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## Be Swift - The Right Perspective -

Singapore is swarmed with a new buzz word as a result of a world class concert (courted by the political leadership at the cabinet level for an economic cause) to boost our economy and we are still recovering from it. The term "Swiftie" is used to describe a dedicated and passionate fan of the renowned singer-songwriter Taylor Swift and has been accepted in the Oxford Dictionary since 2023.



Over the past week, more than 300,000 have flocked swiftly to the National Stadium in Singapore from different countries for 6 days of concert. The fans paid a hefty sum to hear and see their favorite idol gyrating to all her songs and the crowd was mesmerized by her and were cheering throughout with the exchange of friendship bands. **The crowd was totally enthralled by her dancing and singing, with diehard fans being mesmerized in mass hysteria shouting in glee, crying and jumping with delight, having memorised and then singing along with her in all her songs which include *Fearless, Blank Space, Cruel Summer, Anti Hero, You Belong with Me, Love Story and Is it Over Now*, among others.**

**If only Christians have half the zeal and commitment of these swifties to read and memorise the Word of God in their hearts, how blessed will their souls be!**

### Biblical Lessons on Being Swift

The Bible does have a **sobering word or two about being swift**, but it may not be what you expect. For example, James warns us here in Jas 1:19, "*Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be **swift to hear**, slow to speak, slow to wrath:*"

Be the right biblical *swiftie* by having a receptive willing ear to hear (not just Taylor Swift's impressive singing) from the instruction by others and especially the Word of God. **Let us also be swift in our velocity to share the gospel of Christ to the saving of souls who are perishing without Christ as their Redeemer.**



**Being swift is not always a good thing (although it can sometimes be) and we need to humbly submit to the will and Word of God who is sovereign over all.** We are reminded by the wise king Solomon of this in Eccl 9:11, “I returned, and saw under the sun, that **the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favour to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all.**”

**The Apostle Peter warns in 2 Pet 2:1 here, “But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.”**

We are also not to do evil or mischief as warned in Rom 3:15 which says, “*Their feet are swift to shed blood.*”, and by King Solomon in Prov 6:18 which says, “*A heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief.*”

We need to be discerning and vigilant of the content we view or the activity we participate in or even the things or people we follow or worship. **We are to be prudent and careful as we live in days of spiritual declension and deception as we have seen in recent scams.**



## **The Ministry at All Saints Home**

Job reminds us soberly of the brevity of life and the nearness of eternity by this counsel in Job 7:6, “**My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle, and are spent without hope.**”

**Being Swift to the Gospel Ministry is our privilege and duty.** Last Sunday, 3 Mar 2024, 14 of us from SHBPC were at All Saints Home (Poh Huat Road) to share the Gospel and the Word with 27 residents and some nursing staff as arranged by the Chaplains Daniel and Michelle.

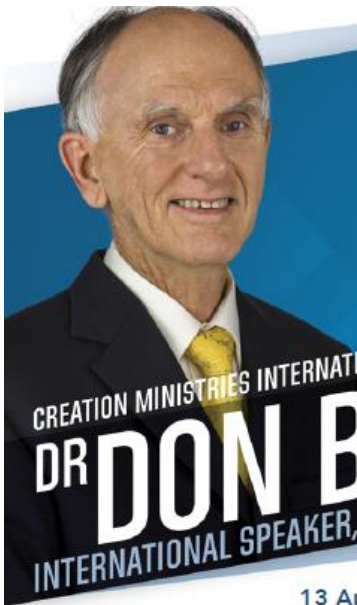
Albert led us in the time of worship, interpreted by sis Rachel and Janet provided the piano accompaniment, Joseph sang a Hokkien song and Pastor Jack preached on the Word on Peace and a glorious Hope in Christ bilingually. After the message, the ministry team went to speak to the residents personally to share and pray for them. Kim Meng spoke to Mr Ong Bock Yan (61 years old) who indicated his desire to know Christ as his Saviour. This was confirmed by the chaplain Michelle who followed up to ascertain it and to pray with him as he desired. I shared the grave need for Christ as our Saviour as we are all sinners who have offended God and deserved His wrath

if not for Christ as our Lord and God. He nodded his head in response, and we prayed with him. He responded with joy and at the end we gave him a Gideon New Testament English Bible.

All glory to God for the salvation of a soul who is called by his name. **May the Lord give us a vision and burden for souls as a church for we are called to be witnesses for Him till He comes. May we never make the Great Commission our Great Omission (Matt 28:18-20) by His grace and mercy.**

*Jack Sin*





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**DR DON BATTEN**  
INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER, AUTHOR AND BIOLOGIST

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13 April (Sat) 2024 at 3:30pm  
Sovereign Hope Bible Presbyterian Church  
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- Evolution's long ages undermine the scale of Noah's flood, the goodness of God and the Gospel message.
- Secular creation myth (evolution) is scientifically impossible.
- Interpreting Noah's global flood through today's fossils and rocks.
- Did dinosaurs walk with men?
- Scientific evidence supporting a global flood that occurred in a young Biblical age.

Enquiries: Deacon Paul Tan at mobile 97314733  
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## SPEAKER'S BIODATA

**DR DON BATTEN** received both his B.Sc.Agr. (First Class Honours) and his Ph.D. from the University of Sydney. He worked for 20 years as a research horticulturalist with the NSW Department of Agriculture. His research included environmental adaptation of tropical/subtropical fruits such as mango, lychee and custard apple (*Annona*), floral biology, floral induction, breeding, environmental physiology (especially water requirements, effects of water deficits), plant taxonomy, and mineral nutrition. His research on floral induction of lychee and mango overturned long-held ideas which had been an impediment to the scientific understanding of these plants, as well as causing economic loss due to inappropriate management of these crops. He conducted a number of research projects that were externally funded, publishing his results in science journals.



Don joined the ministry in Brisbane, Australia in 1994 and has spoken around the world on the creation issue, showing the errors in the evolutionary ideas he was taught. He is co-author of *The Creation Answers Book*, *One Blood*, *Answers to the 4 Big Questions*, *15 Reasons to Take Genesis as History*, and author of various booklets, including *What about carbon dating?* and *What about arguments for evolution?* Don is one of the three rotating editors of *Creation* magazine, and has written many articles for *Creation* as well as the in-depth *Journal of Creation*. Dr Batten was the CEO and Managing Director of CMI-Australia from 2015 to 2022. He is now Senior Scientist, focusing on research, writing, and speaking.



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# 2024 CHURCH CAMP 4D3N



**Date:**

11-14 June 2024 Tuesday - Friday

**Place:**

Lotus Desaru Beach Resort

**Theme:**

Biblical Pathway for Church Growth & Church Health

**Speaker:**

Rev. David Khobal

Principal - Biblical Reformed Seminary, Myanmar

**Camp Fee:**

Twin Sharing @ S\$ 380

Single @ S\$ 510

Child (with Bed ) @ S\$ 295

Child (without Bed ) @ S\$ 180

Child (from age 4 to below 12 Years Old )

**Register with:** Dn Yue Kay at 97450311

by latest 30 April on first come first served basis



# Lord's Day – 3 March 2024



**Blessed Birthday**  
- Dn Yue Kay -  
- Bro Poh Huat -



**Role-playing Demo for outreach at All Saints Home.**



**Excited & Ready to minister at All Saints Home (Poh Huat Road)**

**Another profitable time of learning at the Sun Evening Chinese Zoom Fellowship where Dr Sam Gan shared on Fossils & Noah's Global Flood.**



## Memory Verse

*Heb 11:6* But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

## Announcements

1. Welcome to our Sunday Worship Service! If you are here for the first time, do leave us your contact numbers in our guest book before you leave. 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 "**Examples of Faith Tested & Tried (Heb 11:1-16)**", continuing the quarterly series on "**The Majesty & Supremacy of the Son of God (Book of Hebrews)**".
3. Next Sunday, Pastor will preach "**Counsel for the Christian Race (Heb 12:1-17)**".
4. Sunday School classes after the worship service continue as follows:
  - Westminster Confession of Faith (Pastor)
  - Studies in 2 Chronicles (Dr Kwong Leen)
5. Chinese Fellowship meets on every Sunday night at 7pm via Zoom with both local and overseas brethren. We have systematic studies on Kingdoms, Covenants and Canon of the New Testament and the Parables of Jesus. Join us for a time of profitable learning. [Zoom ID:883 9662 4157 Passcode: 218178].
6. **Creation Ministries International Special Talk by Dr Don Batten** will be held on **Sat 13 Apr 2024 at 3.30pm**. See pages 4&5 for the details.
7. **Annual Church Camp** will be held on **June 11-14, 2024**, at **Lotus Desaru Beach Resort** on the theme "**Biblical Pathway for Church Growth & Health**". Rev David Khobal, Principal of Myanmar Theological Seminary, will be our Camp Speaker. Contact Dn Yue Kay (hp:97450311) or Dn Paul (hp:97314733) for more details and registration by 30 April 2024. See page 6 for the details.
8. Pray for our brethren in their:
  - Kin Hoong's continuing medical investigations,
  - Anthony's daily radiotherapy treatment that started on 20 Feb for a month.
9. 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. [Zoom ID:863 7527 5431 Passcode: 625551].
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: **T19SS0116FSO**

Kindly indicate "**Church Building Fund**" if you would like to designate towards this cause.