

MIRACLE SERVICES REPORT

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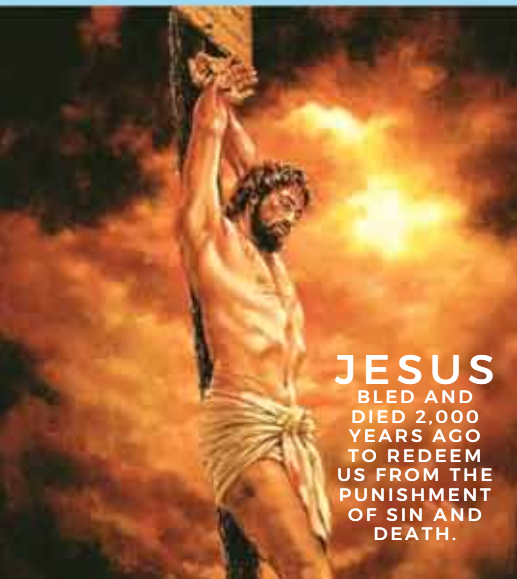
Reported by Sarah Koh

The thought-provoking message by Pastor Pacer for the night was entitled

IS JESUS TRULY THE SAVIOR?

He emphasized that the Source of everything in life is none other than Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

All of us are looking for some form of savior, in the natural, to make us happy, satisfied and complete. It could be friends, money or possessions and such. However, despite all that, people generally are still unhappy and discontented in life. Some may assume that the rich and famous are really happy. But if that is true, then why are they still chasing for more power and riches than what they already have? Similarly, many of us have prayed for physical, emotional and spiritual needs to be met and salvaged. So in reality, people are unsatisfied in life. However, the truth is only Jesus can satisfy us.



Therefore, salvation is not just about the forgiveness of sin and having eternal life in Heaven. It is also knowing the true and living God. He alone can satisfy our heart and soul for now and forever. Thus, all mankind are in need of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world.

In Luke 23:35-43, we were transported to the final day of Jesus' earthly existence when He went to the Cross to suffer and die for the sin of the world. At that time, the people gathered as spectators, watching a dying man hanged on the Cross. They mocked Jesus, saying He saved others but could not save Himself from the Cross. The Roman soldiers scoffed at Him, saying, "If You are the King of the Jews, save Yourself!" There were two criminals to be executed and hanged there beside Jesus. The big difference is the two criminals were there to die for their crimes and not for our sin. But Jesus, Who is without sin, was made sin for us and numbered with the transgressors. Unlike the two criminals, Christ took the penalty of our sin upon Himself. He died a cruel death to redeem us from eternal condemnation.

In this passage, it is noteworthy that between the two criminals, one of them believed Jesus and received salvation. He knew that Jesus, being innocent, was crucified as the Savior of the world. So he said to the Lord, "Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom." Then Jesus told him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise." But the other criminal, who did not fear God, missed his chance of salvation in just a moment.

It is imperative for us to know that for God loved the world so much that He gave His only Begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life. Such is the unconditional love of God demonstrated through Jesus Christ, the sacrificial Lamb of God. It is only through Christ, Who died and rose again, that we receive this great salvation full and free. ▶

◀ However, for those who are unaware of the true Savior, you may be looking for something or someone else to be your savior. Some may choose achievements, successes or even pleasures that last for a season. No matter how good they are, all will fade away because nothing on earth is permanent but is subject to change. Like it or not, nothing can change the truth that Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world. He bled and died 2,000 years ago to redeem us from the punishment of sin and death. Hence, there is a glorious hope for every believer, knowing that our eternity is sealed and settled forever.

Moreover, when Christ rose victoriously from the dead, He brought us the double cure for our sin-sick souls and sick bodies. No problem is too great and no sickness is too far gone when you believe Him. So, do not delay in coming to Jesus because there is absolutely nothing to lose. Make haste and come believing, for today is the day of salvation!

God is glorified time and again at the Miracle Service. We rejoiced with precious souls who came forward to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Also, many were wonderfully touched by the unlimited healing power of God. Here are some testimonies:

Albert Foong suffered an eye condition. For one year, there was **blockage of the tear duct which caused his tears to flow uncontrollably**. Hence, he had to constantly wipe away his tears. It was very inconvenient and embarrassing for him, as it seemed like he was always crying. The doctor did a surgery of the tear duct to treat the blockage. But four months after the surgery, it blocked again and the tears flowed again continuously. Tonight, after prayer, he noticed that the tears stopped flowing. He thanked God for his remarkable healing!

Krishna Kumari suffered **irritable nerve twitching on her right eye, neck and shoulder**. She felt embarrassed whenever she was talking to someone because her shoulder would twitch continuously. Besides, she had **rashes all over her body for two years**. Though she consulted a doctor and applied medication, it did not help. Three months ago, she decided to come to the Miracle Service for prayer. Two weeks back, she was miraculously healed of the rashes and involuntary twitching.

Selvaraj Esther testified of the **financial breakthrough** she received through prayer. For several years, she had been jobless. And she had been seeking for a job, but was unsuccessful in the interviews she attended. Either she would be told that she was overqualified for the job or she was unsuitable because of her age. So she decided to come and pray at the Miracle Service. Last week, she received a breakthrough and **secured a good job!**

Last Friday, Alice Wong woke up and discovered that **her right arm was painful**. She felt **tightness and could not stretch her arm to reach her back**. She consulted a Chinese physician who recommended her some exercises which she was not keen to do. Though she could not attend the Miracle Service last Saturday, she watched it online. During the healing segment, she began to lift up and stretch her arm. Amazingly, she was able to do so. The next day, she was totally healed. Hallelujah!

TRULY,
JESUS CHRIST
IS THE SAVIOR AND
HEALER OF ALL TIME!



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Next Sunday
Encounters With God Series
Part 2
Intercession
By Pastor Pacer Tan

GUEST SPEAKER

DR. ANDRÉS PANASIUK

Dr. Andrés Panasiuk is the President of Global Freedom Concepts and Founder of The Institute for Financial Culture. As a writer, teacher and speaker, he reaches millions through his books, conferences, radio programs and TV interviews.

At the 9.00 am service, Dr. Panasiuk will share with us **The Five Laws of Financial Doom**. At the 11.15 am service, he will impart **The Secrets to Living in Financial Freedom** to us. And at the 3.15 pm service, he will round up with **The Five Laws of Financial Restoration**, which is a continuation of the 9.00 am message.

As for the 7.00 pm service, we will video playback **The Secrets to Living in Financial Freedom**.

We encourage you to attend more than one service. Come and be blessed!

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

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

**W O R S H I P
WITH
NELI ATIGA**



Mark your calendar. Worship Pastor of Every Nation Ministry Brisbane, Neli Atiga, will be with us next Sunday, October 25.

An inspirational songwriter and accomplished musician, Pastor Neli will lead us in a time of intimate worship for the 9.00 am and 11.15 am services.

Live at LE Woodlands and telecast to LE Tampines.

1 SPEEDLIGHT CAMP UNIFY PREPARATION

- Creativity, guidance and wisdom in preparing the materials and activities
- Committee to work with greater unity and God's joy to fill them

2 SAFETY ON THE ROAD

- Drivers to be alert, careful, obey traffic rules and resist using the handphone
- Divine protection against any accident

**OCTOBER 22
THURSDAY UPPERLIGHT
PRAYER ITEMS**

- Miracle Service
- Healing Of Hearing Impairment
- Sunday Services And Weekdays' Activities
- Overcoming Idolatry
- Lighthouse Pastors and Staff
- Overseas Lighters

**SCRIPTURAL FOUNDATION
COURSES 1 AND 2**

These courses aim to help believers discover God's purpose and direction for their lives.

Our Maker has created us for victory, not defeat; success, not failure; breakthrough, not stagnation. Let's learn how to operate from our status in Christ and become a special breed for God's glory.

Make time to grow in the Lord and you will sense His undergirding guidance and strength to walk through life victoriously.

Sign up for one of these courses after the service. Forms are available at the counter.

Scriptural Foundation Course 1 (New Believers)		
Commencement Date	Time and Venue	Length of Course
October 18 (Sun)	11.15 am – 1.15 pm @ LE Woodlands	7 Sundays
Scriptural Foundation Course 2		
Commencement Date	Time and Venue	Length of Course
November 1 (Sun)	9.00 am – 11.00 am @ LE Tampines	6 Sundays

AN EXTRACT FROM THE BOOK
ARMED FOR TRIUMPH
WRITTEN BY PASTOR RONY TAN



And take ... the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

A battle principle is: the best defense is offense. In other words, the best defensive system is one that not only fully covers and protects the warrior, but it also has the capability and the knowledge to go on the offensive when the situation calls for it.



Despite a Roman soldier's diligence in putting on his full armor to cover his entire body, he would be as good as dead if he had forgotten his offensive weapon, the sword. Here is a simple implication: just as the Roman soldier was not fully armed without his sword, a Christian is vulnerable without the Sword of the Spirit which is God's Word.

Let's consider the tremendous power which is locked in an atom. An atom seems small and insignificant, but the latent power it has is unbelievable when unlocked. So too is the awesome power which is available in God's Word when unleashed.

Isaiah 55:11
So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

So awesome was the power of God's Word that He needed no material building blocks to create this universe and all the things in it. So out of nothing, except His Word, God spoke everything into existence.

Hebrew 11:3
Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

John 1:1-5, 14
*1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
2 The same was in the beginning with God.
3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.
4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men.
5 And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness*

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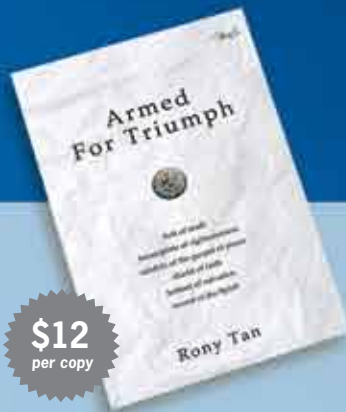
*comprehended it not.
14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.*

If we could go back to the very beginning of time, we would discover that there was absolutely nothing in existence except God and His Word. And with His Word, He began to create. So much so that the Holy Spirit, using John the Beloved as the scribe, unfolded the deep revelation of creation in this fashion: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

This very God Who created all things, both known and unknown to us, with nothing more than His Word is none other than Jesus Christ. Hence, verse 14 declares, "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us ..."

When we deal with God, we have to deal with His Word. Jesus and His Word are one, and the two are inseparable. His Word is always His bond. Heaven and earth shall pass away, but not one iota of His Word will pass away.

There are three basic manifestations of God's Word. One, the Living Word is the Person of Jesus Christ Himself – the Word became flesh. Two, the Spoken Word, which created the worlds that made up the universe, is also the words from the Bible spoken out. Three, the Written Word is the words in the Bible with all the latent power unreleased until they are spoken with conviction and unction.



**THANKSGIVING, THANKSFEELING,
AND THE GLORY OF GOD**

BY JOHN PIPER

Now and then, it needs to be said that not all thanksgiving is thanksfeeling. We can make ourselves (or our children) say, "Thank you," whether we feel it or not. But it's not a good habit, especially in relation to God.

Jesus warns against "vain" worship. "This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me" (Matthew 15:8-9). Thanksgiving without thanksfeeling is empty. It does not count with God.

An Act of the Heart

Genuine thankfulness is an act of the heart's affections, not an act of the lips' muscles. It is not willed, but awakened. It is not a decision of the will, but a reflex of the heart. It happens to us. We become aware of good will toward us, and either we feel gratitude or we are ungrateful.

It is not an inference; it is an experience. If the response of our lips is a mere logical deduction, it's not heart-thankfulness. (Premise 1: Someone is willing my good. Premise 2: One should say thanks in such situations. Conclusion: I will cause my lips to say thanks.)

Now let's relate this to the glory of God the way the Bible does.

To the Glory of God

"The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice glorifies me" (Psalm 50:23). This offering of thanksgiving which glorifies God is not merely external. It is gratitude truly felt in the heart. That is the only kind of sacrifice that pleases him.

"You will not delight in sacrifice . . . you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise" (Psalm 51:16-17). This is the kind of heart that can truly feel gratitude for grace.

So the sacrifice of thanksgiving that glorifies God is the offering of contrite and broken-hearted thankfulness for undeserved mercies. This makes God look glorious — it glorifies Him.

Similarly Paul says in 2 Corinthians 4:15, "As grace extends to more and more people it increases thanksgiving, to the glory of God." The sequence goes like this: God's grace is experienced as wonderful and undeserved; heartfelt thanksfeeling rises in the heart; this true thanksfeeling overflows with thanksgiving; thus God is shown to be glorious — He is glorified.

Implications:

- God is glorified more fully when we feel thankfulness, not

when we only say, "Thank You."

• Authentic heart-feelings are not in our control. We can't make ourselves feel thankfulness. If our hearts are not moved by God's goodness, we are ungrateful. Thankfeelings are a work of grace.

• Therefore, as fallen sinners whose hearts are often dull, we should regularly pray for God to overcome our sinful hardness, and cause us to see His goodness and feel thankful. (Psalm 51:10-12)

So the manifestation of the glory of God depends on 1) the appearance of God's good will toward us in some undeserved benefit; 2) our eyes seeing it as from God; 3) the awakening of a sense of our being undeserving; 4) the awakening of the sweet thankfulness for being loved like this; 5) the expression of our thanksfeeling in thanksgiving.

May the God of great grace work these miracles in you this Thanksgiving.

