

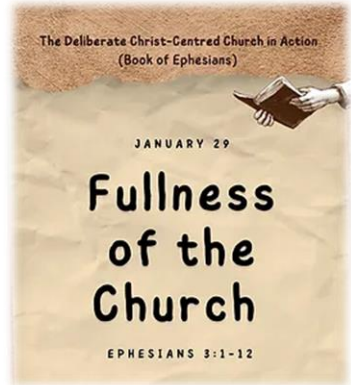
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**“Fullness of the Church”
(Eph 3:1-12)
Summary of Sunday Sermon
by Pastor (29 Jan 2023)**

There were 3 salient points of the message given here below.

1. The Recipients of the Mystery (vs 1-4)

- “mystery” indicates a matter concealed, but will be revealed later
Col 1:27 *“To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.”*
Deu 4:6 Moses warned them, *“Keep therefore and do them; for this is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the nations, which shall hear all these statutes, and say, Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.”*
- “for you Gentiles” which are non-Jews and all who are not Jews - *“the sight of the nations”*.
- The Jews who always knew they were God’s chosen people & nation were taken aback to hear Paul’s statement about the Gentiles.
- Isa 49:6 - *“...I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles, that thou mayest be my salvation unto the end of the earth.” The Great Commission is given in the OT as well*
- *“Behold, these shall come from far: and, lo, these from the north and from the west; and these from the land of Sinim.”*
Many scholars like Dr Allan McRae believed the Sinites are the Chinese. See also Gen 10:17.
- In the Bible, there are many Gentiles (Ruth, Naaman’s, Cornelius, etc) who were saved. What a blessing to receive the mystery of God’s plan for the Gentiles not just the Jews.



2. The Nature of the Mystery (vs 5-8)

- *“That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel.”*
- God has a plan for the Gentiles to be fellow heir with the Jews in Christ
- *“the unsearchable riches of the grace of Christ”* The non-Jews have the privilege to hear and believe the gospel too.
- (Jonah, as a Jew, was reluctant to go to Nineveh, a Gentile land. Ruth, Rahab, Naaman and Cornelius were all saved, and they were all non-Jews.)

3. The Fellowship of the Mystery (vs 9-12)

- *“And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ.”*
- It was not a plan B or plan C by God because the Jews messed it up but *“According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*
- fellowship only possible with fellow Christians
- Rev 7:9 - *“After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;”*

We will see the elect from every nation who are and will be saved by grace one day.

Conclusion

Let us remember the burden of the apostle Paul in Act 26:18 *“Delivering thee from the people, and from the Gentiles, unto whom now I send thee, To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.”* This is a beautiful description of true salvation in the Lord.

Let us be zealous for Christ in the new year and reach out to lost souls as the Lord lead in these last day with gospel of Christ.

Kim Meng

SHBPC 5th Anniversary Thanksgiving Lunch ***Saturday, 4 Feb 2023 at Changi Beach Club***



More Anniversary Greetings

Warmest greetings in the precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! Warmest congratulations and God's richest blessings on the 5th Anniversary of Sovereign Hope BP Church.

May the Lord bless you all richly and use you mightily for His glory and the extension of His Kingdom. I Cor. 15:57,58.

With love in Christ,

Rev Edward and Mrs Leah Paauwe
Australia



Congratulations! May the Lord continue to bless and keep you all!

May His face shine upon you 'til He comes again!

Eld Keith Mccoy
BPC of Collingswood, USA

Thank and praise the LORD GOD ALMIGHTY for guiding SHBPC through its 5 years. As you celebrate your 5th anniversary, may the good LORD shower HIS richest blessings upon everyone connected to SHBPC.

May the LORD use each one of you to be a great blessing to everyone in your family, workplace, school and along the journey of life.



May the church continue to be a beacon of light where GOD has placed you and attract many souls into GOD'S kingdom. Amen.

Pastor Matthew Yong
Jesus Saves Mission

Dear Pastor Jack Sin, leaders and members,

On your 5th Church Anniversary & Thanksgiving Service,

I am rejoicing with you all in what God has done and shall be doing for His Kingdom expansion and for His glory thru SHBPC.

Pastor Andrew Seet
Grace Bible Church

Greetings, Brothers, and Sisters in the Blessed Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Congratulations to Sovereign Hope Bible-Presbyterian Church on your 5th Anniversary, and may our Lord grant you many more fruitful years to serve Christ, the King of kings.



May the Lord bless and use SHBPC to reach out to souls who are still outside God's kingdom.

Praying for the Pastor, Elder, Deacons, and all Church members of SHBPC; May the Lord grant peace and joy unto all of you to serve Him together with unity as He has called and given to you this ministry.

Minister Benjamin Chui
Biblical Reformed Church of Myanmar

Greeting message for your 5th anniversary from my family and church.

1. I'm greeting brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus our Lord from Myanmar.
2. Let me say that big congratulations to Sovereign Hope B-P Church on your blessed and happy 5th anniversary from Ps Myitta family and Church.
3. Praying that God will bless your church continually and grant that your church may be fruitful and multiply you more in the coming years.
4. We will keep Rev. Jack Sin family and the congregations of Sovereign Hope B-P Church in our prayer

Pr Myitta
Yangon, Myanmar

Hello..Mingalarbar Pastor Rev Dr Jack and Sovereign Hope BP Church..

We Rejoice for God's goodness and His Faithfulness for Sovereign Hope BP Church the Fifth anniversary ..Thank God for his Grace and Mercy ..Sovereign Hope BP Church is the great channel of blessing for our Ministry and also for the ministers of around the World .Thank you so much for your faithfulness for the Ministry ..We are thankful to God and we pray for God's Glory through you for many more years to come ..May God bless Sovereign Hope BP Church..

Pr Hui Puii
Mercy Church (NayPyiTaw) , Myanmar

SHBPC 5th Anniversary Thanksgiving Worship Service [Sun, 5 Feb 2023]





Memory Verse

Eph 3:17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

Announcements

1. Welcome to our Lord's Day Sunday Worship Service! We are so glad you are here to worship with us. If you are here for the first time, do leave us your contact numbers in our guest book before you leave. 10. Those who share the church vision to acquire a place of worship in due time, may designate your offerings to the SHBPC Church Building Fund.
2. Pastor brings us God's Word this morning on "**Functions of the Church (Eph 3:13-21)**", continuing the quarterly series on "**The Deliberate Christ-Centred Church in Action (Book of Ephesians)**".
3. Pastor will preach next Sunday on "**Conduct of the Church (Eph 4:1-16)**"
4. Come and learn at our weekly Sunday School classes after the worship service:
 - Westminster Confession of Faith – Pastor
 - Studies in 1 Chronicles – Dn Kwong Leen
 - Practical Reflections from Ephesians – Dn Yue Kay & Paul Kong
5. Chinese Fellowship meets on every Sunday night at 7pm via Zoom with both local and overseas brethren. We have systematic studies on Basic Theology, and the book of Joshua. Join us for a time of profitable learning
6. Do send your prayer items to Pastor and join us for Church Prayer Meeting on Wed at 8pm via Zoom. The prayer list is available in church.
7. Monthly Neighbourhood Bible Class will next meet on **Fri 3 Mar 2023, 7.30pm in church** on the study of 2 Samuel. Come and join us!
8. The **Annual Church Camp** will be held at **Pulai Springs Resort (Johor Bahru, Malaysia), June 7-10, 2023**. Rev Philip Heng is our camp speaker "**Exercise unto Godliness in an Ungodly World**". Do set aside this time and join us for a time of learning, spiritual refreshment and blessed fellowship. Contact Paul Tan (hp: 8060 4412) for more information.
9. We need willing hands and hearts to assist in the weekly cleaning of the premises. Do let Dn Yue Kay if you are available to serve in this area.
10. Love gifts, Offering and Tithes to the Lord can be given in the following ways:
 - **Cheque** payable to **Sovereign Hope Bible Presbyterian Church** and mail to church address. (Kindly write the full name of the church as indicated.)
 - **Fund transfer** to Church **UOB** Account **392-308-825-1**
 - **PayNow** to Church UEN: **T19SS0116FSOV**