

Miracle Service Report

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REPORTED BY RITA LIM

The title of Pastor Rony's sermon tonight is **How much are you worth?** Have you ever asked this searching question? People often discuss how much a rich man or a tycoon may be worth. It may be in the region of millions of dollars or even billions. People's evaluation of a human being is based on dollars and cents. But what is the true evaluation of a person's worth? Is it just in terms of his possessions or wealth? What about the person's character? What about his unshakable integrity? He may not be the richest man in town, but he possesses something priceless, something more than money can buy. What about health? Have you met someone who is very rich but he cannot even eat a good meal because his stomach cannot take it and he suffers from ill health. He has all the money in the world, but he is living from day to day in discomfort. He cannot even eat a hearty meal. Finally, what about the condition of a man's soul? Is this person ready to enter into the Kingdom of God? The Kingdom of God is a great unknown to many people. Many may be well prepared for the foreseeable future, but may not be ready for the inevitable called physical death. There is a saying that goes like this: "I spent my health to get my wealth, and then I spent all my wealth to get my health only to find my grave."

Death is the final, inevitable journey everyone must take. Some live longer; some live shorter; some go home in style; some were hardly sick and his or her soul was taken up into Heaven. And some lingered on for a long time, suffering pain and discomfort before physical death. To look presentable for the funeral, a dead corpse has to be embalmed, but the real person is somewhere in eternity. His body is just the house or shell. The real person, the spirit, is gone. After embalming comes the burial or the cremation. In cremation, the body will turn into ashes with remaining bone fragments. The Bible says, "Dust

you are and to dust you will return." However, the real person doesn't die.

So where does the real person go to? What goes on behind the scenes? If the body is not the real person, then where is he? Where can we find the answer?

Jesus tells the story about a rich man who lives in luxury and has lots to eat. He has no care or concern in the world, and he does not know God. There is a beggar who lives outside his gate whom the rich man ignores every day. Jesus says that this beggar, whose name is Lazarus, would like to eat the crumbs that fall from the rich man's table, but he has none because the rich man does not care. Some people are like the rich man; their behavior seems to indicate as if they are going to be around forever. The rich man does not care about the poor. On the other hand, Lazarus has made peace with God, which is the most important thing to do. We all need to make peace with God because we are all sinners before Him. The Bible says the heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked. Every heart will resonate with this because we all have unrighteous thoughts from time to time. To make peace with God is to receive Christ into your life and be cleansed by His Blood.

The story continues that Lazarus has sores all over his body. His only companions are dogs and they come to lick his wounds. The Bible says Lazarus dies, but his real person is being carried into the bosom of Abraham in Heaven. He finds comfort in Heaven, never to die and suffer sickness again. The rich man also dies after some time. But what happens behind the scenes? He is being caught up into the flames of hell. Jesus says the rich man can see Abraham from a far distance. There is a great gulf fixed between Heaven and hell. The rich man asks Abraham if he can send Lazarus to dip the tip of his (Lazarus') finger in water and then cool his (rich man's) tongue because he cannot bear the torment anymore. Abraham says that it cannot be done because there is a great gulf fixed between these two realms. The rich man then asks Abraham whether Lazarus can be sent back to earth to warn his five godless brothers to avoid the same place he had landed in. Abraham says to this rich man that his brothers have the prophets, Moses

and the Law. They can read and hear. But the rich man insists that his brothers would be receptive if someone like Lazarus, who has risen from the dead, comes to warn them. Abraham says if a person does not believe, even if a man dies and comes alive again, he will still not believe. Two thousand years ago, Jesus died on the Cross and rose again. If the heart does not believe Jesus, the person will not believe Him. Jesus is knocking at the door of your heart. Let Him guide your life.

How much is a person worth? We may not be worth much in the eyes of the world. But God says in the book of Genesis that Adam was formed by Him from dust. He breathed into man, and man became a living soul. Jesus asks, "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?" The question "How much are you worth?" is totally irrelevant when you know what your end is going to be like. However, the question posed by Jesus is totally relevant tonight. For what will it profit a person if he gets all that he wants in this life, but ends up in a place that he does not want to go?

A human being is wonderfully made and he has all the potential within him because God created him. Most of the time, that person does not know the gifting and talents that God has put within him. Many have gifting and talents that are undiscovered. How do we discover them? By giving our hearts to Jesus. We look at eternity and know that life goes on and on. We have been created for eternity. Much has been given to us, but many of us have wasted our talents, gifting and opportunities. Let us respond to Jesus and be connected to Him. Then we can know who we really are in God as He wants us to be.

Come to Jesus, diligently search the Scriptures and find out the hidden talents God has given you so that while traveling from here to eternity, you can touch and bless many lives and live a fulfilled life in Christ.

Tonight, many were healed of their infirmities. Here are some of their testimonies.

For a year, Rosie Kway suffered from poor appetite and a bloated stomach. Colonoscopy found **numerous ulcers in her stomach**. Before her second procedure, Pastor Alan prayed for her. Praise God, she received a good report that there were no ulcers in her stomach.

Last week, Patrick Sim suffered **excruciating pain in his back** when he got out of the car. During the worship and healing prayer, the pain lifted instantly. Hallelujah!

A routine mammogram detected **a white patch in Allis Goh's left breast**. Two X-rays showed the same white patch on her left breast. Allis was reminded of what Pastor said – not to walk by sight but by faith. On July 15, she prayed, "God, I will not let the natural take over. I am going to see into the supernatural." On August 3, her report confirmed that the white patch was gone. Hallelujah!

Yesterday, due to the haze, Eric Fung's **nose was dripping with mucus like a tap**. At the Miracle Service, his nose was still dripping with mucus. But during a song that was sung, his nose cleared. Eric also **suffered from severe back problem** and his shoulders would hurt whenever he had to carry his wife who suffered from stroke. Three weeks ago and in pain, Eric prayed to Jesus to heal him of his conditions. Immediately, the pain in his right shoulder was totally lifted. The next morning, the pain in his left shoulder was also gone. He then bargained with God and asked Him to heal his back pain. Later part of the day, his back pain had subsided significantly. Hallelujah!

Candy Ng **suffered pain in her right thumb and was unable to lift it up** for five months. Last week, the Lord healed her right thumb!

Jehovah-Rapha is the Lord Who heals!

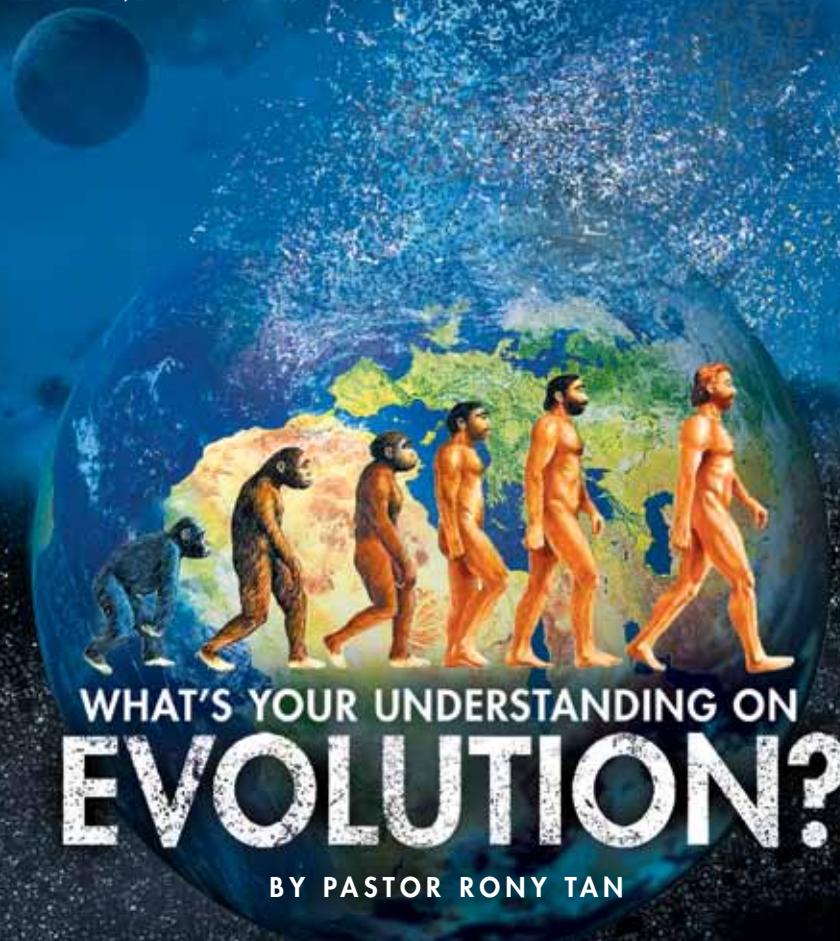


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BY PASTOR RONY TAN

Few people read up on the subject of evolution. Most people have a hazy idea of what it teaches.

Since it has been taught in schools, the theory of evolution is generally considered scientific. So to question it is to appear ignorant.

But what's your understanding of this subject? What are its main assertions? What does the Bible have to say?

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

Next Sunday
Contending For The
Faith Series
Part 4
By Pastor Pacer Tan

TODAY'S
PRE-SERVICE UPPERLIGHT
PRAYER ITEMS

1. Special Blessings For All Teachers

- God to shower His love, grace, strength and blessings in a greater measure
- They will continue to excel in teaching and be a role model for students

2. Work of Terrorism Cannot Prevail

- Terrorists to have a confused mind and spirit of unrest concerning their plots
- The fear of God to overtake and prevent them from carrying out attacks and convict them to know Jesus is the Lord.

SEPTEMBER 10
THURSDAY UPPERLIGHT
PRAYER ITEMS

- Miracle Service
- Healing Of Cancer
- Sunday Services And Weekdays' Activities
- Wisdom And Direction For Ministry Heads And Leaders
- Special Prayer Request 2015
- Persecuted Saints Around The World

Miracle Service

On September 12

Use the Miracle Service as a platform to usher your pre-believing friends into the Kingdom of God. You can do so by contacting and sharing with them wonderful testimonies of how God saves, heals and delivers people at the service. Take advantage of the catalogue of healings at our website www.lighthouse.org.sg

This coming Saturday, September 12, the sermon by Pastor Rony will be directly interpreted on stage from English to Mandarin. Invite your English and Mandarin-speaking friends to join you in the Sanctuary for the service at 7.00 pm.



Marriage Preparation Seminar

All couples who are planning to get married, we encourage you to sign up for the seminar scheduled for **Friday, October 16**. This one-day seminar will be conducted by our pastors at Lighthouse Tampines from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm.

The Marriage Preparation Seminar covers the following topics:

- ♥ Marriage – A Biblical Perspective
- ♥ Building Realistic Expectations
- ♥ Raising Children And Building A Christian Home
- ♥ Roles And Responsibilities
- ♥ The Goal Of Marriage
- ♥ Listening Effectively
- ♥ Communicating Effectively
- ♥ Resolving Conflicts
- ♥ Cultivating Healthy In-Laws Relationship

- ♥ Finding Financial Freedom
- ♥ Developing Intimacy In Marriage

The fee is \$40 for non-registered member and \$20 for registered member.

To register for this seminar, please email to lightev@singnet.com.sg or call the church office at 67881323.



Usual Price: \$7.00

**Special
Price:
\$4.00**

This book answers the following questions:

1. Isn't the theory of evolution for the existence of this universe scientific?
2. How could it be possible that God spoke and commanded everything into being?
3. Is a creation day in Genesis a normal day of 24 hours?
4. Did God create harmful creatures like mosquitoes, poisonous snakes and scorpions?
5. How do dinosaurs fit into the Genesis account?
6. How did God fellowship with Adam and Eve in the cool of the day?
7. Why did God create the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil in the Garden when He foreknew that man would fall in sin?

Holy Communion

Christ has paid an awesome price to redeem us. As we commune with Him today, we look forward to the glorious hope of His coming return.



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Please note that A Worship Night 2015 scheduled for September 11 will be postponed to a later date. This is due to the coming general election on the same day.

A Radical Reconstruction

BY MAX LUCADO

God promises a special blessing. A sacred delight. It's not a gimmick to give goose bumps or a mental attitude that has to be pumped up. No, Matthew 5 describes God's radical reconstruction of the heart. Observe the sequence in the Beatitudes. We recognize we are in need – we're poor in spirit. Next, we repent of our self-sufficiency – we mourn. We quit calling the shots – we're meek. We are so grateful for His presence that we yearn for more – we hunger and thirst. We forgive others – we're merciful. We change our outlook – we're pure in heart. We love others – we're peacemakers. We endure injustice – we're persecuted.

It's no casual shift of attitude. It is a demolition of the old and a creation of the new. The more radical the change, the greater the joy. And it is worth every effort, for this is the joy of God! A special blessing ... a sacred delight.

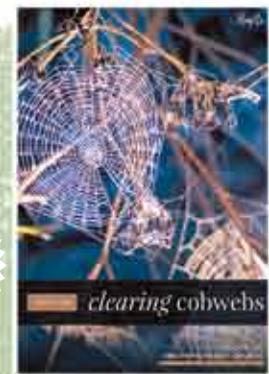
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AN EXTRACT FROM THE BOOK

Clearing Cobwebs

WRITTEN BY PASTOR RONY TAN

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THE PRIDEFUL GENERAL

Naaman was a five-star general in the Syrian army. He was the king's man and was greatly honored in his country. But Naaman became a leper and his entire future was doomed.

From his maid, he gathered that in Israel, there was a great prophet who had the anointing of God to heal even lepers. She proposed that he seek the prophet's help.

Naaman decided to give it a try. So this great general, from Syria, arrived at Elisha's house with great pomp and ceremony. His entire entourage was there at Elisha's doorstep, bearing expensive gifts.

Naturally, Naaman expected a VIP welcome. To his great disappointment, Elisha's servant came to give him what seemed to be a ridiculous instruction, "Go and wash in Jordan River seven times and your flesh will be clean and whole again." His pride was badly wounded. That was the greatest insult that he had ever experienced!

Naaman didn't realize that those were healing words which were not meant to be insulting at all. Obeying those words would have meant healing, deliverance and health. Rejecting those words conversely meant sickness, bondage and death.

Naaman was in no mood to believe anything as his pride was deeply wounded. Now he was concerned about his reputation. He was fearful that if news leaked out, he would be the laughingstock in Syria. His trip of hope would turn into a big joke.

He could almost hear the snide remarks from one of his men, "Oh, you should have seen the kind of welcome Elisha gave our master. A lowly servant came, not even to welcome him, but to command him to do something stupid. Do you know what he

said? He gave orders for our general to dip himself into muddy Jordan seven times! Haha ... you should have seen the look on our master's face as he sat on his high horse. Then that little servant simply walked away. We couldn't believe our ears and eyes!"

Naaman was furious. He certainly would not follow the instruction of Elisha that was communicated through the servant. In anger, he stormed home with his entourage. So he was kept from the healing power of God.

It was at this time that some of his servants helped him to see certain things he couldn't see. Often people who are not emotionally involved are able to see things with a clearer perspective.

They said to him, "If the prophet had asked you to do something great and difficult, wouldn't you do it? How much better is it to be asked to do something simple and within reach?"

Those wise words took Naaman's sensitivity and fury away. The hindrance to his deliverance was removed.

God was dealing with Naaman's inner man first. For effective and lasting results, God heals and delivers from the inside out. Hence, Naaman's pride needed to be severely dealt with.

Humbly, the five-star general went down to the Jordan River and dipped himself seven times. When he came out, his flesh was clean like that of a little child. He was totally delivered from leprosy.

Hypersensitivity, pride, unbelief and fear are all intertwined. Pride is the main cause of people rejecting the claims of Christ, especially His supernatural power.