



Bethany III ... 17 July 2016

MEDITATION

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Text: Psalm 24



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“THE KING OF GLORY”

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DIFFERENT TYPES OF PSALMS

There are different types of Psalms! Here is a short list of the kinds of Psalms we can find in the Book of Psalms.

1. Praise (Psalm 103)
2. Prayer (Psalm 5)

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3. Penitential (Psalm 51)
4. Didactic-Historical (Psalm 78)

ROYAL PSALMS

There is another type of Psalm that we must look at. Psalm 24 is one of the Royal Psalms. The following are special features of the Royal Psalms.

1. The subject
The Lord God as the King. Hence the term, “Royal Psalm.”
2. Different aspects about the King may be listed: -
 - a) His attributes
 - b) His mighty deeds
 - c) His relationship with His subjects

FOCUSING ON THE GLORY OF THE KING

Psalm 24 focuses on the glory of the King of Heaven!

*Lift up your heads, O you gates!
And be lifted up, you everlasting doors!
And the King of glory shall come in.*

*Who is this King of glory?
The LORD strong and mighty,
The LORD mighty in battle.*

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*Lift up your heads, O you gates!
Lift up, you everlasting doors!
And the King of glory shall come in.
Who is this King of glory?
The LORD of hosts,
He is the King of glory.*

Psalm 24:7-10

1. Four times

The phrase “King of glory” is mentioned four times over!

- a) This is an attempt at giving adoration to the Lord
- b) The Psalmist stands in awe of the Lord as the Divine King

2. The Title-Names of the King

- a) The LORD
- b) The LORD of hosts

3. His attributes

- a) Strong and mighty
- b) Mighty in battle

Let us learn how we ought to receive this great and mighty King of glory in our heart! May our hearts be truly open fully to this glorious LORD!



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ANNOUNCEMENTS



We are glad that you have chosen to worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us today. We acknowledge Him as the Lord of lords and the King of kings! †

WELCOME

to Bethany III

CATECHISM CLASS TODAY

Time: 1.00pm

Venue: 4th Floor Auditorium †

AM BETHANY

Saturday, 23 July 2016

Time: 5.00pm

Venue: 4th Floor Auditorium †

A & A PROJECT

Two inspections of the A & A will be carried out. Hopefully we will do well in the inspections.

Let us pray for the Lord's grace and mercy. There is still such a lot of work to be done before submission for TOP. †



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATING BETHANY'S 40+3 ANNIVERSARY

Date: 28 August 2016

Venue: Shangri La

Time: 10.30am

Fellowship Lunch: 12.30pm

Please book your table as early as possible! †

REFLECTION ON THE GLORY OF GOD IN THE CHURCH

“To the praise of the glory of His grace...” Ephesians 1:6

1. Accepted

He made us accepted in the Beloved

Ephesians 1:6

(Reference to the Lord Jesus Christ... God's beloved only-begotten Son)

2. Redemption

In Him we have redemption through His blood

Ephesians 1:7

3. Forgiveness

The forgiveness of sins

Ephesians 1:7

4. Grace

According to the riches of His grace which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence

Ephesians 1:7-8

These are most wonderful blessings so graciously bestowed on us! They truly reflect the matchless glory of God! Let us glory in our wonderful Lord God!

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40+3 Anniversary Children's Programme

*"One generation shall praise Your works to another,
And shall declare Your mighty acts."
Psalm 145:4*

Dear Bethany,

We have a God who does great works and mighty acts! He is deserving of worship and praise! When I was a child in Bethany, Pastors, Teachers, Uncles and Aunties exemplified and taught me what it meant to worship this great God for His works. Now, I have grown to truly appreciate Him for myself and am thankful that I can continue to worship and praise Him meaningfully.

Our team will be sharing with the children the wonderful blessings that God has bestowed upon Bethany, and the impact that the Lord has made in our lives through her. By doing so, we hope to help the children see that a response of worship and thanksgiving should be stirred within all of our hearts, and we ought to give glory to God for His works!

The Children's Anniversary programme will be planned with ages 5-12 in mind. Please indicate to Mrs Chin Lai Heong or Dns Lay Eng at the sign-up booth if your children would like to join the Children's Anniversary Programme. If you have any queries, please contact me at camillegeorge@gmail.com or 9634 9131.

In His Grace,
Camille ✠



WEEKDAY MINISTRIES

PRE-MARITAL COUNSELING

Monday, 18 July 2016

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: TUR †

PRAYER MEETING

Monday, 18 July 2016

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: 4th Floor Auditorium †

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, 19 July 2016

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: 4th Floor Auditorium †

POETRY CORNER

THE GLORY OF THE LORD SHALL BE REVEALED

The glory of the Lord was revealed in the days of Moses wondrously,
He protected the Children of Israel, day and night, most diligently.
In the day a pillar of cloud sheltered Israel from the intense heat of the sun,
At night a pillar of fire protected them from wild beasts that could bring harm.

But the glory of the Lord however was not fully appreciated by many,
They took for granted that God must provide for them aplenty.
The children of Israel failed to give thanks but chose instead to complain,
Their hearts hardened along the way and they became such a pain!

God in His grace promised that He would one day reveal His divine glory,
And all flesh shall stand in awe as He unfolded His profound plan plainly.
But He must first send a forerunner to prepare for that glorious day,
He would send forth His Messiah, and many would rejoice along the way.

The children of Israel had failed to appreciate the glory of God revealed,
But would we be able to treasure God's glory that had been concealed?
The Lord Himself had declared that He would reveal His glory once again,
May we have eyes that can see and have hearts that will sing a glad refrain!

Inspiration: Isaiah 40:5
Charles Tan ✚

PSALM 66:8-10

*Oh, bless our God, you peoples!
And make the voice of His praise to be heard,*

*Who keeps our soul among the living,
And does not allow our feet to be moved.*

*For You, O God, have tested us;
You have refined us as silver is refined.*

1. A call to bless the Lord

- a) To give praise
- b) To cause His praise to be heard clear and loud

2. Reasons for this call to bless the Lord

- a) He keeps our souls among the living
- b) He does not allow our feet to be moved
- c) He has tested and refined us as silver

BIBLE MEMORY WORK

Today, 17 July 2016

Isaiah 25: 1 I will exalt You

O LORD, You are my God. I will exalt You, I will praise Your name, for You have done wonderful things; Your counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.

1. Exalting the Lord
 - a) This is part and parcel of glorying in the Lord
 - b) He is to be exalted indeed
2. Reasons to glory in the Lord and exalting Him
 - a) Because He has done wondrous things
 - b) Because His counsels of old are faithful and true
3. Manner of glorying in the Lord
 - a) Personal
 - b) Praise

Next Sunday, 24 July 2016

Isaiah 25: 4 A strength to the needy in his distress

For You have been a strength to the poor; a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shade from the heat, for the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall. †

THEME : CREATED FOR MY GLORY

This Week @ Worship

— MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE —
10.30 AM . FELLOWSHIP HALL
“The whole earth is full of His glory”
Isaiah 6

Chairman
Mr Eugene Seow

Pianist
Dr Daniel Chia

Speaker
Rev Dr Charles Tan

Interpreter
Dr Jane Tan

— TEENS' WORSHIP SERVICE —

NO TEENS WORSHIP SERVICE

— CHILDREN'S CHURCH —
10.30 AM
“Give us this day our daily bread”
Matthew 6:9-13

COMBINED CC (P1—P6)

Speaker
Student-Pastor Benjamin Quah
4th Floor Auditorium

Chairman
Mr Jonathan Jacob

Pianist
Mrs Amelia Toi

Speaker
Student-Pastor
Benjamin Chong

Interpreter
Ms Tan Hwee Cheng

— COMBINED EVENING-BILINGUAL
WORSHIP SERVICE —

“The glory of the LORD
shall be revealed ”
Isaiah 40

BREAKFAST : Sui Hui
LUNCH : Chuana & Ada
EVENING TEA : Lee Siew Eng

Bethany Church Activities

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

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