

Miracle Service Report

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It is indeed heartwarming to know that the Almighty God cares to commune and reason with us. In Isaiah 1:18 (KJV), God is speaking to you, "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." This was the essence of Pastor Rony's inspiring message, **God Reasons With You.**

Usually, the most effective way to help a wayward child is to sit down and reason out with the youngster on where he or she has gone wrong and how to get on the right path. In the same way, our Heavenly Father wants to reason together and tell us how to do it right when we go the wrong way. The reason is because God is not willing that any person should perish in sin, but all will come to His saving grace.

The Bible clearly states that all have sinned and come short of the standard of God. Be he king or pauper, be he rich or poor, every one of us sins. And the punishment of sin is eternal death. In ourselves, we are helpless and hopeless, lacking the strength to overcome sins and temptations. Therefore, we are in need of God's forgiveness and liberty from the bondage of sin. The devil

holds people in sin and bad habits, thus separating them from a holy and righteous God. To deliver you from this predicament, God reasons and offers you the only one way and that is through Jesus Christ.

In John 14:6, Jesus says, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." Here we find that Jesus is the only way. So He came 2,000 years ago to pave the way for us to be on the right path leading to Heaven. For this reason, He sacrificed His life on the Cross of Calvary. Let us consider Isaiah 53:3-8 (GNT) to know the truth of the matter. Whilst we were yet sinners and rejected Him, He endured suffering and pain. No one would even look at Him as we despised and ignored Him as if He were nothing. Here we find Jesus bled and died on the Cross, paying the price for all our sins even before we were born into this world. To redeem mankind from the penalty of sin, He endured the suffering that should have been ours and the pain that we should have borne. And all the while we thought that His suffering was punishment sent by God. But it is because of our sins, He was wounded and beaten for the evil we did (verses 3-4). The Bible tells us that the Roman soldier whipped Jesus 39 times on His bare back until it was lacerated. By the punishment and blows He received and suffered on our behalf, we are healed and made whole from sicknesses (verses 5-6). His precious blood shed on the Cross cleanses us from all sin and we receive forgiveness when we repent and accept Jesus as Lord and Savior.

In other words, our sin has made Jesus, Who has no sin, a criminal to die on the Cross. He took our place as the sin-bearer of mankind. Just think of it, the Son of God would subject Himself even to death on the Cross to redeem us because we cannot save ourselves from eternal death and hell. That is the greatest unconditional love of God Who longs to reason with you whatever state you are in.

Besides, today we do not need an animal sacrifice for sin like in the Old Testament. God deals with us personally and directly through Jesus Christ, the Sacrificial Lamb of God. Christ had paid the gruesome price to salvage us from sin once and for all (verses 7-8). They buried Him in a tomb, but on the

third day He rose again because death and grave could not hold Him. Jesus had risen and is alive! Unlike all the religions of the world, the Originator of Christianity lives forevermore.

We may not understand it all because our natural mind is finite, but God is infinite and unending. Therefore, do not wait till you understand everything before receiving Christ as your personal Savior. Whatever your response may be, it does not change the truth that Jesus is the one and only way to everlasting life.

When we consider the great salvation God personally brought to us through Christ, it is definitely not an airy-fairy faith, but the incredible Gospel truth. Today is the day of salvation! If there is a tugging in your heart, do not reject the mercy and love of God extended to you. Be in touch with this awesome God and allow Him to reason together with you for a brand-new life.

Truly, God is merciful and is still healing people today. However, the greatest miracle in this world is the healing of the sin-sick soul. Tonight, we rejoiced with precious souls who were enlightened by the Word of God and came forth to receive Jesus as Lord and Savior. Also, many others were miraculously healed by the unlimited power of God. Here are some testimonies for the glory of God:

This year before the Lunar New Year, Susan Lee **suffered piles which ruptured and was oozing blood.** She consulted a specialist and was given some medication, but he recommended surgery. She came to the Miracle Service to pray for healing. She also garnered prayer support from church friends. After that, the bleeding stopped and the piles healed without surgery. Praise God!

Peter Teo shared a belated testimony and praised God for healing him. He had **arthritis and suffered pain for 20 years.** However, he came to pray and trust God for healing.

Besides, he also had **thyroid for three years.** However, two years ago he was healed of thyroid. Then he received healing of his arthritis condition as well. Since there was no more pain, medication was not needed anymore. Last year, the doctor confirmed that he was completely cleared of the two conditions.

Five years ago, Raymond Wong **underwent cataract surgery.** Three months ago, he **developed blurred vision in his left eye.** Last Saturday after prayer, he discovered that his left eye could see clearly from afar. Standing on stage tonight, he could tell the time on the clock, which was at a distance across the Sanctuary, correctly. Hallelujah!

Irene Chan suffered **hypertension since 2006.** The doctor indicated that she could not be without medication because her systolic blood pressure reading was 190, far above the ideal reading of 120. She had been praying for healing. Earlier today, she was told by the doctor that her systolic reading had gone down to 115 and she did not need medication anymore. Also, she was successful in the flat selection process. She was placed number one in the long queue. She thanked God for what He has done!

For two weeks, Alice Too suffered much **pain on her left arm.** As a result, she **could not stretch or lift up her arm.** The doctor indicated that it was due to the symptoms of **frozen shoulder.** She was instantly healed by God after a Gospelighter prayed for her. She was then able to lift up her arm high with no more pain!

Tan Ah Poh, aged 63, had a **fall three months ago and hurt her left pelvis down to the thigh.** She comes to the Miracle Service regularly. More than a month ago, she received progressive healing and 50% of the pain was gone. Tonight, after prayer, she was completely healed with no more pain. She demonstrated her healing by walking gingerly without the aid of a walking stick. Glory to God!

JESUS CHRIST IS ALL WE NEED!



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Next Sunday

Risen

By Pastor Pacer Tan

Encounters With God Series Part 9

-Call of-

Gideon

By Pastor Pacer Tan

Like those before him, Gideon was taken by surprise when God called him. In typical fashion, the Lord's calling required faith and action from Gideon.

Perhaps you have received a Word in your spirit and you are unsure what to do next. This sermon will encourage us to step out and follow the will of God.

中文聚会 Chinese Service

华语崇拜会

生命的成长

田乘田牧师 Pastor Desmond Tian

福建崇拜会

阴影中的自由

黄耀基牧师 Pastor Colin Wong

下个主日 Next Sunday

华语崇拜会/福建崇拜会: 做一个祝福人的人 胡民气牧师 Rev. Oh Beng Khee

Messages in CDs and DVDs may be ordered at the counter.

植物园晨运活动报告



二月二十七日, 天色还未放亮, 全岛许多的地铁站都可以看到一群穿着紫色的健盛文化衫的弟兄姐妹, 浩浩荡荡的前往新加坡植物园。在温暖的阳光下, 绿油油的草地上, 一百二十多位面带喜乐的弟兄姐妹们跟着资深的赞美操老师在优美轻快的敬拜歌曲中跳着晨运操! 颂赞、平安、喜乐充满了我们的心, 也吸引了植物园里很多游客的围观。为了让弟兄姐妹们能更认识彼此, 委员会也安排好几项节目: 团体美丽创意照和一些有趣的竞赛。弟兄姐妹们一起漫步, 呼吸新鲜空气, 欣赏美景、团契、拍照; 在竞赛中, 也相互不时欢呼不时鼓励, 体现了基督大家庭的爱和团体精神。感谢主赐下美好的一天, 让大家享受健康的团契人生。一切荣耀颂赞归于主! (撰稿: 彭秀佩姐妹)



特别讲员 胡民气牧师 Rev. Oh Beng Khoo



胡民气牧师将于3月27日来到我们灯塔教会中文聚会分享主日信息“做一个祝福人的人”。他将在早上9点兀兰华语崇拜会和11点15分淡滨尼福建崇拜会现场分享, 淡滨尼早上9点华语崇拜会将现场直播, 淡滨尼早上11点15分华语崇拜会和下午3点15分福建崇拜会将播放实况录像。欢迎大家带领亲朋好友出席聆听神的话语, 做一个祝福人的人!

耶稣受难节 特别默思崇拜会

耶稣受难节3月25日(周五), 我们中文聚会将举办具有基督教传统风格的受难默思聚会。让我们一同静默在主的门前, 思考主所行的苦路和祂如何为我们众人钉死在十字架上。牧师们会亲自分发圣餐, 并分享受难信息。在思考耶稣受难、钉十字架的同时, 也会安排特别祷告, 让大家放下自己的生命重担、过去伤害、疾病病痛, 带到十字架前。聚会时间: 兀兰早上9点和淡滨尼11点15分。因聚会主题严肃, 请会友衣着庄重素雅出席。



中文聚会领袖会议

中文聚会本年度第一个领袖会议将在4月4日(主日)下午1点15分在淡滨尼会所以勒室召开, 请华文崇拜会领袖们和福建崇拜会领袖、所有部门服事人员按时参加。



长青团契“饮茶话情谊”

中文聚会长青团契将在4月29日(周五)早上于淡滨尼会所举办“饮茶话情谊”活动, 大家一起品茶聊天的同时享用手工点心。具体详情将在近期公布。

HEALING OF PERSISTENT ITCH

Merce was suffering from a persistent itch on her right earlobe for 30 years. Countless times, her ear would be bruised and bleeding because of vigorous scratching. Her non-life threatening problem became serious when she began to experience dizziness which lasted for 20 minutes each time. She decided to trust God at the Miracle Service and something wonderful happened.

Come and listen to her uplifting testimony at our 7.00 pm Miracle Service on Saturday, March 26, and bring someone along with you.



March 24 Thursday Upperlight Prayer Items

- Miracle Service and Healing of Liver and Kidney Cancer
- Easter Service and Weekday Activities
- Good Friday Service (English/Mandarin)
- Warfare Prayer:
 - Distraction
 - Rejection
 - Idolatry
- Against Demonic Influence over Our Youth in Singapore

His Blood



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

We will be having two morning services, 9.00 am and 11.15 am, on Good Friday, March 25, 2016 at both Lighthouse Tampines and Lighthouse Woodlands. There will be live worship at both centers and the Holy Communion will be served during the service.

Let us come together to commemorate the crucifixion of Jesus and meditate upon God's love in giving His beloved Son for the redemption of our sins.

The Dramalight will present a skit and Pastor Pacer will share an evangelistic message with us.

In LET, parents with children will be directed to the back wings of the Sanctuary. And in LEW, parents with children will be directed to level 3 of the Sanctuary.

Lighthouse Discipleship Program Understanding The Parables Of Jesus

Date : April 5, 12, 19 & 26 (Tuesdays)
Time : 8.00 pm - 10.00 pm
Venue : LE Woodlands
Lecturer : Pastor Clarence Goh
Fee : \$10 per pax



The parables that Jesus told and recorded in the Gospels are certainly the most read and loved stories in the Bible. They are recorded especially in the Synoptic Gospels. Parables are also filled with vivid images that would touch a reader's heart and life in a very potent way. Through them, Christians of all time have received wisdom, counseling, admonition, encouragement and instruction.

In this four-lesson study, we will examine the characteristics and functions of Jesus' parables and also learn how to interpret the meaning of some of them as intended by our Lord.

Come join this interesting excursion of the Parables of Jesus with Pastor Clarence. All are welcome!

An Excerpt From The Book SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

WRITTEN BY PASTOR RONY TAN



\$12 per copy

RECONCILIATION BETWEEN JACOB AND ESAU

What followed next was indeed high drama! As Esau came near, he dismounted, ran and met his younger brother. They embraced, and Esau fell on his neck and kissed him. And they both wept. Forgiveness and love flowed freely.

Some things cannot be explained, they have to be experienced. Can you ever explain the unbelievable effects of a breakthrough prayer, such as the one that Jacob had experienced? Could a man with deep-seated hatred and anger, and so bent on revenge, be turned around to offer total forgiveness and love? Yet that was exactly what happened to Esau.

Could a covetous man like Jacob be so transformed that he was prepared to make a complete restitution for everything he had gained by dubious means and with everything he had earned through blood, sweat and tears? Yet that was exactly what happened to Jacob.

When you know your position in Christ and press through, something powerful will happen. Think of your pressing needs right now. Are you in an impossible position? Are you trapped in some kind of a bondage? Do you need to change your adverse circumstances?

If your answer is "yes", you need to come face to face with God at Peniel, just like Jacob did. Stop running and let God deal with you, deeply and thoroughly, before you can begin to control your outward circumstances.

Let a transformation take place deep inside you. Take a day off from work and seek the face of God. Stay there in the closet until a breakthrough comes.

RECONCILIATION BETWEEN JOSEPH AND HIS BROTHERS

While the two brothers embraced each other in tears, little Joseph was watching the touching drama. Little did he realize that many years later, he would also be playing a starring role in a drama of brotherly reconciliation.

Young Joseph was sold as a slave to Egypt by his own jealous brothers. While in a strange, foreign land, he walked and talked like a prince because he knew his God intimately.

When your self-image is that of a prince, you cannot help but behave like one. Very soon, he actually became one through a miracle of God. No other Egyptian was above him except the Pharaoh. So awesome was his power and position in Egypt that he was given control over all the foodstuff in that land.

For survival, his brothers came by to purchase food. That was when the most touching reconciliation took place. When that happened, I wonder if Joseph had looked back, through the passage of time, to that day when his father had that teary reconciliation with his uncle, Esau.

Finally, Joseph revealed his identity to his brothers. Immediately, they hit the floor and trembled. There was no better time for Joseph to take revenge and have them executed.

However, Joseph (powerful as he was) acted like a noble prince. Crying profusely, he comforted them, "You intended evil toward me but God turned it around for good."

After the reconciliation, Jacob entered into Canaan, the land that God had promised to give to his descendants. It was not his yet, but he stepped into it by faith.

Genesis 33:19-20

19 And he bought a parcel of a field, where he had spread his tent, at the hand of the children of Hamor, Shechem's father, for an hundred pieces of money.

20 And he erected there an altar, and called it El-elohe-Israel.