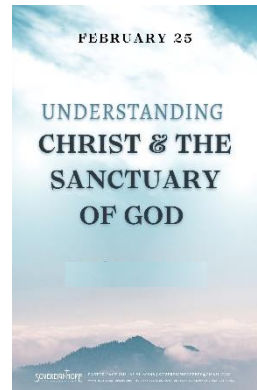


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“Understanding Christ & The Sanctuary of God”

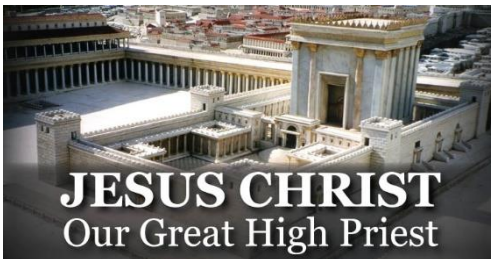
(Heb 8:1-13)

- Sermon Summary -



1. Superior Sanctuary in the Heaven (vs 1-2)

- The author began by saying that “*this is the sum: We have such an high priest, who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens;*” signifying that we have a superior high priest in Christ.
- vs 2 says Christ is the minister in the sanctuary and the sanctuary is a holy place.
- It further referred to a true tabernacle “which the Lord pitched, and not man.”
- He is not an earthly priest, neither an earthly tabernacle.
- This contrasts with Heb 9:1 which referred to “*a worldly sanctuary*” which was an earthly tabernacle.
- Heb 9:8 further explained that the earthly tabernacle was a foreshadowing of Christ, the high priest & the heavenly tabernacle which was to come.
- Heb 9:23-24 “*It was therefore necessary that the patterns of things in*

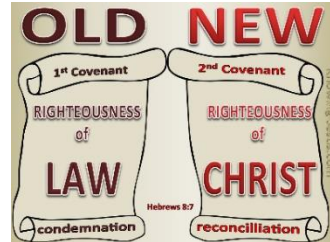


the heavens should be purified with these; but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us.”

- The superior sanctuary is in heaven and there is no physical temple, no sun, no moon as John said in Rev 21, because Christ Himself is the temple & the light.
- **Application: a church does not need to have a big physical church building, but rather any place where the elect of God gathers for worship that is set apart for the Lord (eg. Many churches like SHBPC worship in a place located in an industrial building.)**

2. Sacred Sacrifice in Christ the Mediator (vs 3-6)

- Heb 8:6 *“But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises.”*
- It is a Comparative ie. it is better than the old one in the Old Testament.
- The superiority of the new covenant lies in Christ.
- The old covenant is not faulty by itself, but the people had failed to keep the old covenant.
- Heb 7:22-28 *“By so much was Jesus made a surety of a better testament. And they truly were many priests, because they were not suffered to continue by reason of death: But this man, because he continueth ever, hath an unchangeable priesthood. Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them. For such a high priest became us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens; Who needeth not daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifice, first for his own sins, and then for the people's: for this he did once, when he offered up himself. For the law maketh men high priests which have infirmity; but the word of the oath, which was since the law, maketh the Son, who is consecrated for evermore.”*
- **Christ Himself was the sacrifice (not sheep or goat as sacrifice), He offered Himself once and for all as a sacrifice for His people on the cross and that is sufficient.**
- Heb 9:11-14 *“But Christ being come an high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this building; Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us. For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth*

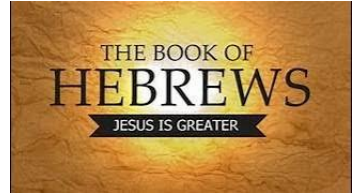


to the purifying of the flesh: How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?"

- **Note that it is the power of Christ in what He did for us that is the basis of our transformation and our coming to Him in worship and our profession of faith.**

3. Special Security in the New Covenant (vs 7-13)

- Jer 31:31-34 *"Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah: Not according to the covenant that I made know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD:*



for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more. with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, saith the LORD: But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, Land write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people. And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

- The new covenant is a unilateral covenant by God alone.
- 1 party decided everything & the other obtained all the benefits monogistic.
- It is new in term of quality, not time ie the Greek word here is "*kairos*" and not "*chronos*".
- It is focused on the spiritual, not the physical
- Heb 8:10 *"I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people."*
- **Their lives will be changed from within their hearts and mind changed not just externally and they will be blessed eternally In the Lord if they trust in Christ and not self or works ow the law. It is the basis of hope and peace and life forever more.**
- Heb 8:11 has a condition that one must "Know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest."

Conclusion

With Christ as the mediator of the New Covenant, we who believe in Him as our Saviour are partakers the benefits of this New Covenant even the Gentiles today.

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What have the Life and death of Christ got to do with me?
Does it even have any impact in my life here and when I die?

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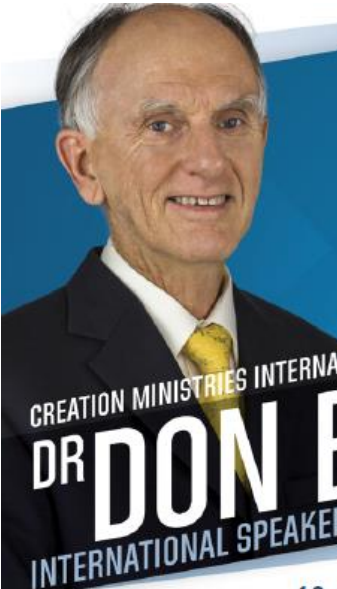
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2024 CHURCH CAMP 4D3N



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:

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Register with: Dn Yue Kay at 97450311

by latest 30 April on first come first served basis



A series of messages on “Biblical Perspective on Gender Issues” at Kim Tian Christian Church concluded on 14 Mar 2024.



An impromptu Lunch Celebration on 17 Mar 2024 – 34th Wedding Anniversary of Pastor Jack & Angie.

An edifying message on “*The Deepest Desire - John 17*” by Rev Dr Ben Chen (Thirdmill Global Network Regional Director of East & Southeast Asia) at the Sun Chinese Zoom Fellowship on 17 Mar 2024).



Memory Verse

Heb 13:17 Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.

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. Join us for **Evangelism at Macpherson Estate after lunch this afternoon**.
2. Pastor brings us God's Word this morning on "**Sacred Duties of Every Believer (Heb 13:1-17)**", completing the quarterly series on "**The Majesty & Supremacy of the Son of God (Book of Hebrews)**".
3. **Good Friday Worship Service** will be held at night on **29 Mar 2024, 8pm**. Pastor will preach on "**Understanding the Vicarious Atonement (Rom 5:6-19)**". The Lord's Supper will be served.
4. Next Sunday is Resurrection Sunday! Pastor will preach "**The Implications of the Empty Tomb (1Cor 15:1-23)**".
5. Sunday School classes after the worship service continue as follows:
 - Westminster Confession of Faith (Pastor)
 - Studies in 2 Chronicles (Dr Kwong Leen)
6. 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 Old Testament and the Parables of Jesus. Join us for a time of profitable learning. [Zoom ID:883 9662 4157 Passcode: 218178].
7. **Creation Ministries International Special Talk by Dr Don Batten** will be held on **Sat 13 Apr 2024 at 3.30pm**. See page 5 for the details.
8. **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.
9. Pray for our brethren in their:
 - Kin Hoong's continuing medical investigations and catheterization procedure on 25 Mar,
 - Anthony's recovery from the radiotherapy treatment.
10. 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].
11. 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.)
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