

Bethany III ... 15 May 2016

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MEDITATION

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Text: Psalm 9



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"YOU SHALL JUDGE THE WORLD"

KNOWING THE LORD AS JUDGE

One of the themes in the Book of Psalms is to feature God as the supreme and Divine Judge of the world. There are many wonderful lessons we may learn about God as Judge from reading Psalm 9.

MEDITATION

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IN WHAT CAPACITY WILL GOD FUNCTION AS JUDGE?

Let us ponder the following observations King David made about God as one worthy of being the supreme Divine Judge.

1. He is the LORD Psalm 9:1, 9, 10,11, 13, 16, 19, 20

2. He is the Most High Psalm 9:2

HOW WOULD GOD JUDGE?

King David made astute observations about how God would judge.

1. He has prepared His throne for judgment Psalm 9:7

2. He would judge in righteousness Psalm 9:4, 8

3. He will administer judgment in uprightness Psalm 9:8

WHOM WOULD GOD JUDGE?

David made a list of the people whom God would judge.

1. The wicked Psalm 9:5

2. Those who have destroyed cities Psalm 9:5

3. Those who try and entrap people Psalm 9:16

4. Those who forget God (deliberately)

Psalm 9:17

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MEDITATION

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HOW WOULD GOD RELATE TO THOSE WHO TRUST IN HIM?

How uplifting the following statements are!

- 1. The Lord will maintain the cause of those who are upright Psalm 9:4
- 2. He will be Refuge:
 - a) For the oppressed
 - b) In time of trouble

Psalm 9:9

3. He will not forsake those who seek Him

Psalm 9:10

APPROPRIATE RESPONSE

How should we respond as we learn these facts about the Lord?

- 1. Praise the Lord Psalm 9:1, 11
- 2. Rejoice in Him Psalm 9:2, 14
- 3. Trust in Him Psalm 9:10
- 4. Declare His deeds Psalm 9:1, 11

Let us seek to grow in our knowledge and appreciation of the Lord our God. We have every reason to rejoice in Him. I

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We are glad that you have chosen to worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us today. May your heart be uplifted through worship and fellowship! \hat{V}





SUNDAY SCHOOL (COMBINED)

Singspiration: 8.15am

Sunday School Class: 8.30am- 9.15am

Class fellowship: 9.15am-9.30am 🕈

CATECHISM CLASS TODAY

Time: 1.00pm

Venue: 4th Floor Auditorium 🕈

EVENING AND BILINGUAL SERVICE

Time: 4.00pm

Venue: Fellowship Hall 🕏

NO FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS: -

21 May 2016 Public Holiday (Vesak Day)

28 May 2016 Wedding Service (Edwin Fu and Valerie Tan) 🕏



CELEBRATING OUR 40+ 3 ANNIVERSARY IN AUGUST 2016

Theme: Created for Glory

Proposal:

A small photograph gallery to be set up in Shangri La.

Possible subjects:

1. God's glory seen in creation

When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained Psalm 8:3

- a) Photos you have personally taken
- b) Photos that will help us appreciate the glory of God
- 2. God's people-

Everyone who is called by My name, Whom I have created for My glory; I have formed Him, yes, I have made him. Isaiah 43:7

- a) The work of God at Bethany
- b) Photos of Bethany III
- c) Photos of Bethany IV

Person in Charge of this Photo-Gallery project: Mrs. Chin Lai Heong

Please see her if you have beautiful photographs that would help us see and appreciate the glory of the Lord.. \hat{V}



A & A PROJECT

1. Prayer

Let us continue to pray for the Lord's mercy

2. Practical Support

Let us support the Project as we are able

3. Update Level 1

(This Update is from Deacon George Thomas who has been closely and directly involved in the A & A Project)

The Handicapped Toilet was returned to Bethany on Saturday, 14 May, including the passageway. The hoarding will be relocated just beyond the sliding glass doors at the entrance to wash area. However, the wash area will not be ready for at least another 1 1/2 months.

Level 2

Hoarding up of the Lift Landing, Gents and Handicapped toilets will take place on Monday, 16 May. Kindergarten Office and Printing Room will only be accessible by stairs. The Lift cannot be used. This is to facilitate the construction of the Level 2M Lift Landing area and passage to sanctuary at Level 2M.

Level 3

Preparing the floor for concrete pour on Monday, 16 May, 0830 to 1730 hrs. Currently installing the re-bars and hacking the floor and to clear the debris.

Tuesday 17th May - Build the temporary room for the servers. 18/19 May - To relocate the PABX and Servers (No Internet available and it will affect the Bethany webpage). This is to facilitate the laying of steel plates on the beam. $\hat{\mathbf{v}}$



CONGRATULATIONS!

Heartiest congratulations to Marianne and on the gift of a baby Kaitlyn who was born on 10 May 2016. Mother and baby are doing well. \$\forall\$

WEEKDAY MINISTRIES



PRE-MARITAL COUNSELING

Monday, 16 May 2016

Time: 7.00pm Venue: TUR 貸

PRAYER MEETING

Monday, 16 May 2016

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: 4th Floor Auditorium ਪੈ

BIBLE STUDY

Monday, 17 May 2016

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: 4th Floor Auditorium ਪੈ

POETRY CORNER

THE LORD YOUR GOD

What a privilege to have a personal relationship with God! Imagine the wonder of being able to call upon the Lord! Yet, sadly, this privilege is taken for granted and set aside, Life without God seems normal, as on the road of life we stride.

The history of ancient Israel has many lessons for us today, This was a nation which had forsaken God along the way. The blessings that God had given were all but forgotten, The Lord their God, they had wickedly forsaken!

Great plans for the children of Israel were in store, But these fell apart when God, they began to ignore. The glorious promises of God fell on hardened hearts, The wicked nation from their Lord had grown apart!

The prophets prayed, preached and shed many a tear, Their efforts were in vain, and great was their fear.

A nation that had forsaken their faithful Lord, Would reap the righteous and holy wrath of God.

The danger that faces the church at large today, Is one that is so real, it should make us feel dismay! The danger of walking in unbelief and forsaking God, Is so very surreal, it is like playing a broken record!

Inspiration: Jeremiah 2:17
Charles Tan &

WORSHIP



PSalm 63:1-2

O God, You are my God;
Early will I seek You;
My soul thirsts for You;
My flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land
Where there is no water.

So I have looked for You in the sanctuary, To see Your power and Your glory.

- 1. If we can say "O God, You are my God"
- 2. Then we must indeed:
 - a) Seek Him
 - b) Thirst after Him
 - c) Long for Him
- 3. Where may we find the Lord? In His sanctuary
- 4. What would we find?
 - a) His power
 - b) His glory पे

BIBLE MEMORY WORK

Today, 15 May 2016

Jeremiah 3:22 1 will heal your backslidings

Return, you backsliding children, and I will heal your backslidings.

- 1. Backsliding
 - a) This is a serious problem
 - b) It gets worse if it is not dealt with effectively
- 2. God's offer
 - a) He will heal our backsliding
 - b) Only He can bring about true healing
- 3. Our part
 - a) To return to the Lord humbly
 - b) To confess our sins
 - c) To seek His forgiveness
 - d) To seek His healing

Next Sunday, 22 May 2016

Jeremiah 10:6 There is none like You

Inasmuch as there is none like You,
O LORD (You are great, and Your name is great in might). \$\frac{1}{3}\$

THEME: GLORYING IN OUR KNOWLEDGE OF GOD

This Week @ Worship

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE -10.30 AM . FELLOWSHIP HALL

"Do you not fear Me?," says the LORD Ieremiah 5

Chairman

Dr Quek Li Wei

Pianist

Dr Daniel Chia

Mr Quek Li Yen

Speaker

Rev Dr Charles Tan

Interpreter

Ms Tan Hwee Cheng

– TEENS' WORSHIP SERVICE –

NO TEENS WORSHIP SERVICE

— CHILDREN'S CHURCH —— 10.30 AM

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness" " Matthew 5:6

COMBINED CC (P1-P6)

Speaker

Student-Pastor Benjamin Chong 4th Floor Auditorium

Chairman

Mr Jonathan Jacob

Pianist

Ms Tav Soo Leng

Speaker

Student-Pastor Benjamin Quah

Interpreter

Mr Daniel Ou

- COMBINED EVENING-BILINGUAL WORSHIP SERVICE —

"O God, My strength and my fortress" Ieremiah 16

BREAKFAST & LUNCH: Batch of 1995 EVENING TEA: Hazel & Children

Bethany Church Activities

	Day	Time	Venue	Location
WORSHIP SERVICES				
Morning Worship Service		10.30 am	Fellowship Hall	1 st floor
Children's Worship (P1 – P6)	Sun	10.30 am	4 th Floor Auditorium	4 th floor
Evening-Bilingual	Sun	4.00 pm	Fellowship Hall	1 st floor
Worship Service				
SUNDAY SCHOOL				
Crèche		8.30am	Church Office	3 rd floor
		10.30am		
Beginners' Sunday School	8.30ar		3 rd Floor Auditorium	3 rd floor
Junior Sunday School	Sun	8.30am	4 th Floor Auditorium	4 th floor
Combined		8.30am	Fellowship Hall	1 st floor
Senior Sunday School				
Senior Sunday School III	1	8.30am	BTS	4 th floor
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CHOIRS			×	18
Singing Kakis	Thurs	8.00 pm	4 th Floor Auditorium	4 th floor
One Voice	0-1	5.00 pm	Fellowship Hall	1 st floor
Youth Choir	Sat	5.00 pm	4 th Floor Auditorium	4 th floor
Evergreens	Sun	1.00 pm	Sanctuary II	2 nd floor
BIBLE STUDY		9		
Church Bible Study	Tue	8.00 pm	4 th Floor Auditorium	4 th floor
Home Bible Study	2 nd and 4 th	3.00 pm	-	-
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Mandarin Bible Study	1 st and 3 rd	7.30 pm	4 th Floor Auditorium	4 th floor
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CATECHISM CLASS	Sun	1.00 pm	4 th Floor Auditorium	4 th floor
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PRAYER MEETING	Mon	8.00 pm	4 th Floor Auditorium	4 th floor
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FELLOWSHIP GROUPS			Lard , the	ard a 4th
Young People's Group	Sat	3.00 pm	3 rd and 4 th Floor	3 rd & 4 th
			Auditorium	floor
Young Adults' Group	Sat	3.00 pm	Fellowship Hall	1 st floor

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 15 May 2016 **Order of Worship**

PREPARATION

Pre-Worship Singing

Century Praise 51 Worthy Of Worship

Prelude Pianist: Dr Daniel Chia

Call to Worship Dr Quek Li Wei

Mr Quek Li Yen

Invocation

PRAISE

Hymns

Song No. 1 King Of Kings, Majesty

Century Praise 81 O God, Our Help In Ages Past

Century Praise 59 To God Be The Glory

[NEW SONG] Man Of Sorrows

PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

"PREACH THE WORD"

Message: "Do you not fear Me?"

Text: Jeremiah 5

Text: Jeremiah 5
Speaker: Rev Dr Charles Tan

RESPONSE

Offering

Hymn

HWC No. 65 The Wonder Of It All

Prayerful Meditation

Benediction

Postlude

COMBINED EVENING-BILINGUAL WORSHIP SERVICE 15 May 2016 Order of Worship

PREPARATION 预备

Prelude 前奏 Pianist: Ms Tay Soo Leng

Call to Worship 齐来称颂 Mr Jonathan Jacob

Interpreter: Ms Yvette Chua

Invocation 祈祷

PRAISE 赞美诗

Hymns

Century Praise 81 O God Our Help In Ages Past

千古保障

Century Praise 15 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

主为保障

Century Praise 363 God Will Take Care Of You

天父必看顾你

PRAYER 牧祷

"PREACH THE WORD" 证道

Message: "O God, my strength and my fortress"

"耶和华阿, 你是我的力量, 是我的保障."

Text: Jeremiah 16 耶利米书 16 Speaker: Student-Pastor Benjamin Quah

Interpreter: Mr Daniel Ou

RESPONSE

Offering 奉献

Hymn

Century Praise 75 God Hath Not Promised

神未曾应许

Prayerful Meditation

Benediction

Postlude

PASTORAL LETTER

Senior Pastor: Rev Dr Charles Tan

15 May 2016

Dear Brethren,

GROWING IN OUR KNOWLEDGE OF GOD

As we explore the Pulpit Theme for May and June 2016, we cannot but be deeply challenged to ask ourselves how well we really know the Lord! Let us encourage ourselves to deepen our knowledge of God.

GLORYING IN OUR KNOWLEDGE OF GOD

It was the Lord God Himself who spoke these words through His prophet.

Let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me That I am the LORD, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth; for in these I delight, says the LORD.

Jeremiah 9:24



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- 1. He understands and knows Me
 - a) There must be knowledge
 - b) There must be appreciation
 - c) There must be understanding
- 2. Lovingkindness, justice and righteousness
 - a) These are to be observed
 - b) These are to be practised by all who truly walk with the Lord
 - c) These are to be promoted
- 3. In these I delight
 - a) This would include the people who practise such things
 - b) Let us choose to delight in the practice of those things that God loves

THE DANGER OF STAGNATION

The danger of stagnation is so very real. But stagnation is only the beginning of backsliding. Before too long we will find that we have strayed far away from the Lord. Let us take heed, lest we fall away.

Prayerfully,

Pastor Charlie