



Bethany III ... 26 June 2016

MEDITATION

Reu Dr Charles Tan

Text: Psalm 25



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“GOOD AND UPRIGHT IS THE LORD”

MANY ATTRIBUTES OF THE LORD DISCOVERED

The Psalmist discovered many attributes of the Lord in his lifetime. The following are some of the things that may be highlighted:-

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| 1. The God of our salvation | Psalm 25:5 |
| 2. Full of tender mercies and lovingkindness | Psalm 25:5 |
| 3. Good and upright | Psalm 25:8 |
| 4. He guides and teaches sinners | Psalm 25:9 |
| 5. He is the Redeemer | Psalm 25:22 |

APPROPRIATE RESPONSE

David found himself responding appropriately to the Lord. Let us ponder some of his responses.

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| 1. He turns to the Lord in faith | Psalm 25:1 |
| 2. He exercises trust in the Lord | Psalm 25:1 |
| 3. He prays to the Lord with the following requests: | |
| a) 'To be shown God's ways | Psalm 25:4 |
| b) 'To be taught His paths | Psalm 25:4 |
| c) 'To be led in the truth of God | Psalm 25:5 |
| 4. He waits on the Lord | Psalm 25:5 |
| 5. He pleads for forgiveness | Psalm 25:7 |
| 6. He asks for pardon for iniquity | Psalm 25:11 |

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OBSERVATIONS ABOUT HOW THE LORD WILL RESPOND

The following are insights as to how the Lord would respond.

1. He responds to those who fear Him Psalm 25:12
2. He will teach them in the way He chooses Psalm 25:12
3. He will bless the descendants of those who fear Him Psalm 25:14
4. He will show them His covenant (blessings) Psalm 25:14

OUR CHALLENGE

Let us remember the messages drawn from the Pulpit theme for the last two months (May-June 2016):

*Thus says the LORD,
“Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom,
Let not the mighty man glory in his might,
Not let the rich man glory in his riches.*

*But 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 9:23-24 †

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



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! †

WELCOME

to Bethany III

NEXT SUNDAY

We will be celebrating The Lord's Supper.
Let us come prepared to partake of it meaningfully. †

CATECHISM CLASS TODAY

Time: 1.00pm
Venue: 4th Floor Auditorium †

SUNDAY SCHOOL

8.15am Singspiration
8.30am Class
9.15am Class Fellowship †

EVENING-BILINGUAL WORSHIP TODAY

Venue: Fellowship Hall
Time: 4.00pm †



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW PULPIT THEME: JULY-AUGUST 2016

"Created for My Glory" Isaiah 43:7

We will examine the Lord's plans and His work and how they reflect His glory! This theme is particularly related to the celebration of our 40+3 Anniversary! Let us take time to reflect on how the Lord has blessed us so wonderfully these many years! ✝

A & A PROJECT

Let us continue to pray for this project. The Contractors hope to submit Phase 1 for inspection and approval from BCA in July 2016.

1. Thank God for the wonderful responses we have been receiving
 2. Let us continue to pray for the Lord's provision ✝
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CELEBRATING OUR 40+3 ANNIVERSARY

Date: 28 August 2016

Venue: Shangri La

Theme: 'Created for My Glory'

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



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1. God's glory is in mind!
2. How wonderful and humbling it is to know that we are especially created for the glory of the Lord!

Plan to book your table as soon as possible.

Let us take time to reflect and to rejoice in the Lord's gracious blessings out-poured on us for all these years! †

CONGRATULATIONS! IT'S A GIRL!

Heartfelt congratulations to Michael and Juliana on the gift of a baby girl. Baby Kaelyn was born on 21 June 2016. Both baby and mother are doing well. †

RESIGNATION

Yu Siang has been our "Operations Officer" at Bethany. He has been helping to look after the maintenance of the physical aspects of the Church Building. He has decided that he would tender his resignation from this position. His last day as our Operations Officer is on 30 June 2016.

We have had a good working relationship with Yu Siang all this while. We wish him well in his new work venture. †

LETTER FROM YU SIANG

Dear Brethren,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Bethany, the Session members and the Pastors for giving me the opportunity to work in Bethany for the past four years. Thank you all for the love and support given to me during this period of time. As my parents are advancing in age, I have decided to relinquish my role as an Operations Officer in Bethany and move on to assist my parents in their noodle stall.

Working in Bethany for the last four years has allowed me to learn many wonderful truths from the Word of God during the morning classes with the Pastors. They will answer my queries when I am in doubt and patiently help me to understand the Word of God at a much deeper level. It is through these classes that I have benefitted greatly in my knowledge of God. I particularly learned many wonderful lessons from the Gospel of John about the life of the Lord Jesus Christ, the compassion He displayed and the great love He has for mankind. I will seek to apply these lessons that I have learned and to continue to be a child of God, bearing good testimony for Him.

I would like to specially thank Pastor Charlie for his care, concern and support for me. Besides encouraging me to further pursue my studies, he was also always there to advise and direct me when I encountered challenges and difficulties in my work areas. He will always share with me from the Word of God. I am very grateful for his advice and love shown to me.

Thank you Bethany.

In His Love

Joseph Ng Yu Siang †

POETRY CORNER

I HAVE LOVED YOU WITH AN EVERLASTING LOVE

What does it mean when God made this declaration?

"I have loved you with an everlasting love."

What were His thoughts, what were His intentions?

The promise of everlasting love is a gift from heaven above!

His love would preserve the remnant who truly love the Lord,

But death would be the lot of those who choose to go astray.

The remnant may be in the wilderness, but they will find the grace of God,

The everlasting love of God will remain strong; it will never decay.

His love would be expressed in lovingkindness that will touch the heart,

But the wicked would never understand the matchless grace of God.

The love of the Lord will always be with the remnant, it will never depart.

But those who choose to rebel will not comprehend the ways of the Lord.

The Lord will rebuild what had been destroyed because of sin,

The new structure will remain strong and it will never fall.

A new work is what God will do and He begins with cleansing from within,

How we must praise the good Lord and on Him determine to call!

Inspiration: Jeremiah 31:1-7

Charles Tan ✠

PSALM 65:5

*By awesome deeds in righteousness You will answer us,
O God of our salvation;
You who are the confidence of all the ends of the earth, and of the far-off seas.*

1. How God will answer prayers
 - a) By awesome deeds
 - b) And in righteousness
2. An appreciation of God
 - a) He is the God of our salvation
 - b) He is the confidence of all who believe in Him
 - c) To the very ends of the earth †

BIBLE MEMORY WORK

Today, 26 June 2016

Jeremiah 33:3 Call to Me

*Call to Me, and I will answer you and show you great and mighty things,
which you do not know.*

1. God's invitation
 - a) To call on Him
 - b) To pray to Him
2. God's promise
 - a) To answer
 - b) To show great and mighty things which we have not yet known
3. Our response
 - a) Let us consider our response well
 - b) Let us seek the Lord with much faith
 - c) Let us look forward to the Lord's answers to our prayers!

Next Sunday, 3 July 2016

Isaiah 6:3 The earth is full of His glory

*And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
The whole earth is full of His glory!" †*

THEME : GLORYING IN OUR KNOWLEDGE OF GOD

This Week @ Worship

— MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE —
10.30 AM . FELLOWSHIP HALL
“I am the LORD, the God of all flesh”
Jeremiah 32

Chairmen

Student-Pastor
Benjamin Chong
Student-Pastor
Benjamin Quah

Pianist

Dr Daniel Chia

Interpreter

Ms Tan Hwee Cheng

Speaker

Rev Dr Charles Tan

— TEENS' WORSHIP SERVICE —

NO TEENS WORSHIP SERVICE

— CHILDREN'S CHURCH —
10.30 AM
“Salt and Light”
Matthew 6:13-16

COMBINED CC (P1—P6)

Speaker

Rev Mitchell Tan
4th Floor Auditorium

Chairman

Mr Lim Wei Quan

Pianist

Ms Tay Soo Leng

Speaker

Rev Mitchell Tan

Interpreter

Mr Daniel Ou

— COMBINED EVENING-BILINGUAL
WORSHIP SERVICE —

“The LORD our Righteousness”
Jeremiah 33

BREAKFAST : Wei Chang
LUNCH : Gabrielle Lee; Sophie Lai; Zhang Yuanli
EVENING TEA : Andrew & Huei Li

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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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
26 June 2016
Order of Worship

PREPARATION

Pre-Worship Singing
VIP No. 72 Thank You For Every New Good Morning

Prelude *Pianist : Dr Daniel Chia*

Call to Worship *Student-Pastor Benjamin Chong*
Student-Pastor Benjamin Quah

Invocation

PRAISE

Hymns
Century Praise 301 Now Thank We All Our God
Century Praise 8 Holy, Holy, Holy
Century Praise 51 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
New Song Lord, I Need You

“PREACH THE WORD”

Message: “I am the LORD, the God of all flesh”
Text : Jeremiah 32
Speaker: Rev Dr Charles Tan

RESPONSE

Offering

Hymn
HWC No. 349 Trust And Obey

Prayerful Meditation

Benediction

Postlude

COMBINED EVENING-BILINGUAL WORSHIP SERVICE
26 June 2016
Order of Worship

PREPARATION 预备

Prelude 前奏	Pianist : Ms Tay Soo Leng
Call to Worship 齐来称颂	Mr Lim Wei Quan Interpreter : Ms Berlinda Cheong
Invocation 祈祷	

PRAISE 赞美诗

Hymns	
Century Praise 100	Fairest Lord Jesus 美哉主耶稣
Century Praise 218	Rejoice, The Lord Is King 乐哉,救主为王
Century Praise 365	Take The Name Of Jesus With You 耶稣之名至宝

PRAYER 牧祷

“PREACH THE WORD” 证道

Message:	“The LORD our Righteousness” “耶和华我们的义”
Text :	Jeremiah 33 耶利米书 33
Speaker:	Rev Mitchell Tan Interpreter : Mr Daniel Ou

RESPONSE

Offering 奉献	
Hymn	
Century Praise 316	Have Faith In God 当信服神
Prayerful Meditation	
Benediction	
Postlude	

PASTORAL LETTER

Senior Pastor : Rev Dr Charles Tan

26 June 2016

Dear Brethren,

HOW MAY WE TRULY KNOW GOD BETTER?

There are many ways by which we can know God better. The following text is an enlightening one.

*That they may see and know,
And consider and understand together,
That the hand of the LORD has done this,
And the Holy One of Israel has created it. Isaiah 41:20*

Four ways are highlighted in this text.

1. That they may see
 - a) Let us train our eyes to see
 - b) And in seeing observe the Lord's hand
2. And know
 - a) From sight we may gain knowledge
 - b) Knowledge of the Lord especially
3. And consider
 - a) We need to take one step further
 - b) It is good to consider how the Lord's hand is involved
4. And understand together
 - a) We need to put all these things together
 - b) Then will there be deep understanding
5. The hand of the Lord... the Holy One of Israel
 - a) It is indeed the Lord who is directly involved
 - b) Our faith in the Lord can deepen significantly

***Prayerfully,
Pastor Charlie***