



BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF W.A.

For the Testimony and Glory of Jesus Christ

October 9th, 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.

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.

Preparatory Hymn

Claude Yiu

Prelude

Winnie Lim

Call to Worship

Dn Michael Lee/Dn Joel Wong

*Hymn

HOP 8 Now Thank We All Our God

*Invocation/Gloria Patri 1

Responsive Reading

Psalms 115

Holy Communion [Michael, Adrian, Stephen, Joel, Mark, Kong Vui]

Hymn

HOP 96 Lead Me to Calvary

HOP 101 At the Cross

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

*Doxology 2/Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Hymn

HOP 182 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Pastoral Prayer/Message

Rev Joseph Poon/Sonny Lim

The Importance of Spiritual Gifts

*Hymn

HOP 393 All for 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 - II

(Dr SH Tow, message at Hilltop Ministries 2007)

Text: 2 Peter 1:19-2:3

3. **Question:** Was Jesus, God the Son, in existence *“from everlasting”* or *“from ancient times”*?

Is there a difference? **KJB** has it right, but **NIV** perverts the text with a subtle change:

NIV’s “from ancient times,” means that our Lord Jesus was no different from **Noah** or **Abraham** or any of the **patriarchs**, a mere human like you and me.

Comment: **NIV** has destroyed our Lord’s **DEITY (“from everlasting”).**

4. The **KJB** teaches that *“... we have redemption through his blood”* (Col 1:14).

NIV’s rendering is unfaithful, removing *“through his blood”* from the verse. (Satan hates and fears the blood of Jesus, the blood which defeats the evil one.)

5. God’s Word is clear and unchanging: **salvation** is by faith only in Jesus Christ, and Him alone. Thus in John 6:47, the **KJB** says, *Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth **on me** hath everlasting life.”*

But **NIV** says something different: *“... he who believes has everlasting life,”* which means that anyone who believes anything or in any other saviour *“has everlasting life.”* This suits the ecumenical agenda.

Comment: The **NIV** has brought in “another gospel” (Gal 1: 8,9), an accursed false gospel of no salvation.

The few portions of the **NIV** I have raised are but the tip of the iceberg. But even one attack on the person and work of Jesus, the Son of God, is sufficient to condemn the whole translation as a work of the adversary, a work of the father of lies.

To conclude our study of the **NIV**, let it be noted, this unfaithful translation harbours within its covers deliberate mis-translations which destroy our Lord's **deity**, His **eternal pre-existence**, His **Sonship of God**, **Virgin Birth**, His **redemptive work**, His **blood atonement**, His resurrection, ascension, and **coming again**.

What has been said of the **NIV** is generally applicable to the other **Modern English Versions**, in particular to three other versions, namely **NEB (New English Bible)**, **RSV (Revised Standard Version)** and **TEV (Today's English Version or Good News Bible)**.

But one Bible stands apart and above all the rest, and we have it: the **King James Bible** or the **Authorized Version**, which stands alone, unique, unrivalled, the only inspired Word of God – 100 percent inerrant and infallible, fully preserved through all ages, the Reformation Bible, God's gift to His faithful remnant people.

By this we labour and soldier on – till He come. Amen.

2. Will our Sons defend the Faith? – I

(Dr SH Tow, message at Hilltop Ministries 2007)

The perilous end times foretold in God's Word are well and truly come upon Planet Earth. Everywhere candlesticks which once burned have been extinguished, removed by the One who says, "*Thou hast left thy first love*" (Rev 2:4). Darkness prevails except for a flame here, a flicker there, where God's remnant few hold fast the faithful Word against the fast gathering ecumenical gloom. How few *are those who have not left their first love!*

But in every age of decline God does not leave Himself without a witness. In every situation God has His man: in Egypt Moses stood against the Pharaoh;

on Mt Carmel Elijah withstood the priests of Baal; in Babylon Daniel walked in the lions' den. In the New Testament Church Age, the Apostle Paul stood before Rome's Governors, loyal to His Lord. God's witness to the truth is never extinguished, not even in today's universal darkness.

Thirty years ago, during the heyday of Billy Graham Crusades and ecumenical co-operative evangelism, a warning protest came from Rev Dan Ebert III from the Philippines: "*Will our sons defend the faith?*" In Singapore we stood against the Billy Graham Crusade at the National Stadium in 1978. Rev Dan Ebert's book was a timely boost to our meager forces.

In his Author's Introduction (1976), Rev Dan Ebert III wrote:

"... It was with extreme regret and heaviness of heart that the section on Neo-Evangelicalism was written. But the confusion sown on the mission fields of Asia today makes an exposition on the dangers of compromise with unbelief a great necessity. These portions are written with the prayer that some of the Master's sheep might be spared from the apostasy with which many Christian leaders are now so openly in fellowship ..."

The same concern over the rising tide of the apostasy was expressed by the sons, Bill and Dan IV. Rev Bill Ebert wrote: "*... today, in 1992 during the 12th year of my missionary service, the desire for my own children, both physical and spiritual, to defend the faith holds a major place in my heart and mind. I learned the importance of standing firmly for the truths of the Scripture from my father, the author of **Will our Sons Defend The Faith**. My prayer is that in this same way the message of this book will touch the lives of many of God's people causing them also to stand firm for the basic doctrinal truths of the Scripture.*"

(To be continued)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRAISE & PETITION

- 1. Annual Congregational Meeting:** Members please take note that the ACM will be held next 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.
- 2. Worship Service on the 16th of October:** Worshippers please take note that due to ACM, the worship service will be starting at 9:00 am next Sunday.
- 3. Men's Fellowship and Ladies' Fellowship:** will be held next Sunday, 16th Oct, starting with dinner at church at 6 pm. Messages start at 7:15 pm with the ladies meeting downstairs. Sister Sharon will be speaking on "Mary Magdalene: A Devoted Woman". The men will be meeting in the upstairs sanctuary with Rev Joseph speaking on "David: Recovering From Leadership Failure." Mandarin interpretation will be available. All are welcome.
- 4. Mandarin Family Care Group Meeting:** The church's Mandarin speaking care group meeting will be held on Sunday evening the 23rd of October. Details to follow next week.
- 5. New Nursing Home Ministry:** We thank God that for the last month we have been ministering at the Alice Ross-King Nursing Home at Bull Creek. This service is held at 3:30 pm on Sunday. If you are interesting in being involved in this ministry please see Mark Heath.
- 6. 2016 Young Adults' Summer Camp:** Have you been forsaking the Living Waters? Only two weeks remain before registration closes. So don't delay, and sign up today! Camp fee is \$210. Please visit the registration table in the fellowship hall for more information.

7. Thanksgiving and Prayer Items:

- Thank God for a blessed Sunday School Family Day Outing yesterday.
- Thank God for the new ministry at the Alice Ross-King nursing home, Bull Creek.
- Pray for the ACM on the 16th of October, Election of Church Pastor and various other programs planned for October.
- Pray for the final design and the publication of the church's 30th thanksgiving magazine.
- Pray for the writing and translation of baptismal and transfer of church membership testimonies.
- Pray for the planning and preparation of the Young Adults Summer Camp, the speaker Pr Joshua Yong and those who will be joining the camp.
- Please continue to pray for the church's general maintenance work.
- Pray for God's will and leading in re-starting the Mandarin Sunday Worship Service once a month.
- Continue to pray for Brother Bernie and others who are sick. May the Lord strengthen and help them to recovery speedily. 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 away on holidays or visiting family.
- Pray for physical and spiritual safety in and around the church and in the homes of worshippers.

SERVICE DUTY	9/10 COMBINED - Holy Communion	16/10 COMBINED - ACM
Speaker/Interpreter	Rev Joseph Poon/Sonny Lim	Rev Joseph Poon/Kong Vui Yip
Worship Leader/Interpreter	Dn Michael Lee/Dn Joel Wong	Dn Adrian Cheng/Dn Joel Wong
Prep Hymns	Claude Yiu	Kenny Tan
Musician(s)	Winnie Lim	Ruth Wong
Welcomers (Foyer)	Eddie Foo, Carol Wee, Albert Ho	Dn Michael Lee, Irene Lee, Lily Liow
Offering Stewards *To Help Count Offering	*Eddie Foo, *Albert Ho, Claude Yiu Yi Choong Liew, Pei Shion Chai Terry Chong	*Alex Luu, *Kenny Tan, Edward Ee Eugene Leong, Dn Michael Lee Dn Stephen Chia
Ushers (Sanctuary)	Yi Choong Liew, Ellainne Cheng, Lilian Cheo	Edward Ee, Yi Jye Chieng, Yi Mey Tan
P.A. System	Caleb Cheng	Albert Ho
Kitchen Duties	Lilian Cheo, Irene Yap, Yi Jye Chieng Valerie Wan, Edward Ee	Lee Lian Yong, Victoria Lew Mew Yung Tsing, Julia Sun Ilhoa Ramachandran
Toddler Class Assistant	Lee Chin Yong/Victoria Lew	Lee Lian Yong/An Ning
Transport	Eugene Leong (0401 155 386) / Allan Ang (0433 032 709)	

Old Folks' Home Ministry

Subiaco	Allan Ang (Ruth Wong)	ACM (Recess)
South Perth	Hall A: Mark Heath Hall B: Caleb Cheng	
Berrington	Allan Ang	
Bull Creek	Mark Heath	

APPOINTMENTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday	11/10	7:30 pm	Prayer Meeting: Rev Joseph Poon/Dn Joel Wong, Allan Ang, Angeline Yong
Wednesday	12/10	7:30 pm	Far Eastern Bible College Online Courses: Daniel
Friday	14/10	7:30 pm	Fellowship Meeting: Regen/Youth 180°/CYAF/CYPG
Sunday	16/10	8:30 am	Pre-Service Prayer Meeting
		9:00 am	Sunday Combined Worship Service
		12:15 pm	Church Van Depart
		6:00 pm	Men's Fellowship and Ladies' Fellowship

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS (2/10)

Attendance: 200 (Combined-168; JSS-32); Prayer Meeting: 71

Offerings in Total: \$7244.00; General Fund: \$7244.00

(#4106-\$1000.00; #4107-Library-\$20.00; #4108-\$33.50; #4109-\$125.00; #4110-\$243.90; #4111-\$202.60; #4112-\$213.60; #4113-\$625.45)

SHORTER CATECHISM: What is the duty which God requireth of man? The duty which God requireth of man, is obedience to his revealed will. (Deu 29:29, Micah 6:8; 1 John 5:2-3)