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Is there anything too HARD for God?

God requires us to do our part in this life too though He is sovereign over all. If you want positive change for the future, you need the grace of God to work HARD and this is what it stands for:

H - Head, Heart and Hands and Home

We need to work on having edifying thoughts for a sound mind first (which is why we have a helmet of salvation), then build up a transformed heart for out of it are the issues of life. (Prov 4:23) We need to seek the Lord through the meditation of the Word and have willing, humble and adroit hands to serve God and nurture a God-honouring Christian family for the glory of God. (Psa 127)

A - Attitude, Attributes and Aptitude

Our disposition in life is more important than just our position. Develop character traits like thrift, humility, honesty, graciousness and be a testimony to others around us. Our attitude determines your altitude not just your aptitude. A right spirit in work and service changes everything in due time as the Lord leads. (1Pet 4:10,11)

R - Routine, Reading and Responsibility

Habit is second nature and doing the right things over and over again. Change the daily routine to include prayer and make a conscious effort to read the Bible and other good Christian books, be dutifully involved in outreach and missions and let us do it well prayerfully in the fear of God and for the benefit of your souls and others. (Col 3:22-24)

D - Diet, Duty and Discipline and Determination

You may need to exercise daily and manage and regulate your food intake (less carbohydrates and more fruit and vegetables) for health reasons and be diligent in our sacred and secular duties, not slothful nor indifferent and have the gumption to finish the work (ie. including studies and theses) for the Lord and for His glory. (Rom 12:11,12)

To get all the blessings of HARD is not so hard after all if you have the discipline and the Lord to guide and help you alongside

Nothing is hardly impossible with God as He wills.

Jack Sin

Jesus, the Great *I AM* (Exodus 3:1-17; John 8:48-49)

Names are important. Some parents go to great length to choose a suitable name for their newborn. The Bible has numerous names connected to people and events as for instance, Ebenezer and Emmanuel.

In Exodus 3:6-17 the Lord reveals His name as *I AM*. Israel was in bondage in Egypt. The Lord came and through Moses revealed his name as *I AM*. Note two things about the name *I AM*.

- First, it is singular—one person. God's purpose was to deliver his people by one person.
- Secondly, it indicates a living being—*AM*. The name indicates a person who is self-existent and who lives forever. This can only be God.

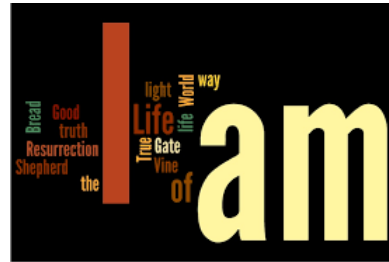
Jesus claimed He was the *I AM* (John 8:58). This meant He was claiming to be God. For this He was rejected. Even while He was dying, He was rejected and taunted. The crowd cried out that if He was the Son of God, He should come down from the cross (Matt.27:40). Jesus is the manifestation of *I AM* being the one person who lives forever. In the garden of Eden, the Lord told the serpent that the seed of Eve would bruise his head. Seed is singular—one person. There is only one seed of Eve, and He is Jesus. There is only one *I AM*, and He is Jesus. There is only one Son of David, and He is Jesus.

The name *I AM* reveals certain things about God. It reveals His mercy and faithfulness. Mercy is seen in His coming to Israel and bringing them up from Egypt (3:16). Faithfulness is seen in His keeping the promise given to the patriarchs (3:8,17). The name *I AM* also reveals God's justice and judgment. He would justly plunder Egypt for its wrongdoings (3:22). He would also judge the multiplicity of Egyptian gods; the dead gods of Egypt namely the idols; the false gods and also the notion that there is no God, that is, atheism. Jesus the great *I AM* continued the work of deliverance on earth.

The seven sayings of *I AM* in John's gospel show the comprehensive care Jesus has for His people. In this respect, the seven I AMs in John's gospel reflect Psalm 23 where we see the comprehensive care of the Shepherd for His flock. Consider the *I AM*s of John's gospel.

- ***I AM* the Bread of Life.** The Lord fed Israel with food from heaven. Jesus the great *I AM* went further than physical food for He provides spiritual food for our souls.
- ***I AM* the Light of the World.** The Lord gave Israel light by the pillar of cloud and fire. Jesus is our light to brighten the way before us. Why stumble in darkness when the light is here?

- **I AM the Door of the Sheep.** Jesus is the door through which we must pass through. A door leads to something new. All who pass through Jesus the door will enter into the new heaven and earth.
- **I AM the Good Shepherd.** A good shepherd will give his life for the protection of His flock. Jesus has done this. He died to save his people from death.
- **I AM the Resurrection and the Life.** How tragic that most people leave this life with no hope. They take a leap into darkness. But Jesus is the resurrection and the life and they who believe in him though they die yet they shall live (John 11:25).
- **I AM the Way and the Truth and the Life.** This statement of Jesus teaches that he is all we need in life. Just as Israel would find all sufficiency in God so Christians find all sufficiency in Jesus the great I AM.
- **I AM the Vine.** Being connected to Jesus the true vine ensures a fruitful life. He is the source of meaningful and purposeful living. Without this connection, the branch is withering. With it the branch is fruitful.



What should our response be to the **I AM** in John's gospel? The same as Israel's. We are required to repent and trust in the Lord—the great **I AM**, Jesus Christ. John writes that we should believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Come now even before the end of this meeting. Believe in Jesus and you will have life. He is the great **I AM**. He is God come in the flesh to save his people from their sins. Receive him right now by praying for your salvation. Trust in the work of Jesus and not man.



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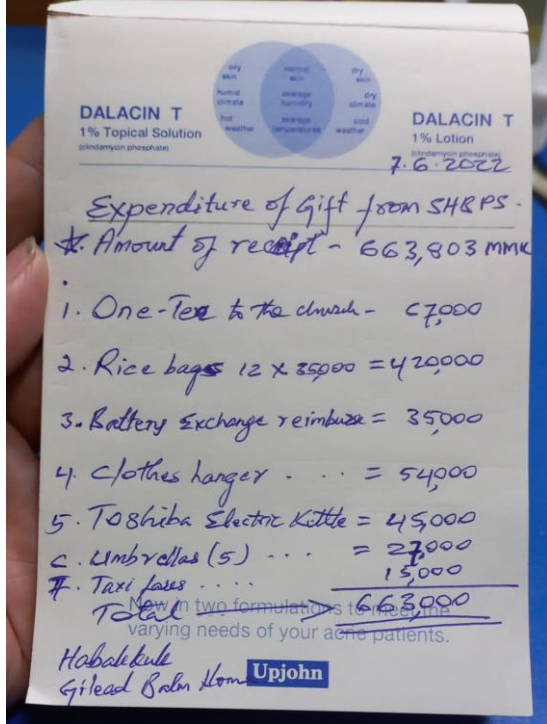
Thanksgiving from Myanmar

I am so pleased to inform you and Dn Tan (Treasurer) that I have gladly received today the gift sent from SHBPC through Western Union.

Our thanks to inform you about God's provision and how we used so far as follow; 67,000(One - Ten ie. tithe to church) and we bought rice bag: $12 \times 35000 = 420,000 + 15,000$ (truck fare), a new battery we have changed because the old one was spoiled, clothes hanger, an electric kettle, and umbrellas.

Eld Habakkuk
Gilead Balm Home
Yangon

(NB Do uphold Eld Habakkuk in prayer as he leads the children in the home)



Biblical Precepts For A Vibrant Christian Walk

Colossians 1:10 ~

*"That ye might walk worthy of The Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful
in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God."*



The Camp
Commandant,
Joseph, giving a
briefing to all
campers last
Sunday.
Praise God for
an edifying
Church Retreat!

Thank God for these
group leaders
(clockwise from
bottom: Joseph, Paul
Kong, Pastor, Dn Yue
Kay, Paul Tan, Eld
Siang Kok, Eld
Jeffrey) who led us in
fruitful discussions of
the thematic
messages at the
Church Retreat.



BIBLICAL PARADOXES OF LIFE EXPOUNDED

LORD'S DAY PROGRAM APR-JUN 2022

APRIL

FINDING & LOSING ONE'S LIFE
MATTHEW 10:31-39

CHOSEN BY GOD & ABIDING
JOHN 15:1-16

Good Friday Service

DIVINE SATISFACTION AT THE CROSS
JOHN 19:25-42

Easter Service
OF DYING & YET LIVING
MATTHEW 28:1-10

SORROWFUL YET REJOICING
2 CORINTHIANS 6:1-10

MAY

POOR & YET RICH
MATTHEW 5:5, PHILIPPIANS 4:10-19

TEMPORAL & ETERNAL
1 JOHN 5:1-13

STRENGTH IN WEAKNESS
2 CORINTHIANS 12:1-10

KNOWING THE LOVE OF CHRIST
THAT SURPASSES KNOWLEDGE
EPHESIANS 3:11-19

OF LIGHT & DARKNESS
2 CORINTHIANS 4:1-7

JUNE

OF HOLINESS & WORLDLINESS
1 JOHN 2:15-21

OF PERPLEXITY & PEACE
2 CORINTHIANS 4:8-18

SPIRIT OF TRUTH VS ERROR
1 JOHN 3:18-4:6

Gospel Sunday
ENDLESS HOPE OR HOPELESS END?
ROMANS 5:1-11

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*Endless
Hope Or Hopeless
End*

**26 June 2022
Sunday 10:00 am**

Speaker: Rev Dr Jack Sin.

**Come and find a
lasting HOPE for our lives for eternity**

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Memory Verse

1 John 3:18 My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue;
but in deed and in truth.

Announcements

1. Welcome to our Sunday Worship Service! For our visitors, do leave us your contact numbers in our guest book before you leave. There will be evangelism at Macpherson Estate this afternoon. Let us go forth!
2. Pastor speaks this morning on “***Spirit of Truth vs Error***” (1 John 3:18–4:6), continuing the quarterly series on “***Biblical Paradoxes of Life Expounded***”.
3. Next week is Gospel Sunday. Pastor will preach on “***Endless Hope or Hopeless End***” (Rom 5:1-11). Do bring someone to hear the gospel message!
4. Sunday School classes continues after worship service:
 - WCF Shorter Catechism Class – Pastor Jack
 - Studies in Deuteronomy – Dn Kwong Leen
5. Chinese Fellowship meets on Sunday night at 7pm via Zoom with both local and overseas brethren. Included in the programme is a study on Church History in China on alternate Sundays. 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 1 Jul 2022, 7.30pm in church** on the study of 2 Samuel. Come and join us!
8. Pray for the Cambodian Mission Team comprising Pastor, Angie, Amber and Esther as they minister to 3 churches and a Christian University in Phnom Penh and Sihanoukville from Jul 2 to 7.
9. Do kindly observe the safety measures of the church and assist with the weekly cleaning of the premises.
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**
