

GETHSEMANE

BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Not my will, but Thine, be done" – Luke 22:42

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A WORD ON WORSHIP

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Worship Etiquette

- Come early and be seated 10 minutes before worship.
- Prepare yourselves in silent meditation, prayer and self-examination.
- Switch off your mobile phone and other electronic devices, that the solemnity of the service may not be disrupted.
- Refrain from unnecessary conversation and movement during the service.
- Do not leave the worship till the end (only after the benediction).

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SCRIPTURE MEMORISATION

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Defence

Psalm 62:2

He only is my rock and my salvation; he is my defence; I shall not be greatly moved.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Call to Worship

Pr Dennis Kabingue

*Hymn 8: Holy, Holy, Holy!

* Invocation & Gloria Patri

* **Responsive Scripture Reading** *Ephesians 4:24-32*

Hymn 267: Only Trust Him

Collection of Offerings

* Doxology & Prayer

Hymn 385: May the Mind of Christ, My Saviour

Scripture Memorisation

* Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Prabhudas Koshy

"Forgiving Brethren"

Matthew 18:21-22

*Hymn 405: Have I Done My Best for Jesus?

*Benediction & Threefold Amen

** Congregation Standing*



TODAY, 11 FEBRUARY 2018

NEXT LORD'S DAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2018

9.00 – 10.00am		CHURCH CHOIR & CHILDREN'S CHOIR	CHURCH CHOIR & CHILDREN'S CHOIR
		MALAYALAM FELLOWSHIP	MALAYALAM FELLOWSHIP
10.30am	CHINESE SERVICE	Worship Leader: Elder Alan Choy Preacher: Pr Kelvin Lim Musician: Angeline Wong Flowers: Winnie Yap Refreshments: Jennifer Goh Ushers: Francis Tan & Chong Ah Huat	Worship Leader: Gan Chin Hwi Preacher: Pr Daniel Lim Musician: Eunice Choy Flowers: Tay Soo Thian Refreshments: Jenn Lee Ushers: Cayson Chok & Jonah So
	ENGLISH SERVICE	Worship Leader: Pr Dennis Kablingue Preacher: Pastor Prabhudas Koshy Musicians: Jasmine Low, Sarah Lee Ushers: Dn Low Boon Siang (i/c) Ng Kwan Teng, Ho Kee How Benny Skariah, Cayson Chok Timotheus Liu, Chan Tuck Whye Greeter: Sally Lum AV Ministry: Crew No. 2 Flowers: Pansy Ng Refreshments: Stella Tan, Amanda Leong Rachel Teo, Mary Lee Junior Worship: Pr Dennis Kablingue, (Rhodora Resuma), Eld Mah Chin Kwang, (Adlucia Lim), Eld Francis Lee	Worship Leader: Dn Low Boon Siang Preacher: Pastor Prabhudas Koshy Musicians: Ellyzabeth, Sarah Teo Ushers: Dn Lok Kwok Wah (i/c) Andy Lee, Danial Wong Jonathon Lim, Ricky Yang David Ng, Julius Del Rosario Greeter: Violet Quek AV Ministry: Crew No. 3 Flowers: Stephanie Lee Refreshments: Lena Chan, Karen Quek Lok Qian Hui, Rhodora Resuma Junior Worship: Lee Kim Lei, (Lok Qian Hui) Angeline Wong, (Violet Quek) Arvind Pawa
1.30pm	FILIPINO SERVICE	Worship Leader: Norefel Resuma Preacher: Pr Dennis Kablingue Musician: Ayn Tindaan Usher: Jordan Ballega Refreshments: Tomei Tan	Worship Leader: Eric Delina Preacher: Pr Dennis Kablingue Musician: Duaine Kablingue Usher: Jomart Tindaan Refreshments: Rhodora Resuma
3.30pm	LIONS HOME	Venue: 9 Bishan Street 13 English Speaker: Eld Mah Chin Kwang Dialect Speaker: Pr Kelvin Lim	Venue: 487 Bedok South Ave 2 English Speaker: Edwin Quek Dialect Speaker: Pr Jeremiah Sim

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

Prabhudas Koshy

The Question & Its Circumstance

“Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” (Acts 16:30b). That question was not asked as a response to a stirring sermon. Rather, it was a cry of anguish that ensued a terrifying event. A prison guard in the city of Philippi uttered that question after a great earthquake had shaken the foundations of the prison under his watch, in which the prison doors were flung open and every prisoner’s chain unfastened. As soon as he realised what had happened, he panicked, thinking that the prisoners had all escaped in the midst of the pandemonium that followed the earthquake. His heart so feared the severe punishment that would be meted out to him due to the escape of the prisoners that he attempted to kill himself with the sword. (It was rather common among the Greeks and Romans in those days to commit suicide when a man was faced with inescapable dangers. History attests to

the tragic reality of many who ended their lives by falling on their own swords!)

But his prisoners, the apostle Paul and Silas, did not flee from the prison. When they saw that the jailer was about to kill himself, Paul shouted out with a loud voice, saying, “Do thyself no harm: for we are all here.” At this juncture, the jailer cried out, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”

Though the jailer knew that his prisoners, Paul and Silas, had been preaching the Gospel of salvation, he did not bother at all to enquire about salvation until great trouble befell him. He had seen their scourging and wounds, and had even heard them singing the songs of salvation and praise all through the night in the prison. Yet, he paid no attention to them. But as soon as he realised what great deliverance he had from his life-and-death circumstance, his soul was awakened to seek salvation.

Like the jailer, many have been spiritually awakened by troubles befalling them and have asked questions that matter the most. Much as God would persuade men of His love for them with gracious and merciful things and experiences, He can also see fit to compel them through fearful events in life. “By terrible things in righteousness wilt thou answer us, O God of our salvation” (Psalm 65:5a). God could shake the very ground under a man’s feet, or He could send great loss or terrible events into his life so as to drive him out of all his confidence to be led to Christ.

The Question & Its Significance

A simple study of the words that constitute the question will help us to see the importance of the question.

- “What”: An earnest enquiry about a matter of great significance.
- “Must”: A thing that is most necessary.
- “I”: A great personal concern of every individual. It is not about what others must do, but what I myself must do.

- “Do”: A single-minded commitment to inherit salvation.
- “To be”: A certainty that one should possess about one’s salvation.
- “Saved”: The pardon of all sins and adoption into the household of God through Christ that grants the hope of life everlasting and the bliss of eternity and heaven in the presence of God.

The Question & Its Answer

The answer given to the jailer was: “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house” (Acts 16:31). There is only one way of salvation, and that is by faith in Jesus Christ. “Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved” (Acts 4:12). Christ alone acted to deliver us from the curse of our sins. He died on the cross bearing our condemnation, that by His death the wrath of God against our sins may be removed forever. Salvation is found in Christ alone, and not in any other name.

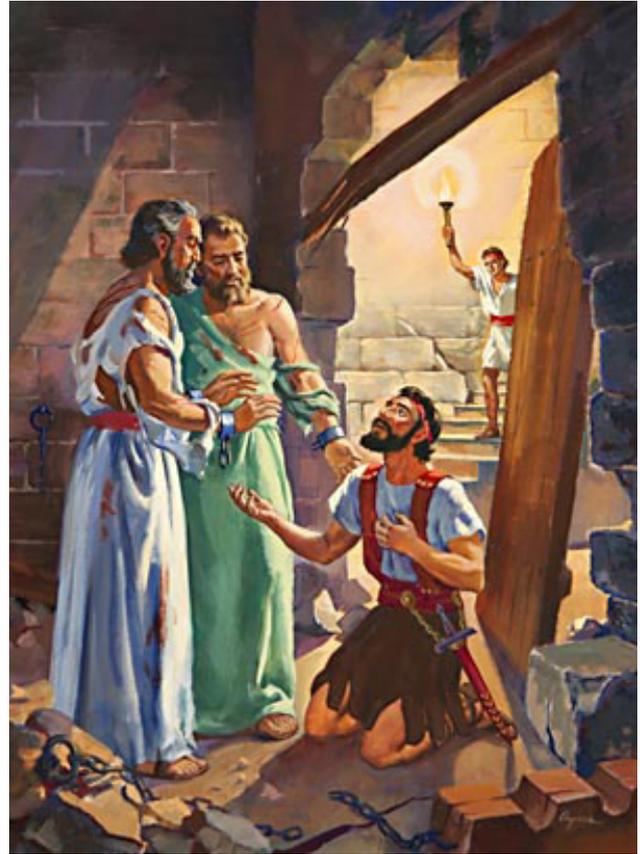
Have you trusted the Lord Jesus Christ for your salvation? Romans 10:9 tells us that “if thou shalt

confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.” Come and humbly trust the Lord Jesus, and joyfully confess your faith in Him.

Dear friend, make no delay in putting your trust in Jesus Christ. While Scripture assures us that “He that hath the Son hath life”, it also warns us that “he that hath not the Son of God hath not life” (1 John 5:12)! Heed the loving voice of the Lord to all: “Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else” (Isaiah 45:22).

The Question & Its “Answer-Bearer”

My final word in this pastoral exhortation is to those who have found Christ as their Saviour - Be ever ready to tell the troubled souls whom you meet about Christ and His salvation. Do not hesitate to proclaim Christ to souls who are weary and troubled. Our Lord Jesus Christ is most wonderful and precious to sinners who are confused and troubled. Christ is the only consolation and salvation for weary men everywhere.



“Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”

(Image taken from <http://romans1015.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Philip.PaulSilasJailer.jpg>)

Creation: The Sixth Day

Genesis 1:24-31

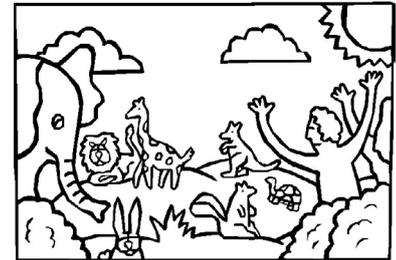
Dear children, do you know what God created on the sixth and final day of Creation? He made the living creatures of the land – both animals and man.

Firstly, God made the animals that dwell on the land. He made the “cattle”, as well as “the beast of the earth” (v. 25a). These would include four-legged creatures small and big, such as the cat, dog, sheep, rhinoceros, elephant and even the behemoth [which had a tail like the cedar tree and was able to drink up a river (cf. Job 40:15, 17, 23)!]. He also made the “creeping thing” (v. 24), which would refer to those that crawl on the ground, like the mouse, snail and lizard (cf. Leviticus 11:29-30), as well as insects like the ant, bee and grasshopper.

Lastly, God created man, both male and female, in His own image (v. 27). He made Adam, the first man, from the dust of the ground (cf. 2:7). God then took one of his ribs to make the woman (cf. 2:21-22). Being made in God’s image would mean they have a spiritual resemblance to God, being able to make conscious decisions and being responsible for their individual actions.

God’s designated purposes for His creations do not change. For example, He wanted man to “be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it” (v. 28). In other words, God wanted Adam and Eve to fill the earth with people. This command of God has not changed. As God brought Adam and Eve together in marriage and would subsequently bless them with children, He wants men and women on earth to be married and populate the earth. Further, in commanding man to “subdue” the earth, God is making man to be responsible for taking care of the earth.

My young readers, as you learn these biblical truths of Creation, may your hearts be overwhelmed with awe and be stirred to render worship to the Almighty God, who is the Creator of every living creature, including you!



Kelvin Lim

COLLECTIONS

LORD'S DAY on 4 February 2018

Tithes: 4,083.00

Offerings: 8,444.70

Building Fund (Project): 1,000.00;

1,000.00; 500.00; 100.00; [500.00 (Chinese Service); 50.00 (Filipino Fellowship)]

Designated Gifts: Care Ministry 300.00; 50.00; Eld Eliezer 150.00; 100.00; Rev Ephrem 50.00; Pr Engida 50.00; Dn Imane 50.00; Pastor Koshy 500.00; Pr Dennis 100.00; Dn Lok 100.00; Pr Kelvin 100.00; 50.00; 50.00; Diana Koh 100.00; Guesstine Leong 50.00; Cornelius Koshy 50.00

NON-SUNDAY GIFT

Designated Gifts: Building Fund 101,000.00; 300.00; 510.00

SPECIAL FUND UPDATE

(as of 4 February 2018)

Building Fund (Project): \$2,506,921.20

Note received with a gift for the Building Fund (8th February 2018):

We pray that the LORD will enable GBPC to use this token mightily for His kingdom and the edification of the saints.

"Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses" (1 Timothy 6:12).

GETHSEMANE ADULTS' FELLOWSHIP

Topic: Book Study of 1 Thessalonians

Speaker: Pastor Koshy

Chairman: Eld Francis Lee

Date & Time: Sat, 24 Feb 2018, 4.00pm

Venue: Home of Eld & Mrs Francis Lee
35 Moonbeam Terrace
Singapore 277308

*(Transport from Buona Vista MRT station
Exit C at 3.40pm.)*

There will also be a concurrent separate programme for children aged 4-12.

MISSION TRIP TO BOHOL

Date: 5-8 April, 2018

The next mission trip to visit our mission church in Bohol has been confirmed by Session. With the programme's smaller scope, the team comprising 10 brethren has been formed. Any other brethren who is keen to serve in this mission trip is asked to see Elder Mah for details **by today**.

AV MINISTRY

Pastor would like to meet all brethren serving in the AV Ministry on 25th February 2018, after the worship service. Brethren who are keen to help out in the AV Ministry can also attend this session.

SCRIPTURE MEMORISATION PROGRAMME

The first test of **25 verses** will be held on 25th February 2018. You are to attend either one of two designated sessions: first session **@9.30am** or second session **@1.15pm**. It will be a written test, and you are required to write out the respective topics, Bible references and verses.

PROGRAMMES ON BIBLE WITNESS WEB RADIO

(12th to 18th February 2018)

Faithful Men: *"The Origin of Things"*

Monday: 2pm to 3pm

Wednesday: 8am to 9am

Thursday: 9.30pm to 10.30pm

Women of Virtue: *"A Beautiful Woman Without Discretion is like a Jewel of Gold in a Swine's Snout"*

Monday: 8am to 9am

Thursday: 2pm to 3pm

Friday: 9.30pm to 10.30pm

Youth Bible Hour: *"The Importance of Prayer in the Lives of Youth - Part I"*

Tuesday: 8am to 9am;

9.30pm to 10.30pm

Friday: 2pm to 3pm

14TH BIBLE WITNESS RETREAT

14-16 March 2018 (Wed-Fri)

Theme: "Heavenly-Mindedness"

Speaker: Pastor Prabhudas Koshy

Venue: Pulau Springs Resort, Johor

Retreat Fees (incl. transportation):

Single Occupancy: \$280/person

Twin/Triple Sharing: \$240/person

Child with Bed (Aged 4 to 11): \$150/child

Child without Bed (Aged 4 to 11): \$120/child

(Please sign up quickly at the reception table to facilitate the planning of this retreat. You may approach Dn Lok or Bro Hendrick Foo if you need any additional information.)

CHURCH CAMP 2018

Date: 4-8 June 2018 (Mon-Fri)

Venue: Lexis Penang

Registration is now open. Participants are advised to book plane tickets on their own as soon as possible. The costs of the rooms are printed on the registration form. Please take the registration form from the reception table.

If you have any questions, please approach Elder Francis Lee.

GAMES HELPERS FOR CHURCH CAMP

Brethren who are keen to serve as Games Helpers in the upcoming Church Camp, please contact Bro Cornelius (8298 5681) or Bro Benjamin Quek (8228 5457).

POST-WORSHIP ACTIVITIES

Please stay back after worship to join us for:

Refreshments & Fellowship

12.30pm – 1.30pm

Bible Study (Adults, Youths & Children)

GBI-Online Class & CBS @ 1.45pm

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday Night Bible Study & Prayer

8.00pm @ L5 Auditorium, SingPost Centre

Wednesday Lunch Hour Bible Study

1.00pm @ Bible Witness Bookroom

Thursday Seniors' Ministry

11.00am (Please contact Pr Jeremiah Sim)

Campus Bible Study

2.30pm on Tuesdays @NAFA
Cancelled in lieu of CNY @SUTD

Friday Morning Prayer

Cancelled in lieu of CNY

Sunday Lions Home Ministry

For enquiry, contact Pr Jeremiah Sim

*For more information, please call
the church office at 6741 1910.*



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Time & Place of Worship

10.30am

Level 5 Auditorium

Singapore Post Centre

10 Eunos Road 8

Singapore 408600

(next to Paya Lebar MRT station)

Prayer Hotline

8138 8139

SMS or WhatsApp

your prayer item

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Deacon Kelvin Lim

Deacon Low Boon Siang