

Miracle Service Report

March 28, 2015

Reported by Rita Lim



When Your Time Is Up

This week, Christians in Singapore are reminded in the Book of Hebrews that "it is appointed unto men once to die." The book of Ecclesiastes says, "As he came from his mother's womb, naked shall he return, to go as he came; and he shall take nothing from his labor which he may carry away in his hand." The First Epistle of Timothy reads, "For we brought nothing into *this* world, and *it is* certain we can carry nothing out." Then the book of Mark says, "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?"

In his poignant message *When Your Time Is Up*, Pastor Rony reminded us that one day all of us must die. Notorious crooks like Al Capone and devilish warmongers like Adolf Hitler must die. Great presidents like Abraham Lincoln and famous scientists like Albert Einstein must die. Incredible talents like Elvis Presley and most influential preachers like Oral Roberts must die.

And great founding fathers like Mr. Lee Kuan Yew must also die. Singapore has lost a great founding father on Monday, March 23, 2015. He was one of the most benevolent and pragmatic leaders the world has ever seen. He had no equal in the world. He stood very high in the eyes of many world leaders and commanded their respect. But he still had to die. When we watched old clips of Mr. Lee, we literally saw a young dynamic politician with fire in his eyes. Crowds hanged on to every word he spoke as he fought for the survival of Singapore. His recent clips showed a frail and weary man who was weather and time-worn. He was a great statesman who was moving toward the final chapter of his life. You may ask yourself, "Is this all life has to offer to a great man?" You may say it happens

to everybody. You may be very healthy, young, energetic and full of life today, but that day will come. As sure as the sun rises tomorrow, that day will come for all of us. And then you may say, "What's the point?"

If you leave spiritual matters and eternity out of the equation, life does not make sense and it has no meaning. After all we are going to die like any dog. A beggar or a rich man will end up the same way. Although the funeral and honor given may be different, ultimately it is still a heap of ashes. The Bible says, "You are dust and to dust you shall return." These were stark and gloomy words if you leave the spirit of man out of the equation. If you believe man is just a body, then there is no meaning in life at all.

We are concerned with providing for our lives, our future and the future of our loved ones. And we have done it at the expense of being unprepared for eternity. The biggest and saddest mistake a person can make is to make more than ample provision for this life and nothing for the next one. It is total foolishness because the next life would come soon enough. As we prepare for the future and old age, we must also prepare ourselves for eternity because there is where we will spend our existence without end. To invest all your talents, money and sustenance on this life and nothing for the next one is foolhardy and shortsighted.

Alan Young lived in the USA. He was a competent developer. He built quality bungalows and condominiums. His business expanded greatly because he paid meticulous attention to details. Many people wanted his houses. Every dwelling place developed by him was assured of first-class quality. He took great pride in his business and he did extremely well. He was well known in the city. However, as a churchgoer, Alan had no relationship with Jesus Christ. He had no interest in God or spiritual things. He simply attended church out of habit and routine. He was a Sunday Christian and God was never a part in his life.

The quest for success made him develop pride and a volcanic anger. He was easily provoked to anger. When his anger was aroused, his words were cutting. He was unpleasant and aggressive and his workers feared him. Alan lost his cool often that it bordered on violence. He had little control over himself although he was extremely successful. Anger consumed him and pride overtook him. The truth is God will not tolerate the prideful but lift up the humble.

One New Year's Eve, Alan was in church. While he was standing during Holy Communion, his

spirit was caught up to the third Heaven. A voice like many waters spoke to him, saying, "If you say you love God but hate your brother, you are a liar and a murderer." Immediately, he knew it was the truth. This voice like many waters spoke clearly to him. He repented of that sin and received forgiveness. His spirit was taken to Heaven, but his body was still standing there.

We are both a physical being as well as a spiritual being. The day will come when you will depart from this earth. Your body will be here, but not your spirit. The real person is your spirit. When you are out of the body, you can think without the brain and hear without the ears. You can communicate with other spirits in a way that is not known here on earth.

Alan saw a city full of beautiful buildings in Heaven. When he observed closely the architectural designs, many buildings were hanging in midair with no visible suspension or support. How was this done? These beautiful architectures would baffle anyone. There was a massive waterfall flowing from an awesome throne. After experiencing all that happened to him, his whole life was totally transformed. He was no longer just a churchgoer but a devoted disciple of Jesus Christ.

Do all Christians have to become disciples? The answer is a resounding "yes". These were the words clearly stated by Jesus: "These signs shall follow them that believe. They shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. In my name they shall cast out demons. He who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also." Those who believe in Jesus, he or she must also do His works.

Alan's wife noticed a complete change in him. There was no noticeable pride in him. He did not easily fly into a rage. He had mellowed. Alan Young began to have the right perspective on life.

Jesus told His disciples that He has gone to prepare a place for those who believe in Him. One day He will come back for His saints. On earth He was locked in time and space. But right now, Jesus is present everywhere. He embraces time and space. One day we, believers, will be catapulted into eternity where there is no time but endlessness.

God, Who creates the infinite, everlasting universe, is saying to you right now, "Your sins are forgiven if you come to Me and trust Me with your life. When you acknowledge and repent of your sins, I will give you everlasting life." Jesus has the final word when he says, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

Tonight, many accepted Jesus as their Savior and some who were sick received healing for their bodies. Here are some of their testimonies.

In 2010, Susan Ng Wei Ling was diagnosed with *breast cancer* and underwent a surgical procedure. Nevertheless, she kept coming to the Miracle Service to pray for healing. On Thursday, Susan was given a clean bill of health by her doctors. Her sister-in-law, who had *thyroid cancer*, kept attending the Miracle Service and was also totally healed. This afternoon, her whole family was baptized. Hallelujah!

For the last ten years, due to a *viral infection*, Edward Lam suffered *itchiness, pain, swelling of and discharge in both ears*. He saw several doctors and was prescribed with antibiotics and eardrops but nothing seemed to work. Last month, he was prayed for at the Miracle Service. He suddenly realized that for the whole of this month, he was healed of his conditions.

In October last year, Daniel Li's mother, Ta Siu Tin, aged 88, was hospitalized. She was in a *semi-conscious* state and could not recognize family members. She was plagued with *hypertension, chest pain, stroke and gastric atrophy*. Concerned, Daniel and his wife came to the Miracle Service to pray for her. Daniel, a pre-believer, prayed that if his mother would recover, he would accept Jesus as his Savior. Within two days, his mother woke up. Amazed and thankful to God for answering his prayer, Daniel shared that his mother has totally recovered and is now able to recognize the family. As a result of his mother's wonderful healing, Daniel, his wife and family have received Christ into their hearts. How wonderful is our God! He is indeed our Savior, Healer and Deliverer!

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Next Sunday
Satan's Limitations
By Pastor Rony Tan

IDENTITY SERIES
WHAT IS A
SPIRITUAL
LEADER?
PART 3
BY PASTOR PACER TAN

In Paul's second and final letter to Timothy, he explains how to be a worker approved by God. This is absolutely vital for every spiritual leader to know and apply.

Our scriptural text is found in 2 Timothy 2:14-26. May all church leaders grow into the fullness of the knowledge of God!

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



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**TODAY'S
PRE-SERVICE UPPERLIGHT
PRAYER ITEMS**

**1 LIGHTHOUSE
37TH ANNIVERSARY**

- Thanksgiving to God for all that He has done for Lighthouse
- God's greater anointing, wisdom and strength to further His kingdom

**2 FLEXILIGHT
MINISTRY**

- For God's wisdom, strength and joy to be upon all leaders as they serve
- All planned programs and activities will benefit the participants

**APRIL 16
THURSDAY UPPERLIGHT
PRAYER ITEMS**

- Miracle Service
- Healing of Pancreas and Prostate Cancer
- Lighters to stay in purity and power
- Lighthouse 37th Anniversary on April 16, 2015
- Upperlight

Dialect Services

On Sunday, April 26

On Sunday, April 26, Lynn-Yu (林雨) will be sharing her testimony and rendering Gospel songs at our 11.00 am and 3.00 pm Dialect services in Tampines.



After Lynn-Yu won the 1976 Talentime, she joined the entertainment line. She recorded a few albums, appeared on TV variety programs and performed overseas. Due to her excessive night drinking and turbulent career, she came under the disturbance and attacks of the devil. One day, she attended church and was miraculously delivered by the Lord.

Don't come alone, invite your Hokkien and Cantonese-speaking friends to join you at the service!

NB The crowd at the 11.00 am service is usually larger. To avoid overcrowding, we encourage you to attend the 3.00 pm service.

Baptism Service

On March 28, 2015 *Reported by Edward Lam*

Saturday, March 28, was an unforgettable day for the baptismal candidates. That day had an added measure of significance for them because Good Friday and Easter Sunday were drawing near. Christ died for them so that He might live in them and they for Him.

Some of them arrived as early as 12.15 pm, accompanied by their relatives and friends. The mood at the Tabernacle of Lighthouse Tampines was cheery, bright and jubilant.

The baptism service commenced at 2.00 pm sharp in the Sanctuary. The Speedlight team led the congregation in a time of worship. This was soon followed by three heartwarming testimonies and a clear, persuasive Gospel message by Pastor Pacer.

Next, Pastor Clarence guided the baptismal candidates through a public confession of Christ's Lordship over their lives. Then came the group photo-taking. Friends and relatives clicked away relentlessly with their cameras and smartphones to capture the defining moment of the candidates. The official photographer also took two group photographs of the candidates. There was so much buzz in the Sanctuary during this time.

Now came the time for the baptismal candidates to be immersed in water. You could literally sense their excitement and see their different facial expressions when they posed for the cameras before Pastor Timothy and Pastor Desmond baptized them.



Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection. -Romans 6:4-5



Some raised their hands high with the V sign. Some smiled broadly, and others wore a contemplative countenance.

Finally, the baptismal candidates were presented with their certificates by Pastor Clarence and once again posed for the cameras. Whenever they look at their certificates again, it would remind them of the day they made a decision for Christ - to walk with Him closely for the rest of their days on earth.



Understanding the Attributes of God

Dates : May 5, 12, 19 & 26 (Tuesdays)
Time : 8.00 - 10.00 pm
Venue : LE Woodlands
Instructor : Pastor Henry Lee
Fee : \$10 per pax

This course will help you to know God's attributes as revealed through His Holy Word. When we speak of God's attributes, we are talking about those characteristics that will help us understand Who He truly is.

We will study about God's Eternality, Mercy, Grace, Goodness, Omnipotence, Omnipresence, Omniscience, Holiness, Immanence, Righteousness, Immutability, Self-Existence, Justice, Sovereignty and Love.

- Some of the issues we will be covering in this course include:
- If God is Good, why is there so much suffering?**
 - If God is Just, why is there so much unfairness in life?**
 - If God is Holy, why is there wickedness and evil all around us?**
 - The balanced view between hyper-grace and legalistic laws.**
 - The balanced view between God's love and God's wrath.**

In Lighthouse Tampines

Obtain the course coupon at the counter in basement 1 church office after the 9.00 am and 11.15 am services and the counter in the Sanctuary foyer after the 3.15 pm and 7.00 pm services.

In Lighthouse Woodlands

Obtain the course coupon in the lobby after the service.

All are welcome to attend the course.

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Church Accounts

The statement of March 2015 church receipts and payments will be displayed on the notice board this Saturday and Sunday, April 18 and 19. You may want to read it.

Inspirational Quote

**We are indeed the light of the world –
but only if our switch is turned on.**

John Hagee

