

Bethany IV ... 12 November 2017

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MEDITATION

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Text: Hebrews 1



"THE EXPRESS IMAGE"

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A DESCRIPTION OF GOD

How does one describe God? The Apostle Paul described the Lord God with these words.

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, To God who alone is wise, be honour and glory Forever and ever. Amen.

1 Timothy 1:17

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The Psalmists also tried to describe the Lord God. Here are two attempts.

The LORD is merciful and gracious,

Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. Psalm 103:8

O LORD my God, You are very great: You are clothed with honour and majesty Psalm 104:1

The attributes of God are many. The combined attributes of the LORD God may be listed here (but they do not exhaust all that God is).

- 1. King eternal
- 2. Immortal
- 3. Invisible
- 4. Absolute wisdom
- 5. Merciful/ abounding in mercy
- 6. Gracious
- 7. Slow to anger
- 8. Great
- 9. Clothed with honour and majesty

EXPRESS IMAGE OF HIM

The writer of the Epistle to the Hebrews wrote these words about the Lord Jesus Christ.

Who being the brightness of His glory And the express image of His person

Hebrews 1:3

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1. Brightness of His glory

- a) This is a description of the radiance of Christ Jesus
- b) His glory reflects fully the Being of God

2. The express image of His person

- a) The phrase "express image" is the translation of one word in the Greek text.
- b) That word is the root for the English word "character"

THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

As we celebrate Christmas, let us bear in mind the Person who came to be our Saviour! He is to be worshipped and to be given the highest regard for He came to reveal to us who God is.

> No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom Of the Father, He has declared Him.

John 1:18

Write to me at: charlestan@bethanyipc.sg

We are glad that you have chosen to worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us today. May your heart be greatly encouraged and uplifted through worship and fellowship!





CATECHISM CLASS TODAY

Time: 1.00pm Venue: Auditorium 4.1

EVENING-BILINGUAL WORSHIP

This will be the last Evening-Bilingual Worship for this year. We will be having Combined Worship from next Sunday.

MJNJSTRY JN BETHEL

Pastor Charles Tan will be ministering in Bethel this coming week (13-19 November 2017).

YOUTH CONFERENCE

3-7 December 2017 "The same spirit of Faith"

Let us pray for the young people coming to the Youth Conference. May they find the following blessings: -

- 1. A vibrant faith in the Lord Jesus Christ
- 2. A meaningful time of fellowship with each other
- 3. Good and friendship with fellow-believers



CHRISTMAS BAPTISMAL SERVICES

1. 10 December 2017

(Paedo-baptism)

2. 17 December 2017

(Adult Baptism)

Let us look forward to these baptismal services

The significance of baptism is well expressed in this word the Apostle Paul wrote.

Or do you not know that as many of us were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?

Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. Romans 6:3-4

CHRISTMAS CAROLLING

9 December 2017 Time: 4.00pm

- 1. What may we look forward to having?
 - a) Many items of praise
 - b) Including a musical group of children

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- 2. A time of singing Christmas favourites
 - a) Communal singing (church community)
 - b) A specially shared bond of fellowship as fellow brethren
- 3. A meaningful time of fellowship over dinner

Please take time to sign up for this event!

CHRISTMAS AT SHANGRI LA

The climax of our Christmas celebration is the Worship Service and Christmas Lunch at Shangri La on 25 December 2017.

Please plan to sign up as soon as possible.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

22-23 December 2017 Time: 8.00pm

Our Christmas Concerts have always been such a blessing to many. Let's pray for all involved! There is much to do.

1. Choir practice



- 2. Soloists
- 3. Stage props
- 4. The Christmas Message via the Concert

Let us pray for the Lord's blessings!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Heartfelt congratulations to Sudipto and Andrea on the occasion of their wedding on 11 November 2017. May the Lord's richest blessings be upon them as they embark on their marriage as man and wife!

CONGRATULATIONS! IT'S GIRL!

Heartfelt congratulations to David and Evangeline on the gift of baby Olive on Sunday, 5 November 2017. Both baby and mother are doing well.

WORSHIP



Psalm 86:3-4

Be merciful to me, O LORD, For I cry to You all day long.

Rejoice the soul of Your servant, For to You, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

- 1. Prayer to God
 - a) As the covenant LORD
 - b) As the LORD of mercy
- 2. A special plea
 - a) For mercy
 - b) For joy
- 3. The Context of life
 - a) A time where mercy is needed
 - b) A time when the soul is unable to rejoice

POETRY CORNER

SPOKEN TO US BY HIS SON

How privileged it is to hear the voice of the LORD! Israel trembled at Sinai, the holy mountain of God! How awesome it is to hear what God has to say; One is revived and must draw near without delay!

God had spoken time and again through His servants, His Voice is understood by those who are observant! The heart is rebuked by God's word of correction; Repentance is necessary or the soul sinks to oblivion!

But in the Last Days God has spoken lovingly by His Son; There is none with whom He can be compared; no, not one! How wonderful it is to understand God in Jesus the Lord! He is the Life-giving Word, the one and only Son of God!

How the heart must rejoice in confessing Jesus as Lord; Salvation is found and one stands justified before God! The thrill of finding faith in Jesus must never be lost; Revival of the soul must be found- no matter the cost!

Inspiration: Hebrews 1:2 Charles Tan

BIBLE MEMORY WORK

TODAY, 12 November 2017

ISAÍAH 7:14 The LORD Himself will give you a sign Therefore the LORD Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.

- 1. The Birth of the Lord Jesus
 - a) A sign from God
 - b) He is the only begotten One, the Son of God
- 2. His name
 - a) He will be called Emmanuel
 - b) He will be indeed "God with us"

NEXT SUNDAY, 19 November 2017

Isaíah 9:6 For unto us a Child is Born

For unto us a Child is born,

Unto us a Son is given;

And the government shall be upon His shoulder.

And His name will be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,

Prince of Peace.

THEME: YOU ARE MY SON, TODAY I HAVE BEGOTTEN YOU

This Week @ Worship

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE — 10.30 AM. CHURCH SANCTUARY

"You will not leave My soul in Sheol" Psalm 16

Chairman

Mr Milton Ong

Organist

Mrs Elsie Poev

Speaker

Rev Dr Charles Tan

Interpreter

Mrs Koh Baoling

Pianist

Dr Daniel Chia

Chairman

Pianist

Ms Aleena Kua

Ms Ho Lianva

Speaker

Usher

Student-Pastor Benjamin Chong Mr Samuel Tan

TEENS' WORSHIP SERVICE – 10.30 AM.

3rd Floor Auditorium 3~2

"And will be called the Son of the Highest..." Luke 1:26-38

CHILDREN'S CHURCH -10.30 AM

"The Problem of Not Being Able to Give" Mark 10:17~31

CC I: P1—P3

3rd Floor

Auditorium 3-1

Speaker

Ms Camille George

CC II: P4—P6

4th Floor Auditorium 4-1

Speaker

Student-Pastor Benjamin Quah

Chairman

Speaker

Student-Pastor Jonathan Jacob Student-Pastor Benjamin Quah

Pianist

Interpreter Deacon

Ms Tay Soo Leng

Mr Allister Tham

Dr Tan Peng Hui

COMBINED EVENING-BILINGUAL WORSHIP SERVICE —

4.00 PM . 4th Floor Auditorium 4-2, 3 "They pierced My hands and My feet" Psalm 22

Breakfast, Fellowship Lunch & Evening Tea: Andrew & Hwei Li

BETHANY CHURCH ACTIVITIES

	Day	Time	Venue	Location
WORSHIP SER VICES				
Morning Worship Service		10.30 am	Church Sanctuary	2 nd floor
Children's Worship I (PI – P3)	1		Auditorium 3-1	3 rd floor
Children's Worship II (P4 – P6)	Sun 10.30 am 4.00pm		Auditorium 4-1	4th floor
Teens' Worship Service			Auditorium 3-2	3 rd floor
Combined Evening-Bilingual			Auditorium 4-2 & 4-3	4 th floor
SUNDAY SCHOOL				
Crèche		8.30am 10.30am	Green Turf	I st floor
Beginners' Sunday School			Auditorium 2-1	2 nd floor
Junior Sunday School I			Auditorium 3-1	3 rd floor
Junior Sunday School II	1		Auditorium 4-2	4 th floor
Intermediate Sunday School	Sun		Auditorium 3-2	3 rd floor
Senior Sunday School I	1	8.30am	Fellowship Hall	I st floor
Senior Sunday School II	1		Main Sanctuary	2 nd floor
Senior Sunday School III		Prayer Room 4-1	4 th floor	
Senior Sunday School IV		Auditorium 4-1	4th floor	
Special Needs Ministry	1		Auditorium 4-3	4 th floor
CHOIRS				
Singing Kakis	Thurs	8.00 pm	Auditorium 3-2	3 rd floor
One Voice	Sat	5.00 pm	Auditorium 4-2	4 th floor
Youth Choir		5.00 pm	Auditorium 3-1	3 rd floor
Evergreens	Sun	1.00 pm	Auditorium 3-1	3 rd floor
BIBLE STUDY				
Church Bible Study	Tue	8.00 pm	Church Sanctuary	2 nd floor
Home Bible Study	2 nd and	3.00 pm	-	-
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Mandarin Bible Study	Ist and	7.30 pm	4th Floor Auditorium	4 th floor
	3 rd Fri			
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CATECHISM CLASS	Sun	1.00 pm	Auditorium 4-2	4 th floor
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PRAYER MEETING	Mon	8.00 pm	Church Sanctuary	Z''' TIOOT
FELLOWSHIP GROUPS				
Young People's Group I			Auditorium 2-I	2 nd floor
Young People's Group II	-		Auditorium 3-2	3 rd floor
Young People's Group III	Sat 3.00 pm Auditorium 3-1 3 rd flo		3rd floor	
Young Adults' Group			4 th floor	
Young Married Group			4th floor	
Adults' Ministry	-{ -{	4.00 pm	Auditorium 4-1	4th floor
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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 12 November 2017 Order of Worship

PREPARATION

Pre-Worship Singing Pianist : Dr Daniel Chia

Organist : Mrs Elsie Poey

HWC No. 239 Jesus Is Coming Again

Prelude

Call to Worship Mr Milton Ong

Invocation

PRAISE

Hymns

Century Praise 49 Majesty

Century Praise 310 Count Your Blessings

Century Praise 75 God Hath Not Promised

"PREACH THE WORD"

Message: "You will not leave My soul in Sheol"

Text: Psalm 16

Speaker: Rev Dr Charles Tan

RESPONSE

Offering

Hymn

HWC No. 505 Love Lifted Me

Prayerful Meditation

Benediction

Postlude

EVENING-BILINGUAL WORSHIP SERVICE 12 November 2017 Order of Worship

PREPARATION 预备

Prelude 前奏 Pianist: Ms Tay Soo Leng

Call to Worship 齐来称颂 Student-Pastor Jonathan Jacob

Interpreter: Mr Allister Tham

Invocation 祈祷

PRAISE 赞美诗

Hymns

Century Praise 27 O Worship The King

荣耀大君王

Century Praise 291 Jesus Is All The World To Me

耶稣基督是我一切

Century Praise 323 Tis' So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

信靠耶稣真是甜美

PRAYER 牧祷

"PREACH THE WORD" 证道

Message: "They pierced My hands and My feet"

"他们扎了我的手我的脚"

Text: Psalm 22 诗篇 22

Speaker: Student-Pastor Benjamin Quah

Interpreter: Deacon Dr Tan Peng Hui

RESPONSE

Offering 奉献

Hymn

Century Praise 288 Jesus Paid It All

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Prayerful Meditation

Benediction

Postlude

PASTORAL LETTER

Senior Pastor: Rev Dr Charles Tan

12 November 2017

Dear Brethren,

EVENING-BILINGUAL WORSHIP SERVICE

It has been a joy to see growth in the Evening-Bilingual Worship Service in 2017. Here's a quick evaluation of how this has grown this year.

- 1. Location of Evening-Bilingual Worship
 - a) This was re-located at the new Auditoriums at Level 4
 - b) This was a much larger place than when the Worship was located at the 2nd Level
- 2. Some changes
 - a) The Student-Pastors were given the opportunity to speak
 - b) This is necessary for their ministry growth and development
 - Many more younger people decided to attend the Evening-Bilingual Worship Service
- 3. The spirit of Worship
 - a) Strong
 - b) Vibrant
 - c) Alive

MANY YEAR-END ACTIVITIES

We have a very strong year-end program. Here are some of the features:-

- 1. Youth Conference
- 2. Christmas Events
- 3. Christmas Concert Preparation

Many are involved in these ministries. We need to make sure that the activities will not be counter-productive. Hence, we will be concluding our Evening-Bilingual Worship Service after this Sunday!

Let's look forward to having Combined Worship starting next Sunday! Let us pray for the Lord's blessings always.

Prayerfully,

Pastor Charlie





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