## October 11, 2017 Save the GIRL CHILD

Girl, she is the most beautiful creation of God. She is the embodiment of love, sacrifice, eternal peace, beauty, elegance and so on. God created Eve by taking Adam's rib. He could have selected any part but He chose the rib. God could have selected Adam's head or his foot but He selected the rib. Woman was not made from the head because she was not created to rule ahead of him nor from his foot to be ruled by him, she was made from his rib to be equal with him and walk with him hand in hand and face the world together. Then why dominate a woman/girl? Then why is she known as a weaker gender? SAVE THE GIRL CHILD! Why are girls today in a situation to be saved? Is she an endangered creation? Woman is the only reason for the continuation of our progeny yet, is now endangered. We call ourselves the people of the 21st century but why does our thoughts change when it comes to a girl? We should be ashamed of ourselves that there is a need to save girls/women. Aren't we girls supposed to be the celebration of this world?

A daughter is a person who grows up to be your best friend, A daughter is a mother's treasure, a father's pride and joy, A daughter is the gift of love.

This quote truly defines us. But the literary definition of a girl, woman and female is:

GIRL - a relatively young woman

**WOMAN** - an adult female

**FEMALE** - the gender that can bear an offspring

Is this the real definition of airls and women? Many women have proved themselves in this male chauvinistic society. For example, A young dynamic girl MALALA YOUSAFZAI, was born in Northern Pakistani village were the local Taliban had prohibited girls from going to school. Malala voiced against this and initiated a rebellion. Now she is known all over the world as a social activist promoting Right to Education especially the girls. Philanthropist and Author SUDHA MURTHY is another inspiring example, who fought against all the odds of this chauvinistic society. She had been the only girl student doing Electrical Engineering in Karnataka decades ago. She was teased and discouraged but that did not stop her. She continued following her dream by doing what she wanted to do and not what the society wanted her to do. Right there she saved herself and became independent. Now she is the chairman of Infosys. YEONMI PARK, a North Korean girl who escaped the brutal regime of North Korea at an early age of 13 and now is an advocate for victims of human trafficking. We girls should learn to stand up for ourselves. We are building walls around us and hiding away from the problems. We should break these walls and make it as an armour that help us to fight battles, we should not forget that the dupattas, scarfs and saree draped around us are our super woman capes. Why wait for a knight to save us? Pick up your sword and fight your own battles. Why wait to be saved, when we can save ourselves. Dear girls, here is the promise of our Creator in - Psalm 139:14 says