

Miracle Service Report

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Reported by Sarah Koh

In a simple and profound message, Pastor Pacer spoke on the **Tower Of Babel**. He began by reading the account recorded in Genesis 11:1-9.

Initially, the whole earth had one common language. The people then migrated eastward and settled in a land called Shinar. Hence, they were in one locale with one language. And they said to one another, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens." They wanted to make a name for themselves and not be scattered over the face of the whole earth. However, the Lord confused their language so that they could not understand each other. They now babbled in different, incoherent languages. As a result, they had to stop the building project because they could not understand each other. That is why it was called Babel because there God confused the language of the whole earth and scattered them.

What is the moral of the story? Why did God stop the people from building the Tower of Babel? The intent and motive of the people was not right, for it was against

God. They wanted to build a tower to reach the heavens so as to show that they could take the place of God. Is it not like what Satan himself said, he would ascend to the highest heavens and dethrone the Almighty God? Likewise, the people were prideful and the mission to build the tower became their god. This is the sin of humanity. They would idolize themselves or worship idols made by hands according to their innate fleshly desires. By disobeying God's ways and laws, can humans run their lives better on their own? Absolutely not! God is the Source of life, and no one can overpower or outwit Him. The Creator God is all-powerful, and forever He sits on His throne!

Ultimately, we all need to acknowledge the true and living God. We have to lay down our pride, abilities and achievements which have taken the place of God. Indeed, God gives man the potential to achieve what they want to do. But if our God-given potential is used to work against Him, then it will never last. He alone is God and cannot be trifled with. Thus the Bible says that it is a terrible thing to fall into the hands of God. But in the account of the Tower of Babel, we find that God, in His mercy, did not destroy the people but scattered them. That is the unchanging love of God!

There is no need to build our own castle of self-glory to reach the heavens. God has prepared the heavenly mansions of glory for believers. For this eternal purpose, Jesus Christ came 2,000 years ago as the sacrificial Lamb of God. Willingly, He suffered and died on the Cross to redeem mankind from sin. Jesus rose again victoriously and is alive forevermore. Such living hope from the living God demonstrates His unconditional love and redemption plan for humanity.

Delay no more, come and receive Jesus Christ as your Savior and seal your eternity. Jesus Himself said that in His Father's estate are many mansions. He goes to prepare a place for you, and will come back and take you to be with Him (John 14:2-3).

During the healing segment, Pastor Rony ▶

◀ shared the promises of God from Psalm 91:15-16. God promises to answer, deliver and honor us when we exercise faith and call upon Him. Regardless of the past, you can decide to start afresh with Jesus today. With long life He will satisfy you and give you His salvation which provides total healing, deliverance and well-being in every facet of your life. So it is time to let go of your troubles and let God fix them as you believe and trust Him.

Our God is still healing people today. However, the greatest miracle in this world is the healing of the sin-sick soul. So we rejoiced with the precious souls who turned to God and accepted Christ into their hearts.

Here are some testimonies of those touched and healed by God's miraculous power:

Victor Chung was diagnosed with **lymphoma since last August** and it spread to his organs. He was hospitalized and **bedridden for six months**. He lost much weight and his doctors gave him **only three months to live**. Hence, he was totally lost and about to give up hope. Then an old friend, whom he had lost contact with, came and witnessed to him that she had received Christ as Savior. He was encouraged and began to believe God for healing. Meanwhile, the pastors and Powerlighters visited and prayed for him. God progressively strengthened his body and his condition improved for the better. He decided that when he was discharged from hospital, he would attend the Miracle Service. He attended thrice and wanted to be right with God. On his first visit, he came in a wheelchair because he was weak. But tonight, he stood up and could walk without any aid. It has been more than three months now, and he has been made totally whole by the unlimited power of Christ!

Kho Kim Hak suffered from **bone degeneration for about a year**, especially his back. This caused him to walk unsteadily. At times, he even experienced tremors. After the healing prayer, he realized there was great improvement. He was able to walk better and received about 60% healing. He demonstrated his healing by walking to and fro, and he could walk even faster. He was encouraged by the tremendous improvement. And he believes that as he continues to trust Jesus, he will be completely restored!

Wendy Tan had a **neurological condition called Hereditary Neuropathy Pressure Palsy (HNPP)**. Doctors said there is no cure. Two years ago, she lost control of her left arm. Her arm could not function and hanged limp. So she wore a support to hold her wrist in place. It caused much pain and she could not move her hand. However, six months ago, she accepted Christ and believed for her healing. Tonight, she praised God that she could lift up and move her hand, wrist and fingers. Though she is not completely healed, the amazing improvements she received propelled her to believe for total healing in Jesus' name!

For more than a year, Joyce Samson suffered **pain on the right side of her neck and shoulder radiating down to her right hand**. She felt **numbness in her fingers and loss of strength**. Doctors could only prescribe painkillers to relieve the symptoms and physiotherapy to ease the pain and numbness. After the healing prayer, she felt an immediate improvement. She felt strength returning to her as she was able to move her arm and her hand had a better grip now. The pain in her right shoulder had reduced significantly and she could swing her right hand. She believes that God will totally heal her.

Glory to God in the Highest!

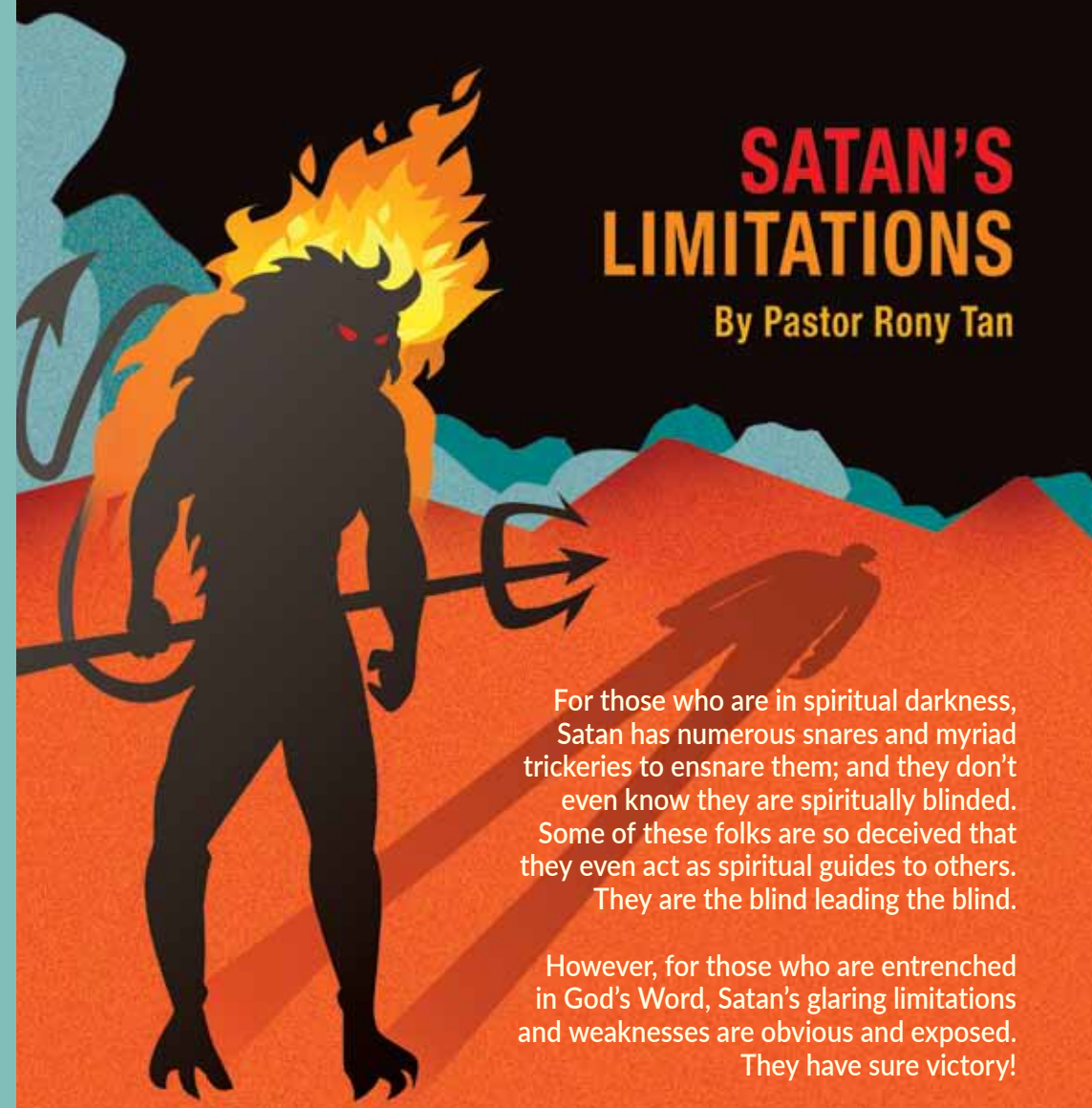


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SATAN'S LIMITATIONS

By Pastor Rony Tan

For those who are in spiritual darkness, Satan has numerous snares and myriad trickeries to ensnare them; and they don't even know they are spiritually blinded. Some of these folks are so deceived that they even act as spiritual guides to others. They are the blind leading the blind.

However, for those who are entrenched in God's Word, Satan's glaring limitations and weaknesses are obvious and exposed. They have sure victory!

Next Sunday
Identity Series
What Is A Church Member?
Part 1
By Pastor Pacer Tan

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

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

- 1 OUR GOVERNMENT**
- Divine wisdom, strength and health upon our PM and his cabinet
 - To lead the nation to greater progress, unity and harmony

- 2 PRAISLIGHT –
WORSHIP MINISTRY**
- God's fresh anointing to fall upon all Praislighters
 - Divine protection, health and provisions for them

**APRIL 23
THURSDAY UPPERLIGHT
PRAYER ITEMS**

- Miracle Service
- Healing of visual, hearing and smell impairments
- Honor Your Parents Lunch – May 1, 2015
- Israel's Independence Day – April 23, 2015

**Dialect Services
ON SUNDAY, APRIL 26**

Come and listen to Lynn-Yu (林雨) share her inspiring testimony and render Gospel songs at our 11.00 am and 3.00 pm Dialect services in Tampines.

After Lynn-Yu had won the 1976 Talentime, she was introduced into the entertainment field. She recorded a few albums, appeared on TV variety shows and performed overseas. Due to her excessive night drinking and turbulent career, she came under the disturbance and attacks of the devil. In her hopeless situation, she called on the name of Jesus for help. One day, she attended church and was miraculously delivered by the Lord.

Invite your Hokkien and Cantonese-speaking friends to join us 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.

LIGHTHOUSE DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM
**Importance
of Fathers
Seminar
(Bilingual)**



The Importance of Fathers Seminar is coming up on Friday, May 8 at 8.00 pm in Lighthouse Tampines. This is an opportunity for all fathers to gain knowledge, skills, encouragement and inspiration to accompany them through their fatherhood journeys. **The seminar will be conducted in English and interpreted into Mandarin.**

Synopsis of Seminar: The world sees fathers as problems, but God sees fathers as solutions. When fathers are involved, children grow up doing better academically, emotionally, psychologically and socially. Mr. Jason Wong will be sharing with fathers of Lighthouse why fathers are vital to the development of children and future generations. He will be drawing from local and international research evidence, work experience with prisoners and at-risk families, the encounters he had with God, and his personal journey as a father and husband.

Profile of Speaker: Mr. Jason Wong is married with two teenage children. He spent over 23 years in the civil service, having held positions such as the Deputy Director cum Chief of Staff of the Prisons Service, and Senior Director working with at-risk children and youth at the Ministry of Social and Family Development. He initiated the Yellow Ribbon Project in 2004, and founded the Dads for Life movement in 2009. He has also been invited to share in many churches and schools in Singapore, and has impacted many fathers.

Registration Details: All fathers and aspiring fathers are encouraged to attend this equipping seminar. Husbands may also bring along their wives. The seminar fee is \$5 per father, with free admission for his wife. Wife will only be admitted when accompanied by the husband.

In Lighthouse Tampines
Purchase the seminar coupon at the counter in the car porch 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
Purchase the seminar coupon at the counter in the lobby.

See you at the seminar!

**Good Friday
Service**

**ON APRIL 3, 2015
Reported by Edward Lam**



because she desired to date a male churchgoer who was firm on having a relationship with a sister-in-Christ only. So she purchased from Wolfie a dress, a cross chain and a leather-bound Bible at a considerably high price so that she could look like a Christian.

Upon seeing what had transpired, the eyes of the first customer were opened to the deception. Immediately, she left the store but was stopped by Wolfie. Thank God, Shepherd came to her rescue. Before they went their separate ways, Shepherd advised the first customer to work out her relationship with Christ. It is not about wearing the cross, but picking up the cross and following Jesus that counts.

Following the drama, Pastor Pacer had a word for the casual churchgoers. Our goal is that we don't stay the same. We need to come to Christ on a personal conviction. We need to come to the place where we can say for sure Who Christ is, what He has accomplished for us and what He is doing in the world today. We must make our election and calling sure.

On Good Friday morning, five thousand and two hundred of us gathered to commemorate the death of our Lord Jesus Christ. The service started with Sisters Girlie and Nova leading us in a time of praise and worship. Reflecting on Christ as our perfect sacrificial Lamb, we sang with gratitude and thanksgiving to Him with one voice, unity and spirit. The presence of God was strongly felt in the sanctuary. What a beautiful moment!

Next, we had the Holy Communion. When we partook of the communion elements, the song *On The Way To Calvary* (from Pastor Rony's latest album *Sacrificial Lamb*) was played on video. On watching the scenes and hearing the lyrics, we were touched by what Christ had done for us – the pain, sorrow and agony Jesus carried for all of us as He staggered to Calvary.

The Dramalighters put up a fine drama entitled *Sheep's Clothing Store*. The owner of the store, Wolfie, sold clothes and accessories that would help men and women dress up like Christians so as to deceive others into believing who they were actually not.

Two customers visited the store. The first customer attended church most of her life, but she couldn't remember that she had ever made a real commitment to the Lord. The second customer wanted to dress up like a Christian



Let us determine not to remain spiritually the same but grow in our relationship with Him. And let us devote ourselves to worship and serve Him well for the rest of our days on earth.

**To God be all the glory
and praise!**



**AN EXTRACT FROM THE BOOK
A Meaningful Life**

WRITTEN BY PASTOR RONY TAN

**Spiritual Contradiction And
Education**

When I discovered that I must die someday, I began hating God. But there was somehow a spiritual contradiction in my soul. Many times during my childhood, I experienced this phenomenon. I know, no matter how hard I try to explain this, nobody would know exactly what it was like.

There were times, for no rhyme or reason, I would say to myself, "I am I." And a very strange feeling would come over me. All at once, flashes came into my soul and I could feel that I was special to God – the God that I did not trust. However, at that moment, when these flashes came all over me, I felt so loved by God. And this contradiction baffled me for many years.

The other phenomenon that I experienced was the vision of countless of colorful balls floating down and bringing joy to my heart each night before I fell asleep. Again, during those moments, I felt specially loved of God. I believe that God was trying to break through into my confused heart to reveal His love for me.

Having no other entertainment, I used to hang around the womenfolk in the evening as they narrated ghost stories. As a child, I was scared to death when I heard those chilling stories.

Then came bedtime. And it was very difficult for me to obey my mom to go to bed alone without her. They were still chitchatting. My problem was that between where we were and where the room was, there seemed to be a space of many miles in between, and that many demons were lined up along the long corridor I had to pass through. As usual, it was not until my mom threatened to thrash me that I then took off in a dash.

That's when I would play a silly game in my head. As I ran from where I was to the bedroom, I kept telling the ghosts, not out loud but in my head, "Not yet, not yet, not yet ..."

Then I would jump into bed, covered myself with a blanket right up to my neck and finally said, "Okay, you can come." I played that stupid game for years, all through my adolescence.

When I became a pastor, I shared this incident with a friend one day and surprisingly, he exclaimed, "I also played the same game when I was young!"

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