

## MIRACLE SERVICE REPORT

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Reported by Rita Lim

Satan, also known as Lucifer or the devil, is the enemy that we should hate and not love. This was the opening statement by Pastor Rony in his message entitled **Satan's Greatest Deception**. Satan is the great deceiver and his most powerful weapon is deception.

Jesus came to earth 2,000 years ago. Through His death, resurrection and ascension to the Father, He purchased victory for those who believe in Him. The devil does not stand a chance against us if we keep close to Jesus. The only weapon he has is to deceive us. He cannot come directly against us, but he can toy with us by planting wrong, sinful, evil and hateful thoughts into our minds if we are not watchful. He will deceive us into not obeying God's Word or twist the Word of God to lead us astray. His greatest deception is his ability to make people think he and his demons do not exist. If you do not believe he exists and he is working feverishly against you and everybody, you are bound to lose in the end.

How can we fight an enemy we cannot see? If we do not know God's Word, we do not have His instructions to detect the devil's presence. However, if we are children of light, we will have the Holy Spirit to guide us. When we see something is happening in our lives or in our church, we can tell that the devil is trying to attack us. These are the signs. The Spirit of God is like radar that can detect the maneuvers of Satan and his cohorts. Non-religious people have encounters with the devil, and they think he is a good spirit. As a result, they become his believers. Satan's greatest deception is to make intellectual people believe that he does not exist and those who believe that the devil exists are the uninformed or the uneducated and are supposedly not keeping up with the times. Many believe that Satan is a myth or a fairy tale, but in reality, the devil is working very hard. If one is

being influenced by the devil to do evil things, he cannot even understand why he acted in a certain manner because he does not believe the devil exists. Sometimes we see someone we know very well acting out of character by doing something really bad. When we see him taking the slippery road downhill, we would say that he is not the same person and something has gotten into him. Those words are very telling. Indeed, something has gotten into him!

The devil cannot come and take over you immediately. The process takes time. His first step is to harass you. He puts disturbing thoughts into you and makes you think it is your own thoughts – the most unrighteous thoughts and you wonder where they came from. If you are not protected by the Blood of Jesus, it is very hard to ward him off. He will then slowly lead you to carry out those thoughts. Then he will oppress you and cause your mind to be so obsessed with those thoughts. He gets deeper into you if you allow it to happen. Obsessive-compulsive behavior may be placed by the evil one – thoughts that can paralyze you, like washing your hands a million times a day and still think they are not clean. As a Christian, you have the authority to command him to leave you alone. When a person is obsessed, it is when the devil messes up his mind. However, we call it a psychological problem. The devil's final step is to possess a person. When the person is possessed, he is not himself. It begins with harassment, oppression, obsession and, finally, possession. When a Christian does not walk seriously with the Lord, he will be influenced and instigated in subtle ways by the evil force. If a Christian realizes it, he can rebuke the devil and the latter will flee. Sadly, many Christians do not even believe it is of the devil.

Paul, in his letter to the Corinthians, wrote to tell them not to be ignorant of the devices of the devil and not to give him any ground whatsoever. Once you give him a foothold, it will become a stronghold. Many people say they have psychological problems, but at the heart of it all, it is the devil that is at work in their lives. All is lost. We can still wake up spiritually and begin to deal with the evil one. If we submit ourselves to God and resist the devil, he will flee. That's the promise in the Bible. So when we know Jesus and walk by His Word and principles, we can rebuke the devil in the mighty name of Jesus when we sense his attack. On one occasion, Paul wrote to his protégé, Timothy, that some Christian widows, who were helped by the church, had turned away to follow Satan. They might not even be aware that they were influenced or deceived by Satan. Instead they focused on church politics, quarrels and the discouragement they faced and left. They would never have thought that it was Satan who had

somehow influenced them to turn away from God.

After Jesus had risen from the dead, miracles happened all over Jerusalem. Out of zeal, many sold their properties and brought the sales proceeds to the apostles' feet. One couple, Ananias and Sapphira, sold a property. They kept part of the proceeds and gave the remaining to the church, but they lied that they had donated the entire proceeds to the church. Peter confronted Ananias. He told him that it was his choice whether or not to sell the land and how much to give. However, pretending that they were donating the whole proceeds, when in fact they kept part of the proceeds for themselves, they were in fact lying to the Holy Spirit. The consequence was fatal. Ananias and Sapphira were struck dead.

In Luke's Gospel, the religious people hated Jesus and wanted to kill Him. One of His twelve disciples, Judas Iscariot, betrayed Him. Why did Judas betray his perfect Master who was so full of love? This was because Satan had entered into his heart. Before Jesus went to the Cross, He warned Peter that Satan desired to sift him like wheat, but He was praying for him. At that time, Peter was so self-assured. Why did he deny Jesus? The crux of the matter is that Peter allowed Satan to sift him like wheat. He did not heed the advice of Jesus to be more prayerful. Instead he slept with the disciples when Jesus was praying at the Garden of Gethsemane. There was a big difference between Simon Peter and Judas Iscariot. Both of them failed. One denied Christ and the other betrayed Christ. One became saved while the other was lost forever. Peter came back and repented. In a Christian walk, repentance is everything because we can never walk perfectly although we are believers.

The devil does exist. He tracks you closely. When you are at the weakest, he will go for the kill. Little by little, he will infiltrate into your life if you do not have the ultimate Protector – Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God. The wonderful truth is that God is so great that He will condescend Himself to become so small to be a part of your life. Literally, the Spirit comes and lives in your heart. The Bible says, "Greater is He (Jesus) Who is in you than he (the devil) who is in the world." When you have Jesus in your heart, in spite of whatever comes your way in life, you can open your mouth and rebuke the devil. You can authoritatively say, "Satan, you cannot take me, my wife, my children and my job! You cannot take what God has given into my hands. Depart in the mighty name of Jesus!" And he will. Although he may return to tempt you

or create trouble for you, be assured that you always possess the final power to drive him away.

Tonight, many were miraculously touched and healed by God. One amazing testimony was shared by Tyler Shi Xinzhu who had 4 cm **tumor below his brain**. It all began in August 2014. He felt weak and lethargic. On top of this, he also lost appetite and 9 kg in two weeks. Tyler left his job with a bank in December 2014. An MRI scan conducted in January 2015 confirmed that he had a tumor of 4 cm below his brain. The doctor recommended surgery. The operation Tyler went through in March 2015 damaged his eye optic nerves and affected the vision in his right eye. And with only part of the tumor removed, he had to undergo radiation to prevent further spread of the tumor cells. During his treatment, he went to look for his ex-teacher Mr Tay, who was healed of gum cancer at our Miracle Service, to seek direction to Lighthouse. Since early 2015, Tyler attended the Miracle Service or watched it online to pray for his healing. His faith was strengthened and in September, he received a good report from his oncologist. The results showed that the tumor had shrunk from 3.7 x 4.2 cm to 1.9 x 3.3 cm, which was a 60% reduction in size and way beyond expectation. On top of this, Tyler no longer suffers from double vision in his right eye. He believes that he is in the process of recovery. Hallelujah!

Ho Su Ann suffered excruciating pain from a **torn ligament in his right ankle** to the extent that he could not walk properly, squat or rotate his ankle. Even after a surgical procedure, the pain still tormented him. He had to depend on steroids and painkillers to ease the pain. Tonight, on his first visit to Lighthouse, he received Christ as his Savior. And after prayer, he was instantly healed. He is now able to rotate his ankle and squat without pain. Praise the Lord!

For two months, Ying Wai Ching suffered from **blurred vision in her left eye**. After prayer, she is now able to see clearly.

After praying for a month, Mercedes Misalang **found a job**. She was also healed of **pain in her right thumb**. For twenty years, Mercedes suffered **allergy in her right ear** which caused her giddiness. Praise the Lord, she was also healed of her ear allergy in August. She has been attending the Miracle Service regularly. Amazingly, she did not even pray for her ear allergy but the Lord remembered her condition.

### ALL GLORY TO GOD!



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## BUILDING STABLE FAITH BY PASTOR RONY TAN

It is rather common for Christians to grow stale and lukewarm in their faith. At different stages of their walk with the Lord, they fluctuate in their spirituality and zeal for Christ.

However, while this tendency is common, it is not healthy because it can pose as a stumbling block to the lost or weak souls. But what are the main causes of inconsistent faith in Christ? Is there a way to build a more committed Christian life?

Today's message will help you renew your faith and put you on the right track with the Lord.

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

Next Sunday  
Encounters With God Series  
Part 3  
Wrestling With God  
By Pastor Pacer Tan



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

- God's Blessings Upon All Our Elderly Lighters**
  - God will provide for all their needs and protect them from sicknesses and falls
  - They will not be fearful, anxious or lonely but to be full of Christ daily
- Deliverance for Substance Abusers**
  - Abusers to desire total deliverance as they seek God with obedience and determination
  - God's angels and godly support to surround them as they go through substance withdrawal

**NOVEMBER 5  
THURSDAY UPPERLIGHT  
PRAYER ITEMS**

- Miracle Service
- Healing Of Chronic Fatigue
- Sunday Services And Weekdays' Activities
- Haze
- Overcome Abandonment
- Special Prayer Request 2015

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**JESUS CONQUERED DEATH  
AND FEAR;**

**NOW HE REIGNS FROM  
HEAVEN ABOVE.**

**SPREAD THE WORD BOTH  
FAR AND NEAR OF HIS  
GREAT REDEEMING LOVE.**

**Lord, as we commune at Your Table,  
we remember Your sacrifice and receive  
Your love to reach out to others.**



**AN EXTRACT FROM THE BOOK  
CHRIST'S  
MESSAGES TO US**

WRITTEN BY PASTOR RONY

**MEANT TO BE UNDERSTOOD**

Let's emphasize the purpose of the message of Revelation. It is not meant to be a mystery but, rather, a disclosure and an uncovering. It is not for the purpose of concealing but revealing. Although we may not receive all the fine details of all coming events, nonetheless, we are given a broad sweep of the future history of the world and beyond.

The Bible clearly shows us that in Daniel's day, the endtime events were sealed up, awaiting for "the time of the end".

**Daniel 12:4**  
*But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.*

The two signs indicative of the endtime when the seals should be broken are rapid travel and tremendous increase in knowledge (only in the last few decades, knowledge doubles every five years). Doesn't this describe our era?

So it's here now. Hence, we have the great privilege to preview the dramatic episodes which will precede the closure of this age.

**Revelation 22:10**  
*And he saith unto me, Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand.*

Our Lord Jesus confirms His desire to take us into His confidence by disclosing vital secrets of great importance to us. He now calls us His friends because we trust Him, and

friends do share secrets, even secrets about what is to come.

Abraham is also known as a friend of God; and before the Lord destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, He told Abraham about it.

**John 15:15**  
*Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.*

**GOD'S MEASUREMENT OF TIME**

The reader probably wonders, "This revelation is already 2,000 years old. The phrases 'things which must shortly come to pass' and 'for the time is at hand' must be untrue." However, we need to understand that it is according to God's reckoning of time, and not according to ours.

One day, a believer asked God, "Lord, what's a million years to You?"

The Lord answered, "A million years? It's absolutely nothing to Me. It's but a second!"

Then the believer asked, "Lord, what's a million dollars to You?"

The Lord promptly replied, "A million dollars? Well, it's nothing much to Me. It's only but a penny!"

Then came an awkward pause. Finally, the believer asked again, "Lord, could I please have a penny? Just one penny."

Without hesitation, the Lord replied, "Sure, could you wait a second?"

**2 Peter 3:8**  
*But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.*

In God's reckoning of time, it has been only two days since the Book of Revelation had been written. For the Apostle John and all the departed saints, many passing years never seem as long because they are totally unaffected by time.

That gives us a little idea of the sheer joy, delight and thrill we will enjoy in eternity where time means nothing to us. Isn't it true that meaningful and happy times seem short to us, even here on earth?

**Revelation 1:4**  
*John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace be unto you, and peace, from him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne;*

**FLEXILIGHT ANNUAL  
POWER WALK RACE  
ON OCTOBER 10, 2015**



REPORTED BY JEUNE TAN

Last weekend marked our 3rd Annual Power Walk Fun Race at The Promontory @ Marina Bay. The event was opened to participants of all ages. Our aim is to encourage seniors, the young at heart and the young to take on the challenge toward a healthy lifestyle and have fun with it.

Recently, multiple outdoor events had been cancelled due to the deteriorating air quality. The odds were stacked against us. It seemed inevitable that we had to cancel the Power Walk Race. However, our faith in Christ inspired us to pray and trust God for good weather. We tuned in to the morning news to check the PSI level at 6.00 am. Praise and thank God, it was in the moderately healthy range of 85.

With the alarm that went off at 6.00 am and after having a good 6-hour sleep, I woke up to lace up my walking shoes, power-pack my breakfast and set out to the race venue. With the sounding of the air horn at 7.30 am, the 6 km competitive race started. And the 4 km non-competitive race followed 10 minutes later. With excitement and enthusiasm, the participants in bright, cheery Orange T-shirts set off; and you could hear the collective pounding of sports shoes on the pavement all around.

I was impressed by the technique, the endurance and the effort exhibited by the power walkers. To see such concentration,

determination and passion on their faces was an incredibly memorable experience. Many children, youth, adults and senior citizens participated in the race, and they all completed it! To all the power walkers: Great job pushing through, in spite of your aching legs and calves! Many happy walkers crossed the finish line and earn their medals. All in all, it was a great morning walk at the beautiful waterfront. Thank you all participants; we appreciate the efforts of all volunteers, walkers and supporters of this event. Hope to see you again next year!

Appended below is the feedback from participants:

- 100% motivated to try again next year. It was a challenge, but we were glad that we had pushed ourselves.
- We have never thought that walking can be so enjoyable and motivating until we power walked our first 4 km today. It's certainly worth the effort.



**BRASS MUSICIANS WANTED!**

We are currently looking for brass musicians for the upcoming Christmas Project. If you play the trumpet, horn or trombone, please send us an email at [lightmnd@singnet.com.sg](mailto:lightmnd@singnet.com.sg) or call us at 67449848.

**KEEP PRAISING AND WALKING**  
BY MAX LUCADO

Yell a loud NO to the Devil and watch him scamper! He must retreat. He is not allowed in the place where God is praised. Just keep praising and walking.

"But, Max, I've been walking a long time," you say. Yes, it seems like it. It must have seemed that way to the Hebrews too. Joshua didn't tell them how many trips they'd have to make around the city of Jericho. God told Joshua the walls would fall on the seventh day but Joshua didn't tell the people. They just kept walking.

Our Joshua [Jesus] didn't tell us either. Through the pen of Paul in 1 Corinthians 15:58, Jesus urges us to "be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." Keep walking! For all you know, this may be the day the walls come down.

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