



BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF W.A.

For the Testimony and Glory of Jesus Christ

October 2nd, 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

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

- 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 16th 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 16th 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 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 16th of October and various other programs planned for October.
- Pray for the publication of the church's 30th 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
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 *To Help Count Offering	*Jonathan Woo, *Allan Ang, Kenny Chia Yan Wei, Kenny Tan, Dn Stephen Chia	*Eddie Foo, *Albert Ho, Claude Yiu Yi Choong Liew, Pei Shion Chai 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 Ming Ming Th'ng, Mable Soon	Lilian Cheo, Irene Yap, Yi Jye Chieng 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

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

APPOINTMENTS OF THE WEEK

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 Onslow Gardens – 39 Hamersley Road, Subiaco
		3:30 pm	Nursing Home: Berrington, Subiaco – 45 Bishop St, Jolimont 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)