

Bethany IV ... 29 April 2018

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Text: Colossians 2



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"CHRIST IN YOU, THE HOPE OF GLORY"

GLORIOUS SALVATION IN CHRIST

We often take our salvation in Christ too much for granted! Thus, we miss out the fullness of God's plan of salvation that He has wrought in Christ Jesus the Lord!

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MEDITATION

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THE FULLNESS OF GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

Let us consider God's plan of salvation in Christ!

1. Salvation from the power of Satan and sin

Colossians 1:13-14, 21-22

- (a) Delivered us from the power of darkness
- (b) Full forgiveness of sins
 - i. Once alienated and enemies
 - ii. Wicked works
- (c) Full redemption through the blood of Christ
- (d) Fully reconciled to God

2. Salvation's benefits in Christ

Colossians 1:10-12

- (a) Qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints
- (b) Strengthened with all might according to His glorious power
- (c) Fruitful in every good work
- (d) Holy, blameless and above reproach in God's sight

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3. Our Life hidden in Christ Jesus

Colossians 3:3

- (a) Paul's life is a good example
- (b) He thought of himself as an example of how God would bring about salvation (1 Timothy 1:16)
- (c) God's plan for Paul was truly astonishing

AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT GOD CAN DO

Paul was a clear example of what God can do in His plan of salvation!

- 1. From being a persecutor to a preacher of the gospel of Christ
- 2. From being a sinner to a saint walking worthy of salvation
- 3. From being a negative person to one with a powerfully proactive personality

WALK WORTHY OF OUR CALLING

Let us seek to walk worthy of the calling of God to be His children. Let us with all diligence learn to cultivate our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ! May we find out for ourselves that we are truly complete in Christ! \Im

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



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



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CATECHISM CLASS TODAY

Venue: 4.07 Time: 1.00pm v €

NEXT SUNDAY, 6 MAY 2018

We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. Let us come prepared to partake of Communion meaningfully. It

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW SERIES OF MESSAGES IN MAY-JUNE 2018

Let us look forward to a new series of Pulpit Messages. The focus will be on the Promise of God to bless those who are His. \$\forall T\$

JUNIOR CAMP

28-31 May 2018 Thene: "Feed My Lambs"

Let us pray for the Lord's blessings:

- 1. The Planning Committee
- 2. The Bible Study Teachers
- 3. The Children 🕏

WEEKDAY MINISTRIES



PRE-MARITAL COUNSELING

Monday, 30 April 2018 Time: 7.00pm Venue: The Upper Room

PRAYER MEETING

Monday, 30 April 2018 Time: 8.00pm Venue: Sanctuary

BIBLE STUDY

There will be no Bible Study (1 May 2018) as it is a Public Holiday.

WORSHIP



Psalm 89:33

Nevertheless My lovingkindness I will not utterly take from him, Nor allow My faithfulness to fail.

- 1. God's lovingkindness promised Two essential component parts:
 - a) Grace
 - b) Mercy



- 2. His faithfulness was also promised
 - a) God kept His Word
 - b) Though David's descendants did not fare so well God continued to show mercy
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POETRY CORNER

(Another Poem written for the Bethel Family Camp 16-19 April 2018)

OH, HOW I LOVE YOUR LAW

How may we learn to love the Word of God?
It must begin with knowing and loving the Lord!
A vital link between the two must be duly noted;
Only then can we begin to learn how to be devoted!

The Word must be learned with God as Teacher; Ears He must open before one becomes a preacher. He will give insights of faith in deep but gentle revelation; Our hearts must then yield to God in grateful appreciation.

In time, the heart learns to love the Word of God; There comes a sweet longing for our patient Lord. Tenderly He teaches us how to love meditation; There is no greater delight than in contemplation.

The love for God's Word can deepen most profoundly; Wisdom guards the heart from wandering aimlessly. Understanding of God and His word now rules the heart; From the Presence of the Lord one would never depart.

Inspiration: Psalm 119:97

Charles Tan

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1. An Acquired Love for God's Word Psalm 119:47-48 2. An Exuberant Love for God's Word Psalm 119:97

POETRY CORNER (CHILDREN & TEENS)

FEED MY LAMBS

Did the Lord Jesus care about little ones? His day was full, from dawn to set of sun! There is no question that Jesus loved children; He taught His disciples how not to be sullen!

Little lambs are precious in the Lord's sight; On one occasion He drew a child to His side. He said, "Do not despise one of these little one," Angels of God are tasked to look after everyone.

Jesus, the Son of Man came to give salvation; Little ones are able to respond to His invitation. They too can understand that Jesus is Lord; He was sent to be our great Saviour from God.

"Feed My lambs" was a command from the Lord; We must take heed and seek to obey our God. Little lambs are to be lovingly and properly fed; They too may learn how they can be truly led.

John 21:15; Matthew 18:10-14

Charles Tan

BIBLE MEMORY WORK

Today, 29 April 2018

Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

1. The Word of Christ

- (a) Recorded in the Gospels
- (b) Explained and applied in the Epistles

2. The Teachings of Jesus

- (a) To dwell in us
- (b) Richly
 - i. In all wisdom
 - ii.. So that we are able to teach and admonish each other effectively

3. Our faith well-expressed

- (a) In the singing of Psalms, hymns and spiritual songs
- (b) Expression of great joy in our faith in the Lord

NEXT SUNDAY: 6 May 2018

Genesis 12:2 I Will Bless You

I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; And you shall be a blessing.

THEME: COMPLETE IN CHRIST

This Week @

 MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE — 10.30 AM. CHURCH SANCTUARY

"Set your mind on things above" Colossians 3

Chairmen

Intern-Pastor Benjamin Quah Mr Paul Chia

Speaker

Rev Dr Charles Tan

Pianist

Dr Daniel Chia

Organist

Mrs Elsie Poey

Interpreter

Mr Alex Tan

Chairman

Mr Joshua Phang

Pianist

Speaker Rev Mark Tan

Usher

Ms Ho Lianya

Mr Samuel Tan

- TEENS' WORSHIP SERVICE – 10.30 AM.

3rd Floor Auditorium 3~8

"Set your mind on things above" Colossians 3

CHILDREN'S CHURCH -10.30 AM

"The Light of the World" John 8:1~12

CC I: P1—P3

3rd Floor Auditorium 3-1

Speaker

Miss Camille George

CC II: P4—P6

4th Floor Auditorium 4-1

Speaker

Student-Pastor Moses Kwek

Chairman

Mr Charles George

Speaker Rev Mitchell Tan

Interpreter

Pianist Miss Tan Mr Gabriel Ou Hwee Cheng — EVENING~BILINGUAL WORSHIP SERVICE —

4.00 PM. 4th Floor Auditorium 4~2, 3

"Set your mind on things above" Colossians 3

Breakfast: Sim & Neo family

Fellowship Lunch: Benjamin & Gabrielle Chong Evening Tea: Sims; Andrew Foo; Elliott Chan

Bethany Church Activities

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	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 3-8	3 rd floor
Combined Evening-Bilingual		4.00pm	Auditorium 4-7 & 4-8	4 th floor
SUNDAY SCHOOL				
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Crèche	Sun	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 4-8	4 th floor
Intermediate Sunday School			Auditorium 3-8	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 4-7	4 th floor
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CHOIRS				
Singing Kakis	Thurs	8.00 pm	Auditorium 3-2	3 rd floor
One Voice	Sat	5.00 pm	Auditorium 4-8	4 th floor
Youth Choir	ا الم	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	1 st and	7.30 pm	4 th Floor Auditorium	4 th floor
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CATECHISM CLASS	Sun	1.00 pm	Auditorium 4-8	4 th floor
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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 3-8	3 rd floor
Young People's Group III			Auditorium 3-1	3 rd floor
Young Adults' Group			Auditorium 4-7 & 4-8	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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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 29 April 2018 Order of Worship

PREPARATION

Pre-Worship Singing Pianist : Dr Daniel Chia

Organist : Mrs Elsie Poey

Century Praise 53 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Prelude

Call to Worship Intern-Pastor Benjamin Quah

Mr Paul Chia

Invocation

PRAISE

Hymns

HWC No.16 We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer

Century Praise 289 And Can It Be?

Century Praise 358 Living For Jesus

"PREACH THE WORD"

Message: "Set your mind on things above"

Text: Colossians 3

Speaker: Rev Dr Charles Tan

RESPONSE

Offering

Hymn

HWC No. 390 May The Mind Of Christ My Saviour

Prayerful Meditation

Benediction

Postlude

EVENING BILINGUAL WORSHIP SERVICE 29 April 2018 Order of Worship

PREPARATION 预备

Pre-Worship Singing Pianist : Mr Gabriel Ou

Century Praise 341 Knowing You 认识祢

Prelude 前奏

Call to Worship 齐来称颂 Mr Charles George

Interpreter: Mr Kevin Low

Invocation 祈祷

PRAISE 赞美诗

Hymns

Century Praise 205 He Lives 主活着

Century Praise 321 Blessed Assurance 有福确据

Century Praise 270 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus 当转眼仰望耶稣

PRAYER 牧祷

"PREACH THE WORD" 证道

Message: "Set Your Mind On Things Above"

"你们要思念上面的事"

Text: Colossians 3 歌罗西书 3

Speaker: Rev Mitchell Tan

Interpreter: Miss Tan Hwee Cheng

RESPONSE

Offering 奉献

Hymn

Century Praise 291 Jesus Is All The World To Me 耶稣基督是我一切

Prayerful Meditation

Benediction

Postlude

PASTORAL LETTER

Senior Pastor: Rev Dr Charles Tan

29 April 2018

Dear Brethren,



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COMPLETE IN CHRIST

What a glorious doctrine to read and to learn more of! Let's take time to review some of the great truths the Apostle Paul wrote about in Colossians!

1. The greatness of the Lord Jesus Christ

The significance begins with knowing who Christ really is! Two things may be highlighted.

a) The image of the invisible God Colossians 1:15

b) The firstborn of all creation Colossians 1:15

c) He is the Head of the Church Colossians 1:17

d) He is the Head of all principality and power Colossians 2:10

2. The profound truth of Christ the Lord being in all believers

a) Christ in us... the hope of all glory Colossians 1:27

b) Our life is hidden in Him Colossians 3:3

3. The challenge for all believers

There are many wonderful challenges. The following is a short list of some of the challenges we would do well to consider!

- a) To continue in the faith
- b) Grounded and steadfast
- c) Not moved away from the hope of the gospel
- d) To seek to be fully mature in Christ
- e) To walk with the Lord
- f) To be rooted and built up in Him
- g) To seek the things which are above
- h) To put on love which is the bond of all perfection

Prayerfully, Pastor Charlie