



# BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF W.A.

For the Testimony and Glory of Jesus Christ

October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016

## SUNDAY COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

### 1 Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father  
And to the Son  
And to the Holy Ghost,  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be,  
World without end.  
Amen. Amen.

Preparatory Hymn

Allan Ang

Prelude

Lydia Pui

Call to Worship

Mark Heath/Kong Vui Yip

\*Hymn

**HOP 21** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

\*Invocation/Gloria Patri 1

Responsive Reading

Psalms 114

Hymn

**HOP 383** Something for Thee

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 2/Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading

John 15:12-17

Hymn

**HOP 238** Does Jesus Care?

Pastoral Prayer/Message

Elder James Wong/Sonny Lim

### 2 Doxology

Praise God from whom  
all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures  
here below;  
Praise Him above,  
ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and  
Holy Ghost, Amen.

### 3 The Lord Bless You and Keep You

The Lord bless you and  
keep you, The Lord lift His  
countenance upon you,  
and give you peace,  
And give you peace,  
The Lord make His face to  
shine upon you,  
And be gracious unto you,  
be gracious, the Lord be  
gracious, gracious unto  
you. Amen.

## Be friend of Jesus

\*Hymn

**HOP 279** What a Friend We Have in Jesus

\*Benediction/Threefold Amen

Announcements

\*The Lord Bless You and Keep You 3

\*Congregation Standing



Theme for 2016: "SANCTIFIED, AND MEET FOR THE MASTER'S USE" (2 Timothy 2:21)

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# WORDS FROM OUR FOUNDING PASTOR

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My dear readers,

## **Trojan Horse in the Camp - I**

*(Dr SH Tow, message at Hilltop Ministries 2007)*

**Text:** 2 Peter 1:19-2:3

England's defection from the fold was a grievous loss to Rome. At all costs this "crown jewel" must be restored to the Roman tiara. In haste Spain's mighty Armada was dispatched to recover the missing gem, but the operation ended in total disaster. Rome learnt her lesson, put the 1588 fiasco behind her, and resorted no more to violence but to guile. "*Non vi sed arte*" – not by force but by art!

How did England break free from the iron fist of the Roman power? How did the nation become united in the face of the fires of Rome? Careful analysis led to one conclusion: the Word of God in the Reformation Bible had the greater power. This one Book bound the nation as one people under God, united and resolute, never again to return to the chains of idolatry and the superstitious bondage of priestcraft and purgatory.

This time, Rome got it right: the King James Version or the Reformation Bible must be dethroned, taken down from its position of supremacy in the national life – in Church and home. "*Non vi sed arte*" – not by force but by art! To forcibly remove the KJV was to stir up a hornet's nest as trying to rob England of its national treasure. It was far too risky an undertaking.

The Roman strategy took on a new subtlety, like the Trojan horse. By patient perseverance, a Committee of Revision, powered by Rome's agents Westcott and Hort, under the guise of a revision to improve "*language and readability*" and update the KJV was conceived and accepted by the Church of England. That was in 1870.

Eleven years of patient doctoring by the Committee, directed by the two professors of theology Westcott and Hort, effected 36,000 changes to the

English text, with irreparable and irreversible damage to the vital doctrines of the faith.

The Trojan Horse of Revisionism had done its work. It opened the floodgate to future revisions which in the last century poured into England a flood of *“Modern English Versions,”* each one claiming to be more accurate, more faithful, more exact.

Hiding behind these smokescreens of improved language and readability, Modern English Versions took England by storm and have all but replaced the Bible of the Reformation, the KJV. Years of Roman perseverance paid off: patience and deception is the name of the game.

Today’s KJV-faithful are in a situation similar to Elijah’s when he was pitted against the wicked woman Jezebel. Demoralized by her vile threats, Elijah fled for his life. In desperation he *“requested for himself that he might die”* (1 Ki 19:4). But the Lord did not forsake him; on the contrary, He had encouraging words for His faithful servant: *“Yet I have left me seven thousand in Israel, all the knees which have not bowed unto Baal, and every mouth which hath not kissed him”* (1 Ki 19:18). Elijah, you are not alone!

Like Elijah, we *“have been very jealous for the LORD God of hosts”* (1 Ki 19:14), *holding fast the faithful word* (Tit 1:9) when many in the Churches have forsaken the Reformation Bible for Modern English Versions, all of which are thoroughly doctored, corrupted and perverted. Yet, we are not alone, neither has our Lord forsaken us.

No, fellow KJV-faithful servants of the Lord, let us look unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith. Then we see the real issues, issues which matter. Once we get our perspective right, Satan’s smokescreens will dispel into nothing.

Firstly, then, let us remove the smokescreen of *“language and readability”* and examine the vital parts, the **doctrines**. Study and compare, one by one, and before our eyes will lie exposed Satan’s evil work, attacking and perverting vital doctrines of the faith – nothing to do with language and idiom.

We shall take just one **Modern English Version**, probably the most popular and most common in general use today, and compare with the **Reformation Bible**, the **KJV**.

## **An objective, factual analysis of vital doctrines in the NIV.**

### **1. First, take the claims of the NIV translators**

In 1978 Zondervan Publishing House released the NIV as “... *the most exact, illuminating rendering of the original languages into English ... so faithfully accurate ...*”

**We will focus on the translators’ claim for their Bible:**

*“most exact ... faithfully accurate ...”*

**Question:** Is this true when the translated text is held up in the searchlight of God’s truth? For even one doctrinal deviation or untruth would render the whole work false – a lie of the devil, the father of lies.

### **2. Question: “Was Jesus born of a virgin, or did He have a father?”**

#### **Take Luke 2:33**

**KJB** “And Joseph and his mother marvelled ...”.

**NIV** “The child’s father and mother marveled ...”

**Comment** The NIV calls **Joseph “the child’s father,”** thereby destroying his **“virgin birth.”** A little leaven of falsehood renders the whole NIV **false**.

*(To be continued)*

God bless you dear readers.

*Yours faithfully in the Saviour’s Service,  
Dr SH Tow*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRAISE & PETITION

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- 1. Holy Communion:** will be conducted next Lord's Day. Please prepare your heart for the holy sacrament.
- 2. Sunday School Family Day Outing:** this Saturday (8/10) at Piney Lakes Park in Winthrop from 9:30 am - 12 pm. We encourage all parents, Sunday School children and teachers to join in this annual outing. Invitations are in the foyer. Please let Sister Hui Ling know if your family is able to come for catering purposes.
- 3. Annual Congregational Meeting:** Members please take note that the ACM will be held on Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> of October shortly after the Worship Service in the Main Sanctuary. Please obtain a copy of the ACM agenda, Ministry and Financial reports from Dn Adrian today. All members are required to attend. Lunch will be served after the ACM.
- 4. Worship Service on 16<sup>th</sup> of October:** worshippers please take note that due to ACM, the worship service will be starting at 9:00 am instead of the usual 10 am.
- 5. 2016 Young Adults' Summer Camp:** Registration is now open. Visit the registration table in the Fellowship Hall following the Worship Service to sign up today. For more information, visit [www.bpcwa.org.au/summercamp](http://www.bpcwa.org.au/summercamp) or speak to Bro Caleb.
- 6. Program planned for October:**

| DATE                 | TIME               | PROGRAM                              |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 8 October - Saturday | 9:30 am - 12:00 pm | Sunday School Family Day Outing      |
| 16 October - Sunday  | 6:00 pm            | Men's Fellowship & Ladies Fellowship |
| 23 October - Sunday  | 6:00pm             | Mandarin Family Care Group Meeting   |

## **7. Thanksgiving and Prayer Items:**

- Thank God for the brethren who have served at the church busy bee yesterday.
- Thank God for all the evangelistic outreaches and gospel rally during last month. Pray that God will use the outreaches so that unbelievers who have heard the gospel may come and believe in the Lord Jesus.
- Pray for the Sunday School Family Day Outing on Saturday.
- Pray for the ACM on the 16<sup>th</sup> of October and various other programs planned for October.
- Pray for the publication of the church's 30<sup>th</sup> thanksgiving magazine.
- Pray for the planning and preparation of the Young Adults Summer Camp and the speaker Pr Joshua Yong.
- Please continue to pray for the church's general maintenance works.
- Pray for God's will and leading in re-starting the Mandarin Sunday Worship Service once a month.
- Continue to pray for Uncle Bernie's fractured shoulder to be healed, for others who are sick that the Lord would heal them. Pray for those who may be afflicted spiritually.
- Pray for those who are searching for a job, for God's protection and grace to be with the brethren who are working away from home and to those who are travelling or visiting families overseas.
- Pray for physical and spiritual safety in and around the church and in the homes of worshippers.

| SERVICE DUTY                                 | 2/10 COMBINED  | 9/10 COMBINED - Holy Communion  |
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| Speaker/Interpreter                          | Elder James Wong/Sonny Lim   | Rev Joseph Poon/Sonny Lim   |
| Worship Leader/Interpreter                   | Mark Heath/Kong Vui Yip  | Dn Michael Lee/Dn Joel Wong   |
| Prep Hymns                                   | Allan Ang  | Claude Yiu  |
| Musician(s)                                  | Lydia Pui  | Winnie Lim  |
| Welcomers (Foyer)                            | Jonathan Woo, Bonnie Woo, Lee Lian Yong                                      | Eddie Foo, Carol Wee, Albert Ho   |
| Offering Stewards<br>*To Help Count Offering | *Jonathan Woo, *Allan Ang, Kenny Chia<br>Yan Wei, Kenny Tan, Dn Stephen Chia | *Eddie Foo, *Albert Ho, Claude Yiu<br>Yi Choong Liew, Pei Shion Chai<br>Terry Chong |
| Ushers (Sanctuary)                           | Kenny Chia, Yi San Chieng, Ruth Wong   | Yi Choong Liew, Ellainne Cheng, Lilian Cheo   |
| P.A. System                                  | Yi Choong Liew   | Caleb Cheng   |
| Kitchen Duties                               | Yi San Chieng, Margaret Ng, Christine Chia<br>Ming Ming Th'ng, Mable Soon    | Lilian Cheo, Irene Yap, Yi Jye Chieng<br>Valerie Wan, Edward Ee                     |
| Toddler Class Assistant                      | Shirlyn Lee/Lee Lee Yong   | Lee Chin Yong/Victoria Lew  |
| Transport                                    | Eugene Leong (0401 155 386) / Allan Ang (0433 032 709)                       |   |

### Old Folks' Home Ministry

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|-------------|---|---|
| Subiaco     | Kenny Tan (Hannah Th'ng)                  | Allan Ang (Ruth Wong)                     |
| South Perth | Hall A: Caleb Cheng<br>Hall B: Mark Heath | Hall A: Mark Heath<br>Hall B: Caleb Cheng |
| Berrington  | Kenny Tan                                 | Allan Ang                                 |
| Bullcreek   | Mark Heath                                | Mark Heath                                |

### APPOINTMENTS OF THE WEEK

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|-----------|------|----------|---|
| Tuesday   | 4/10 | 7:30 pm  | Prayer Meeting: Rev Joseph Poon/Kong Vui Yip, Kenny Tan, Ellainne Cheng   |
| Wednesday | 5/10 | 7:30 pm  | Far Eastern Bible College Online Courses: Daniel  |
| Friday    | 7/10 | 10:00 am | Mother's Fellowship Group   |
|           |      | 7:30 pm  | Fellowship Meeting: Regen/Youth 180°/CYAF/CYPG  |
| Saturday  | 8/10 | 9:30 am  | Sunday School Family Day Outing   |
| Sunday    | 9/10 | 8:30 am  | Pre-Service Prayer Meeting  |
|           |      | 9:00 am  | English & Mandarin (Recess) Sunday School/English Basic Bible Knowledge Class   |
|           |      | 10:00 am | Sunday Combined Worship Service   |
|           |      | 12:00 pm | Mandarin Choir  |
|           |      | 12:15 pm | Church Van Depart   |
|           |      | 2:00 pm  | Nursing Home: Concorde – 25 Anstey Street, South Perth<br>Onslow Gardens – 39 Hamersley Road, Subiaco                 |
|           |      | 3:30 pm  | Nursing Home: Berrington, Subiaco – 45 Bishop St, Jolimont<br>RAAFA Retirement Village – Benningfield Road, Bullcreek |

### ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS (25/9)

Attendance: 234 (Combined-196; JSS-38); Prayer Meeting: 54

Offerings in Total: \$5735.35; General Fund: \$5735.35 (#4104-Library-\$30.00; #4105-\$138.00)

**SHORTER CATECHISM: What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?** At the resurrection, believers, being raised up in glory, (1 Cor 15:42-43) shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, (Matt 25:33-34, 46) and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God (Rom 8:29; 1 John 3:2) to all eternity. (Ps 16:11; 1 Thess 4:17)