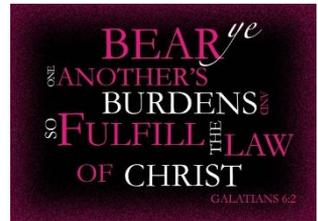


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Pastoral Musings

I was going for my normal morning walk on 30 June at 7 am when I received a text half an hour later. The text read "Pastor, pray for me, I am having an anxiety attack now". I stopped at a nearby HDB void deck and called that brother. We shared and I encouraged him with a verse from the Bible and prayed together. Later in the afternoon, a sister from another BP church texted for prayer for a medical procedure to be done on her yesterday to be effective. Another brethren is seeking treatment from a certain condition just discovered and asked for counsel and prayer while another brother recovering from a certain ailment requested for intercession.



We need to uphold one another in much fervent prayer and support in our various burdens and cares in our walk of faith, some may need a helping hand along life's way and bear ye one another burdens (Gal 6:2).

May the Lord help us not to be preoccupied with the temporary affairs of this world but the eternal souls of man. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you, our Lord says in Mt 6:33. Let us not be overwhelmed by our own ways to the exclusion of biblical priorities in our lives, our families or the church.

Are you Living and Looking Aright and Ready for Eternity?



Sis Hazel, the daughter of Pr Yap shared that she is burdened for the salvation of her uncles when they came and visited her father and she wanted to share the gospel with them so that they be saved.

This is a gospel tract entitled “Are You Living and Looking Aright & Ready for Eternity?” recently made available to all for an edifying read, to be shared with others that they may look up to Jesus as the Author and Finisher of the faith. It will be made available on the church website for a wider circulation.

We thank God for last Sunday’s first worship service in church after almost 3 months of virtual worship (due to the circuit breaker) which can never replace real collective biblical worship in His sanctuary no matter

COVID-19 & THE CHRISTIAN RESPONSIBILITIES	
 <p>Be PRACTICAL</p>	<p><i>Be practical about personal and corporate hygiene and safety</i></p>
 <p>Be PRAYERFUL</p>	<p><i>Be prayerful and seek the Lord for his mercy and protection</i></p>
 <p>Be PROACTIVE</p>	<p><i>Be proactive in encouraging others and sharing Christ and continuing with your life or ministry responsibly.</i></p>
 <p>Be PRUDENT</p>	<p><i>Be prudent and participate cautiously in your work, studies or any edifying activity that will build up faith and the kingdom of God with needful precautions.</i></p>
Jack Sin	

how advanced technology may be. We look forward to worshipping Christ together again this Sabbath day as a gathered church according to his Word and His sovereign will.

But we must be vigilant and alert and not to let our guard down. We are not out of the woods yet as far as this coronavirus is concerned and a prudent and measured response is still required.

All safety measures must be strictly adhered to and we thank God that our safety management team ensured that it was so last Sunday. We believe in the

sovereignty of God and human responsibility too.

Let us seek to worship the Lord together as a church safely, scripturally, sanely, spiritually and in the sanctity of His house. (Psa 122:1, Heb10:24,25)

Psa 122:1 *I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD.*

Heb 10:24,25 *And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.*

Jack Sin

Resumption of Sunday Worship Service in Church



Post Circuit Breaker 28 June 2020

*Some of the Safety Measures
in place...*



*The New Normal...thankful that we
could resume corporate worship
and Sunday School classes.*



The God We Cannot Ignore (Rom 1:1-21) **▪ by Rev Jack Sin on 28 Jun 2020**

There were 3 salient points, namely

1. The Son of God - Christ (vs 1-8)

Christ's Deity - He is fully God and not just man. You cannot know God without knowing Jesus. Christ is the only way. (Jn14:6)

Christ's Humanity - He is God in the flesh in his incarnation. We have Christmas to remember the birth of the Lord. He suffered for us before he went to the cross

"I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me." (John 14:6)

Having the power of God, set apart by God (Holy), the resurrection of Christ, his victory over the grave and death and hell.

2. The Power of God – The Gospel (vs 9-16)

We need power every day for our laptops, phones, TV etc but it is only temporary

Only God has power to save lives forever, there is no other way

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." (Rom 1:16)

The Gospel is the power of God unto salvation. It is a rescue plan by God for sinners destined for hell. It is the good news, that remedies the bad news of sin which now has a cure. It has the power to give eternal life to the believer

The gospel has the power that gives dead men everlasting life, hope & faith.

We are ambassadors of Christ - it is a great honour to tell others of this great power, of the only salvation plan on earth for souls.

3. The Wrath of God - Judgement (vs 17-21)

Many refuse to acknowledge God but worship other creatures and idols so God gave them up to their depravity. There are serious effects when we offend God

"Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, and changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and four-footed beasts, and creeping things." (Rom 1:21-23)

There are serious consequences when we offend God. We incur the wrath of God when we sin against him .

The judgement of God is real and will happen on day.

There are 2 places for judgement i.e. for believers and non-believers

For the non-believers, it is at the Great White Throne, it is a judgement unto eternal damnation In the lake of fire :

Rev 20:11 - 13 - for non-believers - "And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works."

For Christians it is at the bema - we are appraised by God for our stewardship and service, not salvation. Rewards will be given at the bema one day. Are you ready to meet your God and be assessed by him today? Have you been serving, praying, giving and supporting the work of the gospel?

2 Cor 5:10 - for believers for what they have done in this body while on earth, NOT for salvation. "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; (bema) that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad."

Conclusion

Have we ignored this almighty God who created the world and who is still on the throne and who rules the world and our lives?

Do I need to reconsider my aims and priorities in life and live each day for the Lord till he comes, which is soon. Something to pray about and act upon.

Bro Kim Meng

28, June 2020, Sunday Chinese Fellowship Meeting

Romans 1:1-7

On June 28, 2020, I accepted Pastor Jack's invitation to join the Sovereign Hope BPC's online fellowship meeting. A Pastor L from a certain province of country x shared the message of Paul's life of Grace, citing Rom 1:1-7, the title was "***The Business Card of a Gospel Ambassador***". There were 14 brothers and sisters in Christ from around the world and local.

Paul Kong led us to sing two hymns, "Give a Grateful Heart" and "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus". After the two hymns were sung, Angie led us in a game to

recite the names of the 27 books of the New Testament. We were divided into Zoom breakout rooms & where we organized ourselves and rehearsed the order of books in the NT, then returned to the main meeting room. The objective was for each team to recite the names of the 27 books from Matt to Rev. Angie took charge of the quiz and the timing. It took about 25-28 seconds to complete 27 books for each group. Thank God, we all did pretty well. Before inviting Pastor L to share, Paul led us to sing the third hymn, "Near the Cross" and Paul read Romans 1:1-7.

Pastor L shared:

- How we are to introduce ourselves is important. We get a vivid glimpse of the apostle Paul two thousand years ago from the thirteen epistles written by him. He called himself a servant of Jesus and identified as a servant, he preached the Gospel of Jesus.
- Paul was a tentmaker, earning his living by making tents while preaching. The gospel that Paul preached is the revelation of Jesus Christ's mission. Gal 1:10-12: *"For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ. But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man. For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ."*

Rom 1:5-6: *"By whom we have received grace and apostleship, for obedience to the faith among all nations, for his name; Among whom are ye also the called of Jesus Christ: "*

- Apostleship came from Jesus. When Roman Christians received the Gospel preached by Paul, they united themselves with Paul and were in union with Christ, and were blessed by Paul. This blessing is the blessing of Jesus, bless and be at peace.

Pastor L emphasised: The blessing of peace must come from God. The unbeliever does not have this. A Christian's outlook determines his lifestyle, and keeping the Bible's teachings after conversion is like living out a "business card". From here, people may know you. Pastor L shared that the Christians in Rome were to follow Paul, just as Paul followed Jesus.

(1 Cor 11:1: "Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ.")

Before ending the message, Pastor Lee led the group in singing the hymn "Open the City Gate" (Psalm 24) and pastor Jack closed the meeting in a word of prayer.

We thank the Lord that Jesus gives us peace and that He is our High Priest so that we can pray directly to Him. Amen.

Bro Kam Weng

Memory Verse

Matt 9:37 Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few;

Announcements

1. Welcome to our Worship Service! We thank God for we can resume our Worship Services in church. Refer to the list of safety measures available on the notice boards and comply with them.
2. Rev Jack Sin speaks today on “The 3-Fold Focus of Christ’s Ministry” (Matt 9:35-38), the start of the Jul to Sep 2020 series “Examining the Ministry & Teachings of Christ”.
3. Rev Jack Sin speaks next Sunday on “The First Miracle at a Wedding” (John 2:1-13).
4. Sunday School classes continues in church after the worship service
5. Chinese Fellowship meets on Sunday night at 7pm via Zoom.
6. Do send your prayer items to Pastor and join us for Church Prayer Meeting on Wed at 8pm via Zoom.
7. Those who would like to help with the cleaning or safe management procedures of the church, please see Dn Yue Kay.
8. Those who have a testimony to share may submit to Pastor for the weekly.
9. Pastor is still available for counselling via WhatsApp, Email or Mobile.
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 mailed 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**

Examining the Ministry and Teachings of Christ

LORD'S DAY PROGRAMME FROM JULY-SEP 2020

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The Healing of the Impotent Man (John 5:1-15)

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Christ as the Bread of Life (John 6:48-69)

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Abiding in the True Vine (John 15:1-16)

GOSPEL SUNDAY

The Light of the World (John 8:12-36)

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