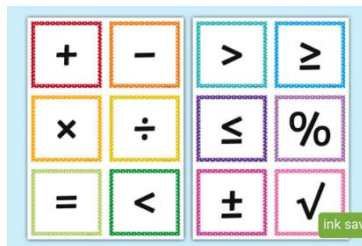


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Spiritual Maths & Science for 2026



- **Add** the reading of the Word, worship and prayer to your family life.
- **Subtract** bad habits from your life and stop feeding them.
- **Multiply** your talents by discovering, developing and demonstrating them wisely to glorify God and edify others.
- **Divide** your time wisely among the various demands of life, giving heed to eternal matters.
- **Reduce** time wasted each day to a **Fraction** by disciplined planning and no procrastination.
- **Decimate** sins through repentance and the power of the blood of the Lamb.
- Use the **Bible** as the **Main Denominator** for all your decisions.
- Let your **Circle** of friends be those who fear and Love God and His Word
- Witness for Christ with zealous **Velocity** and equip others through **Geometric Progression** according to 2Tim2:2 as God leads.
- **Chart** out your future by seeking the will of God first and then men.
- Let the love and fear of God be the **Catalyst** for sound behaviour in the school or workplace.
- **UnLoad** your cares on the **Fulcrum** of prayer through consistent intercessory **Effort** at the Throne of Grace.

Jack Sin

Spurgeon's New Year Resolutions that involved Seeing more than Being

Spurgeon said, "Let me tell you, in a few words, what I see as I look into the new year."



So, what did Spurgeon resolve himself to see? Here are the Preacher's top four resolutions:

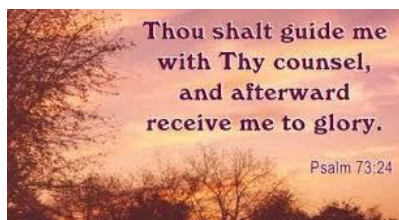
1. God's Sovereignty in All Things

"I see a highway cast up by the foreknowledge and predestination of God. Nothing of the future is left to chance; nay, not the falling of a sparrow, nor the losing of a hair is left to haphazard; but all the events of life are arranged and appointed. Not only is every turn in the road marked in the divine map, but every stone on the road, and every drop of morning dew or evening mist that falls upon the grass which grows at the roadside. **We are not to cross a trackless desert; the Lord has ordained our path in his infallible wisdom and infinite love.**"



2. God's Guidance for Us

"I see, next, a Guide provided, as our companion along the way. To him we gladly say, 'Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel.' He is waiting to go with us through every portion of the road. 'The Lord, he it is that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee.' **We are not left to pass through life as though it were a lone wilderness, a place of dragons and owls; for Jesus says, 'I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.'**"



3. God's Strength in Us

"Beside the way and the Guide, I perceive very clearly, by the eye of faith, strength for the journey provided. Throughout the whole distance of the year, we shall find halting-places, where we may rest and take refreshment, and then go on our way singing, "He restoreth my soul." We shall have strength enough, but

none to spare; and that strength will come when it is needed, and not before...God all-sufficient will not fail those who trust him. When we come to the



place for shouldering the burden, we shall reach the place for receiving the strength. If it pleases the Lord to multiply our troubles from one to ten, he will increase our strength in the same proportion....Our lamps shall be trimmed as long as they shall need to burn. **Let not our present weakness tempt us to limit the Holy One of Israel. There is a hospice on every pass over the Alps of life, and a bridge across every river of trial which crosses our way to the Celestial City.** Holy

angels are as numerous to guard us as fallen ones to tempt us. We shall never have a need for which our gracious Father has furnished no supply."

4. God Glorified in our Lives

"One thing more, and this is brightness itself: this year we trust we shall see God glorified by us and in us. **If we realize our chief end, we reach our highest enjoyment. It is the delight of the renewed heart to think that God can get glory out of such poor creatures as we are....**We hope that God has been in some measure glorified in some of us during the past year, but we trust he will be glorified by us far more in the year which now begins....We wish our whole life to be a sacrifice; an altar of incense continually smoking with sweet perfume unto the Most High. Oh, to be borne through the year on the wings of praise to God."



Only God Knows the Future and let us trust Him.

On the morning of January 1, 1892, Spurgeon confessed, "We know nothing of the events which lie before us: of life or death to ourselves or to our friends, or of changes of position, or of sickness or health."

Though Spurgeon did not see much of 1892, he put his trust in the fact that God knows the future. This truth blessed him and made him dependent on God in all things.

Whatever is before us in 2026, let's rest in God's sovereignty, lean fully on God's guidance, rely on God's strength, and live for God's glory. As Spurgeon said, "Throughout this year may the Lord be with you! Amen."

Adapted and Edited

Looking Back at 2025 ***- A Personal Sharing by Joseph Chan*** ***at the Chinese Fellowship on 28 Dec 2025 -***

In a few days, 2025 will be history. I believed that many people will be happy to put this 2025 behind them as soon as possible. For me, I want to thank the Lord as 2025 is a year I have gained the most abundant and happiest in my spiritual life in my 65 years living on this earth.

I have been a member of Sovereign Hope BPC for more than a year now. Every Sunday, though listening to Pastor's sermons and teaching from the Sunday school



classes, **I can say that what I have learned and growth in the Lord are so much more that what I had from the previous church that I attended for about 20 years.** These new gains and knowledge not only gave me a great spiritual renewal, but most importantly, **I began to have a strong need and regularity for PRAYing and Bible reading.**

Colossians chapter 3

23 And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;

24 Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.

This passage gave me great guidance.

The Lord has given me so much in my spiritual growth, so it is right that I must also give what I can for the Lord, before HE comes again. **I attended weekly prayer meetings, Bible reading classes at All Saints Home, and the evening online Chinese worship service, of which, I had been looking forward to for many years.**



There are three things I especially want to thank the Lord for His guidance:

1. I have always been resisting to pray openly with a group of people because I am afraid that I will not be able to pray with the correct biblical words or sentences. But after listening to Pastor's sermon and teaching from the Bible, I

understood that when I pray loudly, I am seeking for the support of my brothers and sisters in Christ. My prayers are not to them but to God. Our Heavenly Father will understand what I am saying even though no proper biblical words or sentences are being used. **The more I pray, a closer relationship I will have with the Lord.**

2. One day, when Pastor Jack and Sister Angie assigned me to chair the evening online Chinese worship service, I almost could not find my heart for a long time.



I was afraid that I would not be able to glorify God in selecting hymns and coordinate the discussions. **I began to look to God for guidance. He answered my prayers.** My name is on the roster regularly.



3. After joining the outreach program in helping some elderly residents of All Saints Home in their Bible study, I was assigned to lead the Chinese Bible study class. **With gratitude to the Lord, I began this task and was excited to share God's Words with the selected elderly residents.**

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Pastor Jack and Sister Angie for their trust and guidance in giving me this opportunity to serve the Lord.

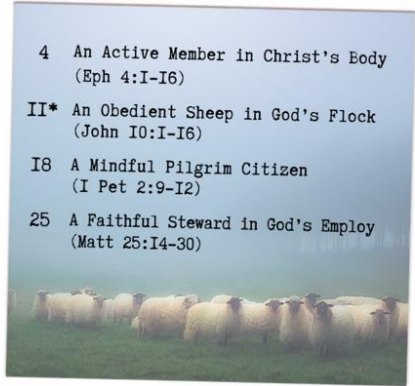
Dear brothers and sisters, **I thank God for giving me many opportunities to serve Him in 2025. I pray that in 2026; He will grant me more opportunities to serve Him before His second coming or He calls me home.**

I would like to share with you the house rule that my wife and I have set for 2026:

Joshua Chapter 24:15 "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord".

Amen!

Pictures of the Dynamic Christian Life



- 4 An Active Member in Christ's Body
(Eph 4:1-16)
- 11* An Obedient Sheep in God's Flock
(John 10:1-16)
- 18 A Mindful Pilgrim Citizen
(1 Pet 2:9-12)
- 25 A Faithful Steward in God's Employ
(Matt 25:14-30)

January

- I 8th ANNIVERSARY THANKSGIVING
The Gospel & Fearing God in
Corporate Worship (Rev 14:1-7)
- 8* A Responsible Priest at God's Altar
(1 Pet 2:1-9)
- 15 A Fit Soldier in God's Army
(2 Tim 2:3-4; Eph 6:10-18)
- 22 A Dedicated Debtor in Action
(Matt 18:26-35, Rom 1:14-16)



February

- I A Lively Stone in God's Building
(Eph 2:19-22)
- 8* A Disciplined Athlete in The Race
(1 Cor 9:24-27, Heb 12:1-4)
- 15 An Honourable Ambassador of The King
(2 Cor 5:1-20)
- 22 Co-Heirs in God's Kingdom
(Gal 4:1-5; Matt 21:28-41)
- 29 GOSPEL SUNDAY
The Necessity of Having the
Spirit of God (John 14:1-26)

March

Lord's Day
Program for
Jan-Mar 2026

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**@SHBPC Dedication Service
4 Jan 2026**



**Dedication of all who serve in the
various ministries of SHBPC.**



***Blessed Birthday to
January Babies!!!***

- Sharon -**
- Lily Wong -**
- Agnes -**
- Micheal -**

Memory Verse

Psa 23:6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Announcements

1. Welcome to our 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 "**An Obedient Sheep in God's Flock (John 10:1-16)**". on the new quarterly series on "**Pictures of the Dynamic Christian Life**".
3. Next Sun, Rev Nathan will preach on "**A Mindful Pilgrim Citizen (1Pet 2:9-12)**".
4. Chinese Fellowship that meets every Sunday night at 7pm via Zoom. [Zoom ID:883 9662 4157 Passcode: 218178].
5. Our **8th Thanksgiving Anniversary Worship Service** will be held on **Sun 1 Feb 2026**. Do come and rejoice with us as we rehearse the goodness of God upon our church.
6. **SHBPC Church Camp** will be **9-12 June 2026** on the theme "**The Biblical Perspective of the Christian & Church in a Digital Age**". The camp speaker is **Dr Scott Hollander**, Registrar & Adjunct Professor of Old Testament, Western Reformed Seminary, Tacoma, USA. The camp venue is at **Yello Hotel, Harbor Bay, Batam**. Details will be available soon or contact Eld Yue Kay. **Mark your calendar** to join us for a time of learning and fellowship.
7. 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].
8. Pray for:
 - **Travels: Dr Sam** [CMI travels to Malaysia in Jan]
 - **Baptism Preparation: Yusong**
 - **Medical: Micheal** (recovery from fall & medical conditions), **Bernard** (medical conditions), **Mrs Philip Heng** [stroke recovery]
 - **Geok Pin's father** [health & spiritual growth], **Agnes' Parents** [health & salvation],
 - **Lily Almon** [citizenship application],
 - **John Almon** [NYP application]
 - **Salvation** of our Loved Ones and Friends.
 - **Myanmar & India Mission Outreaches**
9. 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**

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