aayojita kare. Unhonne kahaa ki sabhii iisaaii sanpradaayon ko baraabara bhaagiidaarii aura baraabara aarthika sahayoga milanaa chaahie, taaki yaha utsava sirpha eka shahara yaa eka samudaaya taka siimita na rahe.

Yaha maanga aise samaya aaii hai jaba turaa kaa piie sangamaa stediyama 8 aura 9 November 2026 ko gospala giiton, praarthanaa aura aaraadhanaa se guunja uthaa thaa. Gaaro baipatista kanvenshana (jiibiisii) ke yuvaa mantraalaya aura meghaalaya paryatana vibhaaga kii ora se aayojiita isa do divasiiya utsava men hazaaron loga jute, jinamen barii sankhyaa men yuvaa the. Duusare dina, 9 November ko saata baara graimii puraskaara jiitane vaale gaayaka israaela hotana aura unake bainda ne prastuti dii.

Maraaka ne kahaa, «turaa men gospala phesta ke dauraana yuvaaon kii bhaarii pratikriyaa sarakaara ke lie aankhen kholane vaalii honii chaahie. » Unake shabdon men, yaha bhiira «vishvaasa ke prabhaava, yuvaaon kii pratibaddhataa aura jimmedaara piirhiyaan garhane men charcha kii mahatvapuurna bhuumikaa» ko saapha dikhaatii hai. Unakii maanga siidhii hai: sarakaara isa pahala ko turaa se aage le jaae aura hara jile men aise hii aayojana kare.

Lekina maraaka kii baata sirpha vistaara kii nahiin hai - vaha ekataa kii bhii hai. Unhonne savaala uthaayaa ki turaa ke kaaryakrama se kaitholika aura anya iisaaii sanpradaayon ko baahara kyon rakhaa gayaa.

«Gospala kaaryakramon men hara sanpradaaya ko apanaanaa chaahie, antara-sanpradaaya praarthanaaon ko barhaavaa denaa chaahie aura shaanti, prema, ekataa aura vishvaasa ke saajhaa muulyon ko majabuuta karanaa chaahie», unhonne kahaa. Unakaa naaraa hai: «gospala phesta ekataa kaa aandolana bane, chunindaa bhaagiidaarii kaa aayojana nahiin; sthaaniiya pratibhaaon kaa mancha bane, sirpha baaharii kalaakaaron kaa nahiin; aura hamaare yuvaaon men nivesha bane, sirpha eka utsava nahiin. »

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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