



NEWSLETTER
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PART 3

Jesus Read Genesis in a Very Special Way

WELCOME to our brand-new series, *Blessing and Curse*, where for the next eight weeks, we'll dive into *Genesis*, the first book of the Bible.

Question: *Why Genesis?*

Shouldn't we focus on the New Testament? Like the Gospels? Or the Letters of St. Paul? They're easier to understand. They're direct to the point.

We all have our favorite verses from the NT, such as "All things will work for good to those who love God." And "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Here's why we need to look at *Genesis*. Whenever Jesus was asked hard questions by the Pharisees or by His disciples, He liked turning back to Page 1 of His Bible. Because *Genesis shaped His thinking*.

Genesis was really important to Jesus. And because we want to follow Jesus, we want to read the Bible the way Jesus read His Bible. *He read Genesis in a very special way—and that's how we want to read it too.*

This is one of our lofty goals at The Feast.

May God's Word rock your world in today's Feast!

May your dreams come true,

Bo Sanchez





LETTERS

Roll Call: Anybody Present?

YES, in *The Feast Family* June 26, 2022 issue, there is a Roll Call.

Last Sunday, June 19, we celebrated Father’s Day. So, first on the honor roll call are our fathers, receiving our Feast present to them: edible flowers!

Rev. Fr. Steve Tynan, MGL, spiritual adviser of our Light of Jesus Family, and presider of the Mass in *The Feast* last Sunday, focused on God’s Presence in you and me, especially in the Eucharist — and we receive Him by being present. Where and how? Answers on *page 3*.

From his bout with the Coronavirus Disease (COVID) and its aftermath, our founder, Bro. Bo Sanchez, is now present— onstage-- in our Feast. And he tells us how to really understand our Lord Jesus. How? Be present in today’s Feast and know what shapes the Lord’s thinking, *page 1*.

Bro. Didoy Lubaton and Bro. Audee Villaraza point out one sure way to be present when the Lord makes a roll call is to *Rely on the Savior*. Plain and simple? Before you answer, check out *pages 14-33*.

One who basks in God’s Presence is Lola Tina, present in our *Mercy Ministries* section series on the Anawim Home for Abandoned

Elderly which marks its 27th Founding Anniversary this year.

This issue is present to you in a three-part package. When you receive this jumbo package—our present to you this week-- put your hand on your chest and say, “Present!”

Glory to God,

Randy Borromeo
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MERCY MINISTRIES

ANAWIM YEAR 27 PART 4 *For Lola Tina: 'Nothing Is Impossible'*

BEFORE coming to Anawim, she lived a harsh life-- to say it mildly--- caught as she was in unfortunate twists and turns of her family life. So, to protect their privacy, we changed details about those involved in the story she tells *Anawim Herald*.

“There are only two of us children in our family,” she starts. “My younger brother and I lived with our parents in the homof our father in the Visayas.”

When she was only six years old, her parents separated. And she and her brother got separated too -- she living in Luzon with her mother, her brother staying with their father.

Later, when she got older, she now and then visited her father who already had another family. In one of those visits, she met a man with whom she would have a son. Their relationship, however, would not last long. They separated and she moved back to her mother’s hometown, bringing along her son.

To survive, she worked as a laundry woman, and despite her meager income, she was able to send her son to a private school until he finished college .

In time, her son got married. And then, she says, there came a time her son and his wife could no longer afford the rent of the house they were living in, so the couple and their children transferred to another town.

Left alone, she rented a room behind their house-- until she could no longer afford the rent. So, she says, she had to stay in an abandoned vehicle.

“To survive, I went begging on the streets,” she adds.





Then, a New Home

Soon, a concerned neighbor arranged that she be admitted in a half-way home run by the Social Welfare and Development Office in the city. There, a social worker eventually referred her to Anawim which readily admitted her.

Today, in her late 80s, Lola Tina, as everyone lovingly calls her, enjoys walking amid the palm trees surrounding the resort-like cottages of Anawim. In this, her new home, medical staff and caregivers attend to her daily.

“There was a time when I wanted to end my life...” Lola Tina reveals. “But these days, God always reminds me how good and how faithful He has been to me. Today, whenever I feel down, He lifts me up and He turns my burdens into blessings.”

We asked Lola Tina what’s her favorite Bible verse.

Her answer: “Luke 1:37: Nothing is impossible with God.”

That’s the story of her life.

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— Matthew 28:19