



Bethany IV ... 26 November 2017

MEDITATION

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Text: Psalm 45



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THE MESSIANIC PSALMS

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A SIGNIFICANT AUTHOR OF THE MESSIANIC PSALMS

King David was one of the authors who wrote “Messianic Psalms” through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. The following are some of the Psalms which are called Messianic.

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MEDITATION

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1. Psalm 2

- a) The Messiah as the Son of God
- b) The Messiah as King

2. Psalm 16

- a) The heart of the Messiah is revealed
- b) The hope of the Messiah is confident and strong
 - i) There is no fear of death
 - ii) There is tremendous confidence in the power of God to resurrect Him

3. Psalm 40

- a) The Messiah expresses total commitment to do His Father's will
- b) He is exemplary in His commitment to fully obey His Father

ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT AUTHOR

Psalm 45 is also a Messianic Psalm. "The Sons of Korah" are noted as the authors of this Psalm. One of the sons of Korah wrote this Psalm. It was classified as the Psalms written by The Sons of Korah. They were actually Levites who assisted the priests looking after the Tabernacle and later on the Temple.

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*Your throne, O God, is forever and ever;
A sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of Your kingdom.
You love righteousness and hate wickedness;
Therefore God, Your God,
Has anointed You with the oil of gladness
More than Your companions.*

Psalms 45:6-7

1. This is called a Royal Psalm
 - a) It had to do with the Messiah as King
 - b) This is almost like “a follow-up” of Psalm 2
2. Some features of the royal Messiah-King may be noted:
 - a) He is called “God”
 - b) The Messiah is Divine in nature
 - c) He will reign as King
 - d) His reign will be distinguished by righteousness
 - e) He will also be characterised by gladness

Let us take time to meditate on the Lord Jesus Christ as the prophesied Messianic King! Let us offer Him grateful worship this Christmas!

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 through worship and fellowship!

WELCOME
to Bethany IV

ANNOUNCEMENTS



HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY

We will be having the Lord's Supper next Sunday (3 December 2017). This will be the last Communion Service for the year. Let us prepare our hearts and minds well.

CATECHISM CLASS TODAY

Time: 1.00pm

Venue: Auditorium 4.1

This is the last Catechism Class for the year.

MEET THE SESSION

All Baptismal Candidates will be meeting with the Session next Sunday at 12.00nn.

CHRISTMAS BAPTISMAL SERVICES

First Baptismal Service: 10 December 2017
Paedo-baptism

Second Baptismal Service: 17 December 2017
Adult Baptism



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BAPTISM

1. The Scriptures teach us much about Baptism
 - a) It is union with Christ
 - b) It is identification with our Saviour
2. It is significant in more ways than one
 - a) There is theological significance
 - b) It is of great personal significance as well
3. Let all Baptismal Candidates prepare well for their Baptism!

YOUTH CONFERENCE

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

This is the last Sunday to sign up for the Youth Conference. Let us pray for the Lord's blessings! Let us look forward to a wonderful time of instruction and inspiration at the Youth Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SSTT

Monday, 27 November 2017
Time: 8.00pm

Thank God for new teachers for 2018. Let us look forward to teaching the next generation about our faith in the Lord!

CHRISTMAS CANDLES

We will be lighting Christmas Candles starting on Advent Sunday (3 December 2017).

First Christmas Candle~ "The Prophecy Candle"
(3 December 2017)

Second Christmas Candle~ "The Bethlehem Candle"
(10 December 2017)

Third Christmas Candle~ "The Shepherds Candle"
(17 December 2017)

Fourth Christmas Candle~ "The Angels Candle"
(24 December 2017)

Let us look forward to the lighting of the Christmas Candles. May they bring inspiration to our hearts!



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CHRISTMAS CAROLLING

9 December 2017

Time: 4.00pm

Let us pray for a wonderful time of worship and celebration! Plan to sign up today.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

22-23 December 2017

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Main Sanctuary

Let us pray for the Lord's blessings on all involved in the Christmas Concert. There is much preparatory work to be done.

Plan to invite friends and relatives to attend the Christmas Concerts!

CHRISTMAS AT SHANGRI LA

25 December 2017

Plan to book your table as soon as possible. May the Lord bless as we seek to offer heartfelt worship!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CONGRATULATIONS!

Heartfelt congratulations to Sherman and Zara on the occasion of their wedding on 25 November 2017. May the Lord's richest blessings be on them!

WORSHIP

Worship
in Spirit
& Truth

Psalm 86:6-7

*Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer;
And attend to the voice of my supplications.*

*In the day of trouble I will call upon You,
For You will answer me.*

1. 'Turning to God in the day of trouble
 - a) 'This is good and wise
 - b) 'This is necessary
2. 'The manner of prayer
 - a) 'Pleading with the Lord
 - b) 'Calling on the Lord with confident hope
3. 'The LORD
 - a) 'He is good
 - b) 'Ready to forgive
 - c) 'Abundant in mercy

Psalm 86:5

THE LORD WHO HAS GIVEN ME COUNSEL

When people heard the Lord Jesus Christ speak,
His words had great impact, they were not weak!
They noted that He spoke with great authority;
They wondered at the power and the clarity!

Jesus spoke of His Father who was always close;
Jesus loved His Father; On the LORD He reposed!
He was ever in the bosom of His Father, the LORD;
There was no one closer; He was One with God!

Jesus sought His Father's Presence with His soul;
He listened to the Counsel; His heart was not cold.
His wisdom became obvious, there was Power;
The Father guided Him, and was close every hour!

Jesus blessed His Father who gave Him the Word;
To rely on mere human knowledge was absurd!
The Lord continues to speak to His people today;
How we must yearn to seek Him without delay!

Inspiration: Psalm 16:7
Charles Tan

BIBLE MEMORY WORK

TODAY, 26 November 2017

Psalm 8:5 You have made him a little lower than the angels

*For You have made him a little lower than the angels,
and You have crowned him with glory and honour.*

1. The humility of the Lord Jesus Christ

This was well displayed when He was willing to put on flesh and walked on earth as Man!

2. The Honouring of the Lord Jesus Christ

This is appropriate! God has crowned Him with great glory and honour!

NEXT SUNDAY, 3 December 2017

Psalm 40:7 I have come to do Your will

Then I said, "Behold, I come; In the scroll of the book it is written of me."

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

This Week @ Worship

— COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE —
10.30 AM .

CHURCH SANCTUARY

“I will declare Your name to My
brethren” Psalm 22: Hebrews 2:12

Chairman

Deacon Terence Teng

Organist

Mrs Elsie Poey

Speaker

Rev Dr Charles Tan

Interpreter

Mr Alex Tan

Pianist

Mrs Esther Ang

Chairman

Ms Sea Su-An

Pianist

Ms Ho Lianya

Speaker

Rev Mark Tan

Usher

Ms Aleena Kua

— TEENS' WORSHIP SERVICE —
10.30 AM .

3rd Floor Auditorium 3-2

“Where is He who has been born King
of the Jews?” Matt. 2:1-22

— CHILDREN'S CHURCH —
10.30 AM

“The Problem of Self”
Mark 10:35-45

CC I: P1—P3

3rd Floor
Auditorium 3-1

CC II: P4—P6

4th Floor
Auditorium 4-1

Speaker

Student-Pastor
Jonathan Jacob

Speaker

Student-Pastor
Benjamin Quah

— COMBINED EVENING-BILINGUAL
WORSHIP SERVICE —

**NO COMBINED EVENING-BILINGUAL
WORSHIP SERVICE**

Breakfast : Eric & Siok Kuan

Fellowship Lunch : Say Sing, Li Kum, Kenneth, Benjamin & Samuel

BETHANY CHURCH ACTIVITIES

	Day	Time	Venue	Location
WORSHIP SERVICES				
Morning Worship Service	Sun	10.30 am	Church Sanctuary	2 nd floor
Children's Worship I (P1 – P3)			Auditorium 3-1	3 rd floor
Children's Worship II (P4 – P6)			Auditorium 4-1	4 th floor
Teens' Worship Service			Auditorium 3-2	3 rd floor
Combined Evening-Bilingual		4.00pm	Auditorium 4-2 & 4-3	4 th floor
SUNDAY SCHOOL				
Crèche	Sun	8.30am 10.30am	Green Turf	1 st floor
Beginners' Sunday School		8.30am	Auditorium 2-1	2 nd floor
Junior Sunday School I			Auditorium 3-1	3 rd floor
Junior Sunday School II			Auditorium 4-2	4 th floor
Intermediate Sunday School			Auditorium 3-2	3 rd floor
Senior Sunday School I			Fellowship Hall	1 st floor
Senior Sunday School II			Main Sanctuary	2 nd floor
Senior Sunday School III			Prayer Room 4-1	4 th floor
Senior Sunday School IV			Auditorium 4-1	4 th floor
Special Needs Ministry			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 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	Auditorium 4-2	4 th floor
PRAYER MEETING				
	Mon	8.00 pm	Church Sanctuary	2 nd floor
FELLOWSHIP GROUPS				
Young People's Group I	Sat	3.00 pm	Auditorium 2-1	2 nd floor
Young People's Group II			Auditorium 3-2	3 rd floor
Young People's Group III			Auditorium 3-1	3 rd floor
Young Adults' Group			Auditorium 4-2 & 4-3	4 th floor
Young Married Group			Auditorium 4-1	4 th floor
Adults' Ministry		4.00 pm	Auditorium 4-1	4 th floor

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COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE
26 November 2017
Order of Worship

PREPARATION

Pre-Worship Singing

Pianist : Mrs Esther Ang
Organist : Mrs Elsie Poey

Century Praise 118

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Prelude

Call to Worship

Deacon Terence Teng

Invocation

PRAISE

Hymns

Century Praise 331

Be Thou My Vision

Century Praise 467

Faith Of Our Fathers

Century Praise 130

One Small Child

“PREACH THE WORD”

Message: “I will declare Your name to My brethren”

Text : Psalm 22: Hebrews 2:12

Speaker: Rev Dr Charles Tan

RESPONSE

Offering

Hymn

HWC No. 495

Heaven Came Down

Prayerful Meditation

Benediction

Postlude

PASTORAL LETTER

Senior Pastor : Rev Dr Charles Tan

26 November 2017

Dear Brethren,

YOUTH CONFERENCE

The long-awaited for Youth Conference commences next Sunday! Let us look forward to a wonderful time of ministry!

1. The Theme

“The same spirit of faith” 2 Corinthians 4:13

a) The theme of faith is appropriate

b) The challenge of finding the spirit of faith is something all of us must seek to find and develop!

2. The Young People

a) About 200 young people will be attending

b) This is not an insignificant number of people attending

3. Prayer support

a) Let us pray for the Lord's blessings

b) Let us pray for the newcomers that they might find faith in Christ

c) Let us pray for the Committee Members that they might grow further in their faith in the Lord

d) Let us pray for the Student-Pastors as they seek to learn deeper lessons of ministry through serving in the Youth Conference

e) Let us pray for those serving in the Kitchen that they might find the strength to serve the Lord

CHRISTMAS 2017

Next Sunday is Advent Sunday. We begin a four-Sunday countdown to Christmas! Let's seek the Lord's blessings on the following programs.

1. Christmas Carolling (9 December 2017)

2. Christmas Concert (22-23 December 2017)

3. Christmas at Shangri La (25 December 2017)

*Prayerfully,
Pastor Charlie*