



Miracle Service Report

God is omnipresent so He is present everywhere you go.

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We are in need of **Divine Protection** and this was Pastor Rony's encouraging message for the night. He pointed out that this world has become an unsafe and risky place to live in with each passing day. Apart from the natural disasters, there are numerous man-made dangers. We may have read in slogans that accidents, even tragic ones, do not just happen but are caused by people. Predominantly, most are caused by reckless and irresponsible people.

Furthermore, it is alarming to read in the newspapers of atrocities such as missing, abused and sexually assaulted children which are committed by adults. It is indignant to discover that these helpless ones are being violated and tortured by even priests and professionals. Besides, consider the murders, rapes and increasing violence and terrorism all around the world. Countless atrocities are even committed in the name of religion. Media often report on murders and shootings by teenagers in the West. These are sadistically motivated with heartless killings, whether at home or in school. Unbelievable! But all these are happening rampantly these days.

Therefore, many people concluded that this world is not safe and secure anymore. So is there hope and protection for us, you may ask? When we look into the biblical perspective of life, we will know that this world is not our home forever, we are just passing through. However, whilst we are living on earth, we can opt for divine

protection. Truly, we need a higher power to protect us because the protection of man is limited and insufficient.

Hence, every individual must know that you can find divine protection in God's living Word. Assuredly, Psalm 91:1-16 promise peace and protection to all who believe God's unchanging Word. Here, it says if you live in the secret place of the Most High God, you shall abide safe and sound under the shadow of the Almighty. Where is this secret place? This is where you place your trust and believe in Jesus Christ Who is Savior of the world. Christ is able to protect you from all evil, harm and danger in this secret address. It is also secret to the devil who has no access to this place. This is where you are covered by the precious Blood of Jesus and being forgiven of sins.

God is omnipresent so He is present everywhere you go. As such, He is your refuge and fortress where you can run to when you are in trouble. When we trust God, He protects and rescues us from perilous pestilences and deadly diseases. Verse 4 figuratively implies that you are sheltered under the wings of a humongous eagle when you take refuge in God's protection. Then you will not fear the terror of night nor the unseen evil forces that stalk in darkness or the destruction in the day. Even in the midst of chaos and schemes of the enemy, God will deliver you from the wicked when you stand firm and keep faith with Him.

When you decisively make God your residence and abide in His trust, you are covered by His protective power. The Bible says no evil or disaster will even come near to harm you. God also promises that no plague shall come near your home. You must know sickness is a curse, and not a blessing. Jesus is our Great Physician and Healer at all times. Thus you and your family can be set free from the curse of any generational sicknesses in the name of Jesus.

The protection of the Almighty God is so unique that He gives His angels charge over you to guard you in all your ways. Here God commands the angels to bear you up in their hands, so that not even

your foot will dash against a stone by His power. Thereby you can be protected in all your travels and journeys as well. Such protection is surely out of this world!

Your protection is secured when you acknowledge God and call to Him. He will answer you, be with you in trouble, deliver and honor you. Verse 16 refers to a long, healthy and protected life that God will satisfy you with when you truly trust Him. So are all these possible? Absolutely! Only through Jesus Christ, Who gave His life to redeem and restore you to abundant life even in the here and now. Hence, when you believe and receive Christ, a divine exchange takes place. Here you can exchange your sin for His righteousness, your sicknesses for His healing and good health, a miserable and wasted life for a meaningful life. This is why the Gospel is good news for the total man - body, soul and spirit.

The Miracle Service is all about Jesus. Tonight, we rejoiced with the precious souls who turned to God for salvation and protection. Also many were touched by the unlimited healing power of God. Here are some testimonies:

Patrick Yap experienced much ***grief and emotional pain*** due to the demise of his beloved wife. In fact, the pain within him started two and a half years ago when his wife was battling with cancer. Due to the stress, he had ***weakness and numbness on the left side of his body***, thus affecting the mobility of his hand and leg. He was then admitted to hospital. MRI, scans and tests were done but nothing serious was found. It was diagnosed that his physical weakness was due to emotional trauma and stress. He attended the Miracle Service a few times and after prayer, his condition improved. Tonight, he received a healing touch and felt stronger than before. He could now lift up his left leg and hand fully which he could not do before. He thanked God for the emotional and physical healing. Hallelujah!

Since two years ago, May Wang had been praying for ***her sister who is married for seven years but had difficulty conceiving***. She praised God for answering her prayer when the sister finally conceived three months ago. Last year a ***cyst was found in May's uterus***. She prayed and went through surgery. However, there were complications during the surgery. Despite that, God protected her and the surgery was successful. Praise God!

Michael Tong, aged 76, started ***smoking since the age of six***. At the height of his smoking habit, he smoked 40 sticks a day. He was saved in 2013. Last year, he was listening to a sermon that smoking is bad for health. Before his salvation, he did hear that smoking is harmful but it did not affect him. But this time, something stirred within him. He began to ask God for strength to quit his smoking habit. Praise God, since last November, he has no urge or temptation to smoke even when there are smokers around him. He simply lost the craving to smoke and the bad habit of many years just stopped in Jesus' name!

Lilibeth V. De Jesus has been attending the Miracle Service since 2013. She ***prayed in proxy for her family in Philippines*** and God has healed her family members of many sicknesses. Last December, she herself received ***healing of stomach ulcers which she suffered for 10 years***. Praise Jesus!

Last November, Willie Lim was diagnosed with two medical conditions, ***thickening of the lungs and blood in the urine***. Being a Gospellighter (ministry personnel who prays for the sick at the Miracle Service), he decided to believe and trust God for total healing. So despite his conditions, he attended the Miracle Service regularly, serving and praying for others as usual. Praise God, the medical report last week showed he was cleared and restored to normal!

JESUS Is All You Need!



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Next Sunday
Identity Series
What Is The Church?
Part 2
By Pastor Pacer Tan

UNDERSTANDING THE MISUNDERSTOOD CHRIST

BY PASTOR RONY TAN

The moment the Lord was born as a human on earth, He was subjected to gross misunderstanding. Consequently, His personhood has always been brought into question.

How can anyone fully comprehend a person with both humanity and divinity? Most of His own people, the Jews, have rejected Him. The atheists, pagans, religionists and cult members scoff at His claim of being the Son of God.

So was Jesus human or divine when He was on earth?
Today, let's seek clarification from God's Word.

Messages in CDs and DVDs may be ordered at the counter.

Today's Pre-Service Upperlight

1. Dialect Services

- Stronger anointing upon Pastor Rachel and her team as they minister
- Wisdom and empowerment to reach out to more dialect-speaking folks

2. Chinese New Year's Visitations

- Time for bonding and mending relationships
- Anointing to flow as Lighters share the Good News with loved ones



Chinese New Year VISITATIONS

As we had prayed for family unity and reaching out to our loved ones at the Upperlight on Thursday, January 29, let's purpose in our hearts to be an instrument of God's love, peace and joy.

And for those of us who have a strained relationship with a loved one, why don't we take the first step to seek reconciliation with him or her? Surely God will empower us.

To reach out to your loved ones, the following are some pointers to help you:

- Pray up before you visit them.
- Dress up your spirit man with gentleness and God's love.
- Be attentive to the leading of the Holy Spirit and also their needs.
- Share with confidence and not be hindered by your own conclusion.
- Bring along the Miracle Service tracts, the Answers To Perplexing Questions mini-books or any evangelistic literature.
- Offer to pray for them; and if they are ready, lead them in the salvation prayer.
- Remember to invite them to the Miracle Service.

Chinese New Year Greetings

Pastor Rony and all his staff wish every Lighter and friend a Happy, Joyous and Prosperous Chinese New Year.

NB The church office will be closed from February 19 to 20 (Thursday to Friday). For any matters that need our immediate attention, please call us at 97202963.

Happy Chinese New Year! May your cup overflow with blessings!



Today, we will be distributing a copy of the *Rock Foundation workbook* to each worshipper, on a first-come-first-served basis, while stocks last.



BAPTISM Class

Water Baptism is a public declaration of one's decision and commitment to follow Christ.

Sign up for the Baptism Class to be conducted on **Saturday, March 7** at **2.00 pm** in **Lighthouse Woodlands**. The class will prepare you for Water Baptism on Saturday, March 28.

To register for the class, please take note of the following prerequisites:

1. Read the books *Rock Foundation* and *Sure Foundation* written by Pastor Rony.
2. Complete a simple assessment paper for each book.
3. Complete the document *My Personal Testimony*.
4. Fill out the Baptism Application form.
5. Drop the set of completed forms into the form-collection box.

Registration closes on Sunday, February 22.

No Thursday Upperlight

On February 19

There will be no Thursday Upperlight on February 19 because it is the first day of Chinese New Year. The Upperlight will resume on February 26.

Early Childhood Seminar (Bilingual)



Date : March 6, 2015 (Friday)
Time : 7.30 to 9.30 pm
Venue : LE Tampines
Fee : \$5

The first six years of a child's life are fundamentally important. It is known as the foundation stage of his life.

The seminar hosted by the Mandarin Department will help parents and caregivers understand:

1. The physical, intellectual, social, emotional and spiritual aspects of a child's development from birth to 6 years old
2. The importance of caregiving and child upbringing practices
3. The importance of meaningful play in the lives of young children
4. How to train up the child in the way of the Lord.

Sister Maggie Kuek will be conducting the seminar in Chinese and English. Maggie graduated from Nanyang Technological University with a Master of Education and has over 25 years of experience in preschool education. And she is often invited to speak at seminars and workshops on preschool education and special education.

Obtain the seminar coupon at the car porch of LET or the lobby of LEW after the service. Registration closes on Sunday, March 1.



AN EXTRACT FROM THE BOOK ROCK FOUNDATION WRITTEN BY PASTOR RONY TAN

DEFINITION OF GOD

God is the only true and living supreme Deity Who is the Creator and Preservator of all beings and things in the universe.

The existence of God should not even be debated. It is such an obvious fact. It is as obvious as the existence of oxygen. Therefore, the Bible doesn't even bother to prove the existence of God. It merely proclaims His ever-presence.

In the very first verse of the very first chapter of the very first book of the Bible, the Word of God simply declares, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." (Genesis 1:1)

You can take it or leave it. That's the absolute truth. Just because some men do not believe it does not disprove His existence or make Him go away.

Antagonistic atheists simply have no idea Who they are dealing with. God is infinite but we are finite. To begin with, a finite mind is no match for the infinity of God. Our puny, little intelligence cannot even grasp the concept of infinity.

Many years ago, a debate between a Christian and an atheist was conducted over the national television in America.

The Christian asked the atheist, "Do you have all the knowledge in this universe?"

The atheist replied without hesitation, "Certainly not!"

The Christian probed further, "Do you have 1% of all the knowledge in this universe?"

The atheist replied modestly, "Honestly, I don't even have a fraction of 1% of all the knowledge in the universe."

The Christian relentlessly pursued his line of argument, "Let's presume that you have 1% of all the knowledge in this universe. Now, let me ask you a question. Can God exist in the 99% of all the knowledge in this universe which you do not have?"

An atheist may not see the folly of his belief. He is like a person who breathes in air every second of his life, and yet denies the existence of oxygen. Sooner or later, he will realize that he needs oxygen just as much as he needs God.

An old Communist comrade was dying in his own home. On his final day, a Christian brought the Gospel to him and he began to embrace the Good News.

When his godless son discovered that his father had accepted Jesus Christ as his

personal Lord and Savior, he desperately urged his father to give up his faith in God.

So the son kept encouraging his father, "Dad, don't be deceived! Just hold on, just hold on!"

Before the old man passed away, he asked his son, "Hold on to what? Hold on to 'no God'? Son, tell me, what is there to hold on to if I don't believe in God? Now I've Jesus and He is the One I'm holding on to."

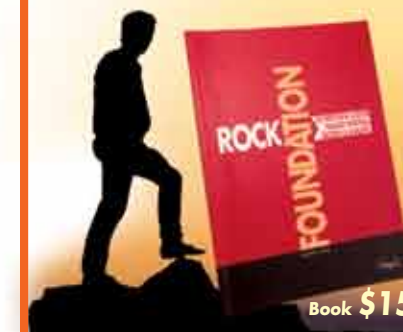
If you don't believe in the existence of God, what is there to hold on to? Spiritually, one can only hold on to God and His Word.

A little child had been taught by his father that there was no God. In fact, his father stressed many times to him that only weaklings, who needed a religious clutch, believed in God. So this boy was brought up with the idea that it was even wrong to believe in God.

However, one day, this innocent boy asked the father, "Do you think that God knows that we don't believe in Him?"

An innocent child, untainted by ungodly inputs, is naturally simple, pure and truthful. He simply knows that God exists.

Evidence of the existence of God abound within and without our beings. In fact, everything we behold tells us that God exists and is active in this universe. Peer into the cosmological worlds of the stars, you are overwhelmed with awe. Peep into the microscopic worlds of atoms and cells, your heart thrills with wonderment.



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