

Miracle Service Report

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So when you make God your refuge whilst on this earth, you will have Him as your eternal shelter in Heaven.

Look around you and you will see how an all-powerful Creator God has placed the whole world in precision and beauty. The very same God created mankind and has planted deep within every man's consciousness, a natural instinct of His presence and eternity. If you are a follower of Christ, you would have discovered that God is the One you really need to be complete and wholesome in life. So have you come to the point where you can truly say that God is **My Refuge And Strength**? This was the subject of an encouraging message by Pastor Pacer tonight.

He emphasized the fact that we are as strong as our faith and who we depend on. Many of us put our faith in different things. Besides, it is one thing to say that your refuge and strength is in God, but it is another to live it out. In times of deep pain, anguish and desperation, people rather turn to everything else first than God. They would seek the help of others to solve the issues of life, rather than God Who is the answer. Most likely, they would end up solving the symptoms of the problem on the surface, but the core issues of the heart and mind associated with it remained unsettled.

Let us learn from the Psalmist, King David who aptly declared in Psalm 73:25-28 that in

the entire universe, he could only depend on God as his refuge and strength. In verse 25, he proclaimed, "Whom have I in heaven but You? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides You." Bear in mind that King David had all the wealth, army, fame and splendor on this earth. However, he was not saying this on the basis that he had everything as a king because he knew that all the earthly treasures were perishable. So he concluded that ultimately, God is the only reliable One he could depend on forever.

Friend, have you realized this truth in your life? You may have everything now and life seems good, but without Christ as Lord and Savior, life will eventually lose its meaning and will not be as you think. But there is great joy and purpose in life when you know that you can depend and trust God Who is everlasting. Moreover, when you receive Christ into your heart, you can secure a personal relationship with God. This will enable you to experience the reality of God as your refuge and strength.

In verse 26, the Psalmist continued, "My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever." Is it not true that there will be times when our flesh and heart may fail us due to sicknesses and troubles we face? Here, David understood that the human body, spirit and soul certainly need God Who is the Source of life in order to thrive and prosper rightly. In a health or family crisis, many may come to the point where there is no way out. Cheer up! There is only one way to go and that is Jesus Christ Who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. We are God's highest creation and we should rightly trust Him Who is able to help us through our problems.

The Psalmist then claimed that God is the strength of his heart though it might fail. Likewise, we need inner strength from within to face life's challenges. That strength can only be obtained from God Who supplies us sufficient grace and strength in the inner man. Then David wrote that God is his portion forever. This means that God is his life force and he needed Him the same way as he breathed air to live. Similarly, you must know that nothing in this world will last forever. Only God can give you eternal joy and bliss when you make Him your portion forevermore. ▶

◀ One day, when this world is wrapped up and comes to an end, the goodness of God will cease on earth and His judgment takes over (verse 27). But there will be eternal joy and bliss in Heaven for God's people forever. Therefore, this world is not our home or refuge, we are just passing through! So when you make God your refuge whilst on this earth, you will have Him as your eternal shelter in Heaven. Thus, what you choose on earth will be your choice for all eternity.

In essence, David tells us that God is the very Source of our life and everything in it. There is absolutely nothing that is greater than Him which qualifies to be our lasting refuge and strength. With this conviction, he concluded, "But as for me, it is good to be near God. I have made the Sovereign Lord my refuge that I may tell of all Your works." (verse 28)

Here is the good news for you! Christ Jesus came 2,000 years ago and died gruesomely to redeem us from eternal damnation. The Savior went all the way to Calvary and paid it all so that your sin and shame do not count anymore when you believe in Him. He rose again victoriously so that you may find your refuge and strength in Him Who lives forevermore.

When Pastor Rony took to the pulpit during the healing prayer, he encouraged us to believe that Jesus knows and feels our needs. Therefore, He is touched by all our infirmities and sicknesses and He longs to heal us. Many precious ones were saved and miraculously healed as they believed God to be their refuge and strength. Here are some of the healing testimonies for your edification:

Two months ago, 76-year-old Barney Lau **had a fall while fitting the ceiling light in the kitchen**. Though he fell flat on the floor, he managed to get up slowly. He was not badly hurt, but had a little discomfort in his back. He consulted a doctor, had an X-ray and was told nothing was amiss. Two weeks ago, he could not sit straight on a chair as his right pelvic area

was painful. He came to the Miracle Service and was prayed for. He received instant healing after prayer. A few days later, he was able to run up the stairs as part of his exercise in the morning. Praise God!

Peter John Elardo is from the Philippines. Last October, he came to **pray for a job and to pass his English test** associated with the job. He prayed and trusted God to answer his requests. He passed the test and was able to secure the job he needed. Glory to God!

Four months ago, Sean Chiang **suffered a swollen and painful right ear** twice. He attended the Miracle Service and prayed for healing. Last month, the swelling subsided and he praised God for healing and restoring his ear. Hallelujah!

For two months, Ee Kah Geok was **unable to bring her hands to reach her back due to muscle stiffness**. She was recommended to go for physiotherapy. However, she decided to first attend the Miracle Service for prayer. Tonight, she felt a loosening in her arm as she was being prayed for. Then she could move her arm to her back easily which she could not do before. She demonstrated her healing and was glad that there was no pain at all!

Last December, Thanalethumi **fell and dislocated her left wrist which swelled badly**. Hence, she **could not stretch or spread out her fingers properly**. The doctor indicated that she would have difficulty moving her limbs due to numbness. But she believed God and came for prayer. While a Gospelighter prayed for her, she heard some cracking sound. After that, she could stretch and grasp her fingers which she could not do initially. Even during therapy yesterday, she was unable to fold or grasp her fingers. But tonight, she could do so and had seen at least 70% improvement and healing to her condition. Encouraged by this, she believed that she would receive complete healing in Jesus' name!

"GOD Is Our Refuge And Strength, A Very Present Help In Trouble." (Psalm 46:1-2)



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LIGHTERS' LINK 灯塔传讯

Christian
Confusion Clarified
By Pastor Rony Tan



Remember: you are both the
light and salt of the earth.

Often a solitary sentence or statement can mean different things to different people. Charlatans and deceivers are keenly aware of that and they deploy clever-sounding statements which have subtle power to mislead listeners.

Unfortunately, there are such loose and unqualified statements floating among Christians that are causing confusion and compromise in the church.

Today's message seeks to clarify such statements and put them in context and perspective. If you have ears to hear, you will never be deceived.

As Lighters, you will be equipped to shine Christ's light into the darkened minds of some confused churchgoers. Do it lovingly and gently in order not to lose the saltiness.

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中文聚会 Chinese Service

华语崇拜会
与主马拉松
高启发 Alan Koh

福建崇拜会
恐惧中得自由
黄耀基牧师 Pastor Colin Wong

下个主日 Next Sunday

华语崇拜会: 阴影中的自由 黄耀基牧师 Pastor Colin Wong
福建崇拜会: 完美生活 许美玉牧师 Pastor Rachel Koh

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

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Next Sunday
Encounters With God Series
Part 8
Conquering The Promised Land
By Pastor Pacer Tan

January 2016
43 Salvations
37 Rededications
Glory to our
Redeemer King!



“中文聚会华人新年特别欢庆崇拜会”报告

中文聚会在2月14日主日(农历初七)举办了一年一度的华人新年特别欢庆崇拜会。在这喜气洋洋的日子里, 我们荣幸邀请到有着“贺岁天后”之称的龙飘飘牧师作为特别嘉宾, 在兀兰会所的九点华文崇拜会和淡滨尼会所十一点十五分的华文福建联合崇拜会, 分享了她的个人见证和神的话语。除此以外, 他还演唱了几首耳熟能详的新春贺岁歌曲:《想想》、《贺新春》、《祥祥都吉祥》; 和福音歌曲《人生车站》、《若是有你在我生命》等。崇拜会结束前, 也有好几位新来的朋友响应讲台呼召, 接受了耶稣作他们个人的救主! 愿一切颂赞, 尊贵, 荣耀归于主耶稣基督永远的王! (撰文: 许少华弟兄)



特别讲员林万兴牧师 Pastor Lionel Lim

吉隆坡大复兴神召会林万兴主任牧师将于3月13日主日再次来到我们灯塔教会中文聚会。他将在兀兰早上9点华语崇拜会为我们分享华语信息“委身基督”, 淡滨尼11点15分华语和福建崇拜会分享华语信息“委身教会”, 淡滨尼3点15分福建崇拜会用福建话分享“从赌徒到门徒”个人见证。林万兴牧师的生命经历曲折多彩, 圣灵带领他从偏门进入神的国度, 并为主得着灵魂。欢迎大家带领朋友亲人出席!



洗礼典礼(华文)

教会积极鼓励还未接受洗礼的弟兄姐妹报名参加来临4月23日(星期六)于淡滨尼会所举办的洗礼典礼。洗礼前的讲解课程(华文)将于4月3日(主日)分别在两个会所举办。详情将在近期公布。请在聚会结束后向柜台处索取报名表。



Good Friday Service

We are having two morning services, 9.00 am and 11.15 am, on Good Friday, March 25, 2016 at both Lighthouse Tampines and Lighthouse Woodlands. Holy Communion will be served.

Let's come together to commemorate the crucifixion of Jesus and meditate upon God's love in giving His beloved Son for the redemption of our sins.

The Dramalight will present a skit and Pastor Pacer will share an evangelistic message with us.

N.B. In Lighthouse Tampines, parents with children will be directed to the back wings of the Sanctuary. And in Lighthouse Woodlands, parents with children will be directed to level 3 of the Sanctuary.

His Blood



Miracle Service On March 5

Next Saturday, Pastor Rony's sermon will be simultaneously interpreted on stage from English to Hokkien. Make it a point to invite your Hokkien- and English-speaking relatives and friends to join us for the service in the Sanctuary.

For those who are unable to attend the service, share with them the news that they can log on to www.lighthouse.org.sg and watch it online.

Together, we can reach more souls and usher them into the Kingdom of God.



Volunteer Tutors Required

The Primary 6 Mathematics Tuition Program will be starting in April again!

So here's an opportunity for you to love the little ones in our church. If you have a great passion for teaching or a caring heart toward our young ones, Lighthouse is looking for tuition teachers to teach our Primary Sixers Mathematics. Whether you are trained or not, you can still be a great blessing to these children!

To sign up, email us at lightev@singnet.com.sg or call us at 67881323.



The Christian Dilemma Book

Many churchgoers have been deceived by the false grace doctrine. Satan has hijacked key biblical terminologies and misled Christians into a lifestyle of compromise and conformity to the world and yet felt spiritual and enlightened.

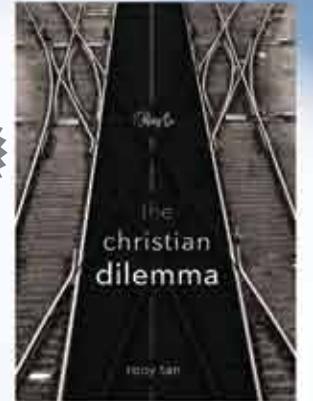
In Pastor Rony's latest book, *The Christian Dilemma*, he put these terminologies in proper perspectives:

- God's unconditional love
- under the Law
- under Grace
- fear of the Lord
- faith without works
- God's righteousness in Christ
- and more

This book will equip every believer to shine Christ's light into the darkened minds of some confused churchgoers.

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\$15
per copy



NEW RELEASE

March 03 Thursday Upperlight Prayer Items

- Miracle Service
- Healing of Eye Diseases
- Sunday Services and Weekday Activities
- Lighthouse Growth
- Warfare Prayer:
 - Lies and Deception
 - Self-glory
 - Pride
- Against Natural Disasters and Tragedies in Singapore

Big Faith from Little Blessings

Nehemiah 9:17 (ESV)

The Israelites time and time again were saved by God through miracles as they were in and leaving Egypt. But they were continually against God. Reading these accounts in Scripture can easily make us feel competent and prideful.

Our minds are filled with the notion that if we had seen the miracles the Israelites saw, we would never have forgotten them. Generally, we could rightly assume that none of us reading this has ever seen a sea part, a river turn to blood or manna from heaven. But, we think that if we did, we would never act faithlessly as the Israelites did toward God.

What if we are looking at this scripture and others similar in the wrong way? We can claim we have never seen God do a "big" miracle, when God is blessing us with "little" miracles every day. The job you have, the healthy family, your relationships, even your salvation are all gifts, all blessings. We are told that every good gift comes from God (James 1:17). If our good gifts come from God, then we are right to assume that they aren't our doing and come from the Lord. This can and should translate into a humbling experience that allows us to trust God more while striving not to be like the Israelites who seemed to continually forget God's miraculous works in their lives.