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15 True Things to be Mindful of in 2021

“Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness.” Psalms 65:11

While we live in a world of constant change and we are often challenged and concerned about the future, it is good to know that certain things are the same and that we have a God who is the same yesterday, today and forever (Heb 13:5).



Psalm 65
9 Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it: thou greatly enrichest it with the river of God, which is full of water: thou preparest them corn, when thou hast so provided for it. 10 Thou waterest the ridges thereof abundantly: thou settlest the furrows thereof: thou makest it soft with showers: thou blessest the springing thereof. 11 Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness.

As we have entered a new year, I would like to remind you of 15 noteworthy true things to be mindful of in 2021:

1. God is still Sovereign and He is ruling over us from His throne above by His providential grace.

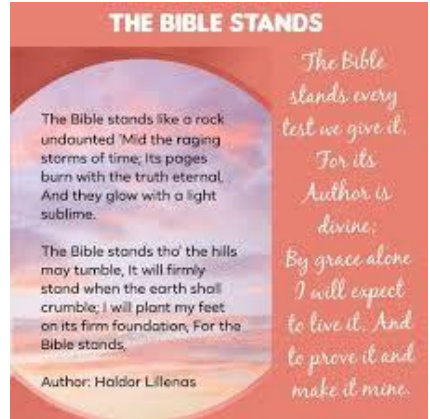


2. Christ is still the King of Kings and He is still victorious over the grave. He is coming back soon anytime as He promised.

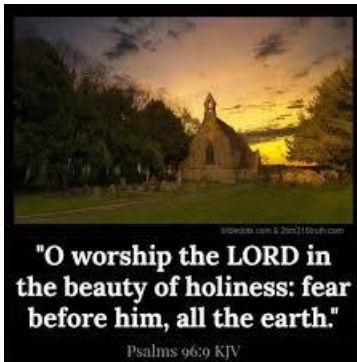
3. The Spirit of God is still the Holy Comforter and He is still interceding for us. He continues to indwell in regenerate men and women.

4. The church of Christ is still essential, and stewardship and worship of God and corporate prayer are our honour and duty to the enrichment of our souls.
5. Satan is still deceiving many and he continues to undermine believers and the church with falsehood and lies. We must be vigilant.

6. The pure gospel is still the only means to saving souls and our time to share it with the lost is limited.



7. The Bible is still the inspired, authoritative, inerrant and sufficient Word of God and we need to read, meditate, study and apply it daily in our lives!

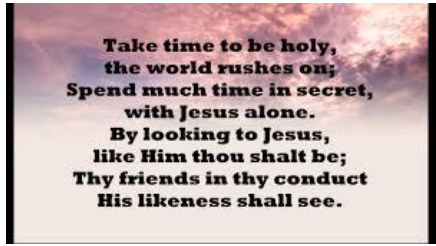


8. Corporate worship of God as a gathered church in his house with His covenant people is still paramount for the spiritual health and vitality of our souls.

9. God still answers prayer when we bring our petition and supplication to Him, in submission to His holy will.

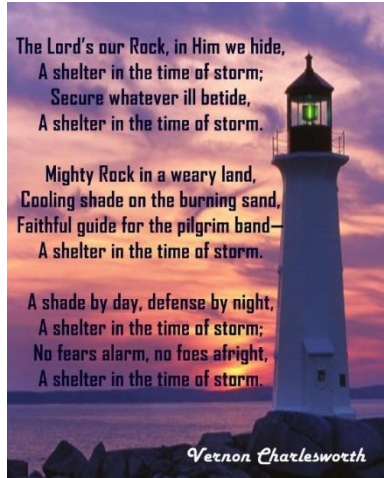
10. We still need to put on the full armour of God and to stand and defend ourselves against the wiles of the evil one.
11. Confession and repentance of sin is still necessary as we live in a depraved fallen world of manifold temptations.
12. We still need to be ready and prepared for the second advent of Christ as we live in the end time with perilous days ahead.

13. The quest for holiness and godly living is still a command as we grow in sanctification daily, in conformity to the image of Christ.



14. Christ is still our Rock and Fortress in the midst of fear and anxiety and He is still keeping and protecting us from harm and danger.

15. There is still comfort and consolation in the Word of God as we go through the trials of life and His grace is still sufficient for us.



Job 32:7 "I said, days should speak, and multitude of years should teach wisdom."

There is much to learn from the Lord and His word in 2021 as we read and meditate on it. While we live in a troubled and uncertain world, we have the assurance that certain things are still the same, even with the passage of time. Let us keep growing in the fear and knowledge of God. Let us look to the immutable Christ who is the Author and Finisher of our faith in the new year and always.

Jack Sin

BLESSINGS in 2020

Everyone all over the world tonight would be eagerly waiting to ring in the new year, 2021, with hope for healthy and better days to live in. It is legitimately sound and expectant of one to do so after having gone through such a tragic and tumultuous year in 2020!



Before the final curtain closes in on 2020, I would like to take this golden opportunity to acknowledge my heartfelt gratitude and thanks to my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ for His bountiful blessings showered upon me throughout these 'extraordinary' 365 days of my life.

Yes. This pandemic has been the saddest and most devastating calamity to grip the world in fear and crippling it to its knees, seeking for Divine Intervention. Only God Almighty has the answers to all our sufferings, problems, doubts and uncertainties in the days to come.



The first challenge for me was to stay close in my spiritual walk with God. At such a time like this COVID-19 pandemic, no one is spared from 'visits' by Satan, our adversary. He would strongly encourage all to maintain 'a safe distance of 1 metre' from God. Hence, I thank God for keeping watch over my helper, Say Poe, and me spiritually, physically, mentally and socially.

God has also provided me with the necessary IT skills and advices from the brethren at Sovereign Hope BPC (SHBPC) to get connected with her activities via ZOOM. Otherwise, Say Poe and I would have missed receiving the blessings from Matthew 6:33 which reads, 'Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.'

I do strongly support our government's enforcement of the Circuit Breakers for the good of one and all. Through prayers and observation of wise discernment with regard to the physical gathering of the worshippers and having taken the necessary steps so as not to compromise one's health, both of us decided to return to Sabbath worship from 28th June. I thank God for that decision made or else we could have grown even colder and more indifferent to God's Word, back sliding into the path of spiritual lethargy and inertia.

Secondly, I had to decide by October whether to renew or terminate the employment of Say Poe as a Foreign Domestic Worker (FDW). She has been a blessing to me since June 2018. However, I do understand her wish to return

to her family in Bago, Myanmar. But, with the pandemic issue at hand, we only had God to turn to for guidance. As you can see, she is now sitting right here in our midst!

Thirdly, I had to learn how to place an order on-line for my long-term medication for my Parkinson's Disease. Our God is gracious and merciful indeed. He knows I am not that IT savvy to go on-line, or even prepare children's programmes for Mission Work and bill payments to be made. God knows my need, so, He sent Grace and Alex Ong into my life while I was still in the teaching service. They would always attend to my requests without fail, fulfilling their brotherly love as taught by our Lord Jesus Christ. Even up to this day, their support for me is commendable. All praise and thanks be to God Almighty.

Lastly, my two older siblings, Say Poe and I managed to meet up more times than ever before! We were very mindful of the STAY SAFE, STAY HEALTHY reminders. We did not throw caution to the wind. We would go for leisurely walks in the parks and gardens, explore areas we did not have the time to do so in our younger days. It was just simply for enjoyment of quality bonding time. We have been blessed with great weather conditions, journey mercies and good health on all these outdoor occasions.



Well, there are also numerous other times when God has been lovingly keeping watch over me despite my constant struggle to be disciplined to do His will and thus glorify His name. The Holy Spirit would then prick my conscience, leading me to often revisit my life tag line, "***I retire to refire my life for God.***"

We need a Saviour who is Christ to save and lead and guide us in our lives in the new year and beyond. Dear friends, I pray that you would give yourselves the opportunity to get to know our Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour, if you have not done so.

In conclusion, let us be encouraged and continue to turn our eyes unto Jesus and to walk by faith, even in extremely bad times like this pandemic.

To God be the Glory. Amen.

Han Kin Kheng

31. 12. 2020

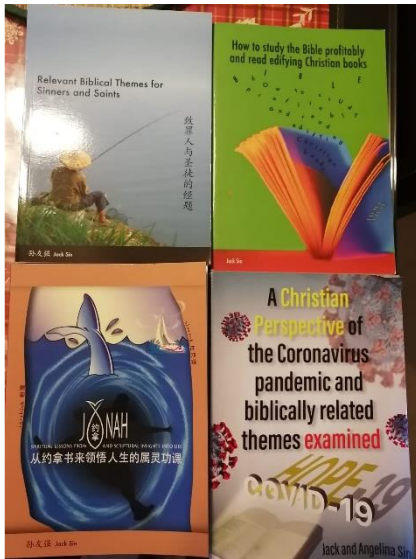
Sharing from the US

You have prepared both a beautiful and resourceful calendar for the new year. Blessings to you and your church family. Our Christmas was sad as we lost my mother and Gale's sister. But even in our sadness we find joy in knowing that both are with the Lord, and we will see them again. Also, I used the chapter in your book on Coping with Anxiety and Worry in a Troubled and Distressful World (p.98) as the basis for my New Year's Eve midnight service. Thank you and may the Lord be merciful to us all in 2021.



Rev David Lewis
Pastor
Cub Hill BP Church. Baltimore, USA

(NB. SHBPC sends her deepest condolences to Rev Lewis and his dear family during this season of his bereavement)



4 books from our church given to the SAF Detention Barracks library for the inmates to read. Gideon Bibles were also made available.

Pray that the seed will fall on good soil to the saving of souls and sanctification of saints.

**AN APPRAISAL AND
UNDERSTANDING OF
BIBLICAL REVIVALS**

JANUARY TO MARCH 2021

JANUARY

3RD
PSALM 85:6-11
The Call and Theology of Revival

10TH
DEUTERONOMY 31:6-20
The Focus and Foundation of Revival

17TH
1 KINGS 18:20-40
The Battle for the Revival of Hearts

24TH
2 CHRONICLES 7:1-14
Repentance, Humility and Revival

31ST
ISAIAH 37:14-36
A Jewish King's Triumph over the Foes

FEBRUARY

7TH 3RD ANNIVERSARY
1 CHRONICLES 16:8-20
Devotion and Gratitude to God in
Trying Times

14TH
2 KINGS 22:1-20
A Jewish King and the Covenant of Revival

21ST
EZEKIEL 37:1-14
The Valley of Dry Bones Revived

28TH
NEHEMIAH 8 :1-20
The Word of God and Revival

MARCH

7TH
HOSEA 14:1-9
Healing of Backsliding and Revival

14TH
ACTS 2:1-11, 39-47
The Holy Spirit and Revival

21ST
ACTS 6:1-9
The Church Priorities and Revival

28TH
ACTS 8:5-24
The Danger of False Revivals/Conversions

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Memory Verse

Deut 31:12 Gather the people together, men, and women, and children, and thy stranger that is within thy gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn, and fear the LORD your God, and observe to do all the words of this law:

Announcements

1. Welcome to our Worship Service! For our visitors, do leave us your contact numbers in our guest book before you leave.
2. Rev Jack Sin speaks today on “**The Focus & Foundation of Revival**” (**Deut 31: 6-20**), the 2021 Jan – Mar sermon series on “**An Appraisal & Understanding of Biblical Revivals**”.
3. Rev Jack Sin speaks next Sunday on “**The Battle for the Revival of Hearts**” (**1 Kings 18: 20-40**).
4. Sunday School classes continues in church after the worship service:
 - WCF Shorter Catechism Class – Pastor Jack
 - “Rules for Walking in Fellowship by John Owen” – Dn Choo Siang
 - Studies in Leviticus – Dr Kwong Leen
5. Chinese Fellowship meets on Sunday night at 7pm via Zoom with both local and overseas brethren.
6. Do send your prayer items to Pastor and join us for Church Prayer Meeting on Wed at 8pm via Zoom.
7. The Pandemic book can be purchased through Dn Yue Kay (Hp: +65 97450311) or via email at sovereignhopebpc@gmail.com.
8. Do kindly observe the safety measures of the church and assist with the weekly cleaning of the premises.
9. Those who have a testimony to share may submit to Pastor for the weekly.
10. Pastor is available for counselling via WhatsApp, Email or Mobile.
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.)
 - **Fund transfer** to Church **UOB** Account **392-308-825-1**
 - **PayNow** to Church UEN: **T19SS0116FSOV**
