

MIRACLE SERVICE REPORT

June 25, 2016

Reported by Sarah Koh

In a powerful message entitled **WORDS ALIVE!**, Pastor Rony emphasized the beauty and profundity of the Bible. It is not just another literature or religious book. What is the big difference between the Bible and any other book in the world? The Bible is God's Word and it explains itself in pure, unadulterated truth and accuracy.

Holy men of old, moved and inspired by the Spirit of God, wrote its contents in 66 books. Though written by over 40 authors spanning almost 2,000 years, its central theme remains the same. Many of the authors were not contemporaries, but had lived many decades apart from each other. Yet the Bible is coherent, having a central theme from its first book Genesis to the last book Revelation. It also contains future events and as such it reads like tomorrow's newspaper! People who study the Bible with the knowledge of end-time happenings are amazed at its accuracy.

Through the ages, the Bible is unique and consistently relevant with its beautiful, poetic and exquisite language. One atheist commented that when he began to believe Jesus and read the Bible, the intricate beauty and depth of God's Word is definitely not from a mere human being. For instance, take the popular verse in John 3:16, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." Notice those are profound words that resonate within your heart when you hear it. You just know there is something divine in that simple verse! The uniqueness of the Bible is such that even if you have a million lifetimes, you cannot know it all. Each time you read it, there will be a fresh new perspective because it simply contains words that are alive.

No wonder, Jesus says that not only His Word is truth but also Spirit and life. This means the very Word

of God has unlimited power to quicken your heart and transform your life. Because you are a human spirit locked in a physical body, the Spirit of God can connect with your spirit and quicken it by the living Word of God. So when you know the truth and apply it in your life, it will set you free from all evil and hell.

Pastor then examined the beautiful passage in John 1:1-14 and shared its divine essence and exclusiveness.

John 1:1-2 (NKJV)

- 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- 2 He was in the beginning with God.

Here, you can substitute "***the Word***" with Jesus. So it will read, in the beginning was ***Jesus***, and ***Jesus*** was with God. Note that this beginning mentioned here is not the beginning of God because the truth is God has no beginning. Everything else has a beginning and an end, but not God Almighty. He is the Creator of Heaven and earth, the very Source of life. That is why He is God. Therefore, this refers to the beginning of creation. Jesus was there and He was with God and Jesus is God Himself. The Godhead was sovereignly present at creation of the whole universe. Granted, our puny and limited minds may not comprehend the mystery of the Godhead. But that does not change the truth of the Trinity that is God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit. The Triune God is three Persons in One. It may seem mind-boggling and we can never understand it all because we are talking about the Heavenly dimension. However, we can understand enough to accept God's love through Jesus Christ, being enlightened by the Holy Spirit. Hence, this becomes experiential when you receive the miracle of salvation.

John 1:3-5 (NKJV)

- 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.
- 4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.
- 5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

Without Jesus Christ, nothing will exist, not even

space, air or a single atom. As stated clearly in verse 3 that without Him, nothing would be created. Jesus is the One Who gives you the human life, spiritual life and ultimately eternal life. When you receive Jesus as Lord and Savior, His light shines within you and dispels all darkness of sin and condemnation.

John 1:6-9 (NKJV)

- 6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.
- 7 This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe.
- 8 He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.
- 9 That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world.

In the above verses, the man refers to John the Baptist who came to prepare the way for Christ by preaching repentance. John was not the Light, but came to bear witness to Jesus, the Light and Lamb of God Who takes away the sin of the world. Without Christ, the world has no hope. He is indeed the true Light that shines through darkness and lights up every person. As such, even the most notorious criminal can experience a glimmer of light when he is receptive to Jesus.

John 1:10-14 (NKJV)

- 10 He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him.
- 11 He came to His own, and his own did not receive Him.
- 12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:
- 13 who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.
- 14 And the Word became 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.

This is vital to know: for those who believe in Jesus, He gives them the right to become a child of God. In the first place, you were created by Him, and to believe and receive Christ is to go back to your original roots. For this reason, Jesus literally came

to earth 2,000 years ago to suffer and die for the sin of mankind. He rose again victoriously to justify and redeem us back to Him, our Creator. God's Word tells us that all have sinned and there is none righteous, no, not one. So Jesus offers you the truth that will set you free and grace to be born again by the Word of truth. Hence, delay no more. Come to Jesus Christ, Who is full of grace and truth, and seal your eternity once and for all!

The living Word of God came alive in many hearts to receive Christ with joy. Here are some healing testimonies for the night:

Jasmine Tan suffered a ***slipped disc*** since 2014. It was painful, but progressively the pain ebbed away. However, the slipped disc was still protruding. She had been attending the Miracle Service and was prayed for. Last week, she realized her back was restored to normal when she reached to touch it. To her amazement, the protruding disc was gone for good!

Hannah Wong suffered a ***painful left hand for two weeks***. She could not raise her hand up. Tonight, a Gospellighter prayed for her. God healed her completely. She lifted her hand up high and glorified God!

This morning, Lee Kong Lin had pain due to a ***trigger right thumb***. He could not clasp his fingers or even hold a toothbrush. He came with the painful right thumb. After prayer, 80% of the pain was gone. He demonstrated by holding a pen and was glad he could do so. He believes God for complete healing!

For some years, Tina Tham had an ***ovarian cyst***. She did not know about it until she went for a checkup and was told the cyst was large and required surgery. The cyst was found to be cancerous after it was removed. Initially, the tumor marker showed a high risk of cancer. But she came to pray and also garnered prayer support from fellow Lighters. Amazingly, the doctor indicated that there were no harmful cancer cells present and chemotherapy was not needed. Hallelujah!

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Next Sunday

The Dangers Of Consumerism

By Pastor Samuel Sam

If we are estranged from either God or a loved one, there are positive steps we can take toward restoration of a vital relationship, especially one we can hardly do without. We must also examine the steps which lead to the estrangement in the first place.

Today's sermon will help you to restore your broken relationship.

中文聚会 Chinese Service

华语崇拜会
门徒之路(二)感恩之心
田乘田牧师 Pastor Desmond Tian

福建崇拜会
耶稣陪伴我
许美玉牧师 Pastor Rachel Koh

下个主日 Next Sunday

华语崇拜会: 天国八福 - 为义受逼迫的人有福了 黄耀基牧师 Pastor Colin Wong
福建崇拜会: 门徒之路(二)感恩之心 田乘田牧师 Pastor Desmond Tian

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吕德江弟兄医治见证

吕德江弟兄患有肝硬化和糖尿病，因着他的病情，他需要座轮椅。自从来到我们教会之后，神医治了他。在二零一五年十二月，他参加我们的营会，在营会里，他抽烟和喝酒的习惯得到释放。现在他偶尔喝酒是为了社交。最近，医生给了他清单，证明他的健康良好。他的肝和糖尿病已经完全得到医治，除此之外，他不需要再依靠轮椅了，他现在每逢周六早晨参加教会的健盛运动，一切荣耀归于主。



洗礼典礼

教会积极鼓励还未接受洗礼的弟兄姐妹报名参与来临8月27日(星期六)于淡滨尼会所举办的洗礼典礼。洗礼前的华语讲解课程将于8月7日(主日)分别在两个会所举办。福建讲解课程将于7月30日在淡滨尼会所举办。请在聚会结束后向柜台处索取报名表。

长青团契

中文聚会将在八月开始的第一主日举办长青团契，时间在早上9点半至10点半，在淡滨尼会所底层的小礼堂。长青团契的性质：建立年长的友谊，敬拜赞美、祷告、简单的圣经教导、户外活动、居家探访。鼓励所有65岁以上的年长者踊跃参与并邀请适龄的朋友参加我们的团契，请在聚会后，向莊丽华姐妹(Alice Chng)或许少华弟兄(Peter Koh)询问。



神住在你里面

使基督因你们的信，住在你们心里 — 以弗所书 3:17

我信主很多年，但是从来没有享受过与神之间的亲密关系。我觉得得费好大的劲去接近祂，可以还是摸不到。有一天我站在镜子前梳头，我问了神一个非常简单的问题：“神啊，为什么我总觉得想要接近祂，可是总是不能呢？”

立刻我在灵里听见了一些声音告诉我：“安妮，你在外寻找我，你所需要做的是往里看。”神的话说祂住在我们的里面，但是许多人很难理解这个事实。我也是，很长时间都不理解。

记得有一天，我在家里沮丧地，漫无目的地晃悠。我嘟囔着向神抱怨：“神啊，对于所有的挣扎我厌烦透了。祢什么时候开始做工？我什么时候才能看见曙光呢？”

于是神提醒我，祂就住在我里面，就是因为这一点就足够使我喜乐了。

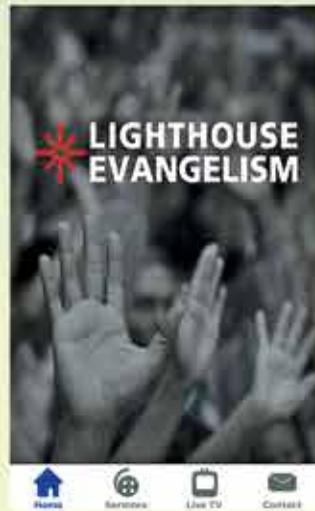
如果你是重生的人，耶稣借着圣灵就住在你里面。但是神在你里面住的舒服吗？祂觉得像回到家一样吗？我花了很多时间才明白神住在我里面，和我其他内心的活动。许多基督徒不愿意顺服内在圣灵的驱使，所以他们没有平安。他们里面总是很混乱。如果我们想为神建造一个舒服的家，让我们学会在平安和喜乐里安住，相信神会看顾我。

相信祂：神在你里面舒服吗？如果你想为神建立一个舒适的家，放开所有你认为会让祂不舒服的事情，将自己充满感激，喜乐，平安 - 仅仅就是相信祂。

July 14, 2016 THURSDAY UPPERLIGHT Prayer Items

- Miracle Service
- Healing of Back Conditions
- Sunday Services and Weekday Activities
- Gospelight
- Guardlight
- Cleansing & Consecration:
 - Jealousy
 - Self-centeredness
 - Ungratefulness

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HOLY GHOST ENCOUNTER FRIDAY, JULY 29

“ We encourage all Lighters to prepare themselves spiritually through a season of personal fasting and prayers. ”

Come and join us at our Holy Ghost Encounter on Friday, July 29, 2016. On that night, we will be basking under the anointing of the Holy Spirit as we wait upon Him.

Our theme is “Righteousness, Peace and Joy in the Holy Ghost”. For a change, we encourage all Lighters to prepare themselves spiritually through a season of personal fasting and prayers.

Until now you may be burdened by a certain issue in life or struggling for a breakthrough. However, we have good news for you: fasting can change all that! Besides, we will be doing this spiritual battle together. If your health permits, anyone can fast.

Let our Holy Ghost Encounter culminate in victory, declaration and celebration. So do not miss this important appointment, we are holding it simultaneously at 8.00 pm in both LE Woodlands and LE Tampines.

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

WE HAVE TO PRAY WITH OUR EYES ON GOD, NOT ON THE DIFFICULTIES.

OSWALD CHAMBERS

NOTHING ON EARTH SATISFIES

By Max Lucado

We brought nothing into the world, so we can take nothing out. But, if we have food and clothes, we will be satisfied with that. - 1 Timothy 6:7-8

Satisfied? That is one thing we are not. We are not satisfied. We take a vacation of a lifetime. We satiate ourselves with sun, fun and good food. But we are not even on the way home before we dread the end of the trip and begin planning another.

We are not satisfied.

As a child we say, “If only I were a teenager.” As a teen we say, “If only I were an adult.” As an adult, “If only I were married.” As a spouse, “If only I had kids.”

We are not satisfied. Contentment is a difficult virtue. Why? Because there is nothing on earth that can satisfy our deepest longing.

We long to see God.

The leaves of life are rustling with the rumor that we will – and we won't be satisfied until we do.

God Is Enough

Because Your love is better than life, my lips will glorify You... My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods. - Psalm 63:3, Psalm 63:5 NIV

When it comes to love: Be careful.

Before you walk down the aisle, take a good long look around. Make sure this is God's intended place for you. And, if you suspect it isn't, get out. Don't force what is wrong to be right. Be careful.

And, until love is stirred, let God's love be enough for you.

There are seasons when God allows us to feel the frailty of human love so we will appreciate the strength of His love. Didn't He do this with David? Saul turned on him. Michal, his wife, betrayed him. Jonathan and Samuel were David's friends, but they couldn't follow him into the wilderness.

Betrayal and circumstances left David alone. Alone with God. And, as David discovered, God was enough.

David wrote these words in a desert: “Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods.”

