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tomorrow. We should be more concerned with our own **destiny after planet Earth: where do we go from here?** We were sent here by a greater Authority for a purpose. We do well to acknowledge that Authority – now.

Men are mere tenants, temporary residents, guests on this Planet. Problems of climate and the ecology are wholly the purview of the Creator. To Him we should address our fears and concerns. That is true wisdom. Man is not as great as he thinks.

3. Hear what the Creator says

“I am the LORD, and there is none else ...I have made the earth, and created man upon it ... For thus saith the LORD ... that formed the earth ... he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the LORD; and there is none else” (Isaiah 45:5, 6, 12, 18).

If any earth tenant is worried about his accommodation, what should he do? By common sense, he goes to the owner or landlord, and lodges his complaint. No right thinking guest, finding his accommodation getting overheated, takes matters into his own hands. He makes his case known to the landlord. So should we, if we acknowledge the rightful Authority. He has the answer to all our cares and concerns.

4. But a different sort of “overheating” is coming

While men, in their ignorance (not knowing the power of God), have focused their attention on the “*global warming*” of seasonal fluctuations, they have missed the “*fire of divine judgment.*”

Heed the warning of God’s Word! “*But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men*” (2 Peter 3:7). This prophecy has

not come to pass for some 2,000 years. Why? For this one reason: “*The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance*” (2 Peter 3:9). The immediate concern is repentance toward God, not barking up the tree of “*global warming.*”

God’s Word makes no mistake. The day of our Lord’s return is near, even at the door. Let us be vigilant, “*looking and hasting unto the day of God, the day of judgment.*” Be a wise global tenant.

5. New Year calls for New Resolve

It is not just to make some New Year resolution, but every believer should awaken to the grave peril which comes from the god of this world. The Bible warns: “*This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves ... disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy ... lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God...*” (2 Timothy 3:1-4).

I say to our students in school: school hours and assignments will swallow up most of your “*prime time,*” leaving you little time for God and things that matter for eternity. Unless we are willing to declare our total and serious commitment for the Lord, we will be swamped by the world and become “*lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God*” (2 Timothy 3:4).

The same advice applies to the rest of us. Our daily occupations, whatever they may be, will absorb “*all our time,*” leaving little time for God. This is not wisdom. Be wise!

God bless all readers, till next week.

*Faithfully in the Lord
Dr SH Tow, Sr Pastor*



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THEME: “*Walking with God in Perilous Times*”
(2 Tim 3:1)

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LORD'S DAY, 3 Jan 2010

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**PASTORS & SESSION
GREET ALL READERS:
“A VERY BLESSED NEW
YEAR. MAY WE ALL WALK
WITH GOD IN THESE
PERILOUS TIMES,” DAILY
LOOKING UNTO JESUS OUR
SOON COMING KING OF
KINGS AND LORD OF
LORDS.”**

My dear readers,

1. Concern for Earth’s future

The United Nations Climate Change Conference held in Copenhagen concluded December 19, 2009. It failed to convince the rest of the world that immediate action was necessary to halt “*global warming*” threatening to “*overheat*” the world and cause disastrous consequences to the global ecology.

Officials representing 192 countries had been meeting in Copenhagen, but failed to hammer out an agreement requiring the nations to reduce their carbon dioxide emissions, simply because people are not convinced that the

threat is real and that our Planet is indeed overheating.

Straits Times review article (Dec 18, page A27) reports: “*Climate change skeptics have had a field day in recent weeks, first over the leaked e-mail messages from the Climatic Research Unit at Britain’s University of East Anglia apparently showing environmental data being falsified and then over Mr Al Gore’s unlikely claim that the North Pole could be entirely ice free within five years.*” Ha! Ha! What a joke!

All that “*hot air*” from America’s former Vice-President Al Gore did not help the global warming forum when contrary scientific evidence keeps popping up to demolish the unproven case of disastrous climate change. Time will tell, and time will disprove the hysteria of global warming.

2. If men’s global concerns are real, refer to the Creator

Like any manufactured product, “*for malfunction problems, refer to the maker!*” Why don’t the concerned earthlings observe this basic law? After all, man is only transient, on a fleeting visit to this planet: we are here today, gone

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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS & FRIENDS

Pastors and Session and Fellowship Groups extend a very warm welcome to New Members and Friends. Please feel free to make friends and discover our many facilities.

May God’s blessings of joy and peace be yours. Have a blessed New Year.

3 January 2010

Pastors , Session and Fellowship Groups

A very warm welcome to visitors and friends in the name of
our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

SUNSET GOSPEL BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

Theme: Victorious Living In a Perilous World

3 January (6 pm)

10 January (6 pm)

Topic:	Perilous Times Shall Come	Lovers of Their Own Selves
Preacher:	Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew	Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew
Worship Leader:	Elder Chew Chong Kiat	Elder Goh Kee Tai

SGBF Singpiration	Elder Chew Chong Kiat	Dn Chia Chung Seng
SGBF Ushers	Choir	Steven Lee, Joe Chan, Heng Wee, Dn Ko, Kwok Weng, Timothy Tan, Mark G
SGBF Greeters	Adrian & Carolyn Ho	Truth BPC
SGBF Welcomers / Dinner Coupon Sales	Patrick & Hui Ping	Samuel & Irene Tham
SGBF Kitchen Duty	Choir	Truth BPC

Activities for the week (4 - 9 Jan)

Tuesday	8.15 pm	PRAYER MEETING, Sanctuary i/c Dr SH Tow
Friday	1.30 pm	GOLDEN YEARS CARE GROUP BIBLE STUDY in the home of Mrs Evelyn Ong. Add: 682 Choa Chu Kang Crescent, #11-526. Tel: 67654456. Friends of Pandan and volunteers are welcome
Saturday	2.00 pm	CMC (Calvary Mission to Children)
	6.00 pm	YOUTH FELLOWSHIP: Cryroom, 3rd level Sanctuary 29th Anniversary <i>Dinner will be served after the meeting. Kindly confirm your attendance with Ivan (92379810) or Elvin (94790811)</i>
	5.00 pm	YAF: Outing

HOME News & Announcements

- Christmas Praise Service LOVE GIFTS TO DESIGNATED FUNDS: S\$4,668**
Ann Clements & Family 50, 20 = \$70; Eric Lim 50 = \$50; FEBC 1000, 67 = \$1,067; Hilltop 10, 10 = \$20; Hilltop Student 100 = \$100; Ling Soon Ing, Mrs Medical 500 = \$500; Lek Aik Wee, Pr 50 = \$50; Leoncio Dignadice, Rev (Van) 500 = \$500; Leoncio Dignadice, Rev 10 = \$10; Peter Yoksan, Pr 50, 50 = \$100; Pontianak Kalimantan 10 = \$10; Quek Suan Yew, Rev (Dr) 1000, 66, 50 = \$1,116; RPG - English/Chinese 150, 325 = \$475; Saipan/China 500 = \$500; Tow SH, Dr 50 = \$50; Rev Ton 50 = \$50
Building Extension (Cost \$2.1 Million) - Collection todate: \$1,742,271.63
Christmas Praise Service: 1000, 1500, 50, 1, 500, 100, 50, 50, 1, 20, 300, 67, 200 = Total: \$3,839
- Last Week's LOVE GIFTS TO DESIGNATED FUNDS: S\$10,095.20**
Ann Clements & Family 100, 50, 100, 50, 10, 3 = \$313; Ajin Thu - Pontianak 50, 50 = \$100; Baraka BP Church 50, 250 = \$300; Bethel DC - Chiang Rai 50, 150, 100, 50, 150 = \$500; Bible Witness 100 = \$100; Chee KW Rev 500 = \$500; CMC 250 = \$250; FEBC 10, 100, 1500, 50, 250, 150, 20 = \$2,080; Golden Years 50 = \$50; Hilltop 10, 200, 100 = \$310; Hilltop Student 50 = \$50; Hilltop Relief - Philippines 10 = \$10; Jordan 100, 150 = \$250; Jose Lagapa 50 = \$50; Ling Soon Ing, Mrs Medical 400 = \$400; Ling Soon Ing, Pr 500, 200 = \$700; Sibü / Kuching 50 = \$50; Lek Aik Wee, Pr 500, 50 = \$550; Leoncio Dignadice, Rev 370, 100, 10 = \$480; Rev Pang Kok Hiong 100, 50, 50 = \$200; Paul Ferguson 500 = \$500; Peter Yoksan, Pr 500, 50 = \$550; Stephen Khoo, Rev 100 = \$100; Pontianak Kalimantan 10, 50, 10, 30, 252, 50 = \$402; Quek Suan Yew, Rev (Dr) 140, 50 = \$190; RPG - English/Chinese 20, 50, 250, 0.20 = \$320.20; Saipan/China 50, 200, 20, 400 = \$670; Tow SH, Dr 50 = \$50; Burmese RPG 50, 20 = \$70
Building Extension (Cost \$2.1 Million) - Collection todate: \$1,743,745.63
Last week: 50, 50, 30, 50, 10, 50, 50, 250, 100, 62, 50, 20, 100, 50, 50, 50, 200, 50, 50, 100, 1, 1, 50 = Total: \$1,474

- Please note that the JW Sunday School time - 11.15 am to 12.15 pm.** Thank you.
- SAMUEL GORDON FERGUSON** was born on 26 December to Paul and Cheryl Ferguson. Both mother and son are recovering well. The Ferguson family would like to thank all CPBPC members for their love and care towards them at this time. We are especially grateful to God for His protection and care. (Psa 103:1-2)
- THE FAMILY OF OUR LATE MDM TAN AH BEE**, departed on 14 Dec 2009 wish to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Dr Tow, Rev Quek, Elder Sim, Pracher Lek, brothers and sisters for their kind assistance and support, condolences during their recent bereavement.
- CHANGE OF ADDRESSES:** a) **ELDER & MRS SIM SIANG KOK'S** new address: 23 Lemon Ave, Singapore 277822. Tel: 66982889. b) **VINCENT & CHRISTINE YONG** - 65 Jurong West Central 3, #08-04, Singapore 648332. Tel: 67954268. c) **YEO HIANG HANG & CYNTHIA's new tel no.** 63874181.
- PASTOR QUEK** is preaching at True Life BPC this morning. Please uphold him in prayer.
- NEW BASIC BIBLE KNOWLEDGE CLASS** for those seeking Baptism / Reaffirmation / Transfer and those who wish to know more of the Christian faith will commence **today** in the Cry Room at 12.15 pm. Application Forms are available from the lobby and office.
- BURNING BUSH (January 2010)** - The latest Burning Bush is available outside the Lobby. Please take and read it for your blessing and encouragement.
- PART-TIME CLEANER NEEDED FOR THE CHURCH.** 6 working hours per day (7am - 1pm). If you are interested and are burdened to labour in this area, please see our Building Manager, Mr Arthur Aung, for details.
- DHW** - Classes will commence next Lord's Day. Please obtain your notes for Judges 13 at the front of the sanctuary immediately after worship service today **if you have not already received one..**
- NEW MEMBER'S NIGHT** - all new/transferred/reaffirmed members in Dec 2009 and their families are cordially invited to dinner on Sat 9 Jan from 6.30-8pm, at the Fellowship Hall. All session members and one representative from each area of ministry are also requested to attend.
- CMC NEEDS 2 librarians** to serve in its library for the children. Frequency of service is once-a-month (either on the 1st or 3rd Saturday every month) from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. To sign up or for more information, please contact Lilian Aung (97682350) or Julie Chew (98141241).
- CPK Needs THREE Kindergarten Teachers** (2 trained English Teachers and 1 trained Chinese teacher): Teachers should have a love for children, be a baptized member of a church, Singapore citizens or PRs, and possess a Diploma in Pre-school Teaching. As this is a ministry to children, the calling of the person to serve God is very important. Please reply to email address jansylow@singnet.com.sg for interview.
- GREETERS/WELCOMERS/KITCHEN DUTY/SALE OF COUPONS DUTY ROSTER** - The duty roster for the year 2010 is on the notice board just outside the Main Sanctuary. If you would like to receive an SMS reminder on the week of your duty (if you have not already been receiving), kindly send an SMS to Dn James Fu @ 98359432 with your full name. If there are any requests to be made, kindly inform Dn James as well.

FCM POLY Excursion to NP & SP Open House will be held on Sat, Jan 9, 2010. Those intending to enroll in these 2 polytechnics, please meet at Clementi MRT Station at 9.30am. Seniors from our B-P churches will be there to show the ropes. Contact Lek Xuan at 96389814 for details

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Likewise a person who died cannot return to make preparation for what he has neglected nor can he repair the evils which he has caused by his wicked life nor implore pardon for sins for which he had failed to ask forgiveness. **WHATEVER NEEDS TO BE DONE MUST BE DONE NOW!** You must delay no longer!!

There is Judgment After Death

After death there is THE JUDGMENT. There is no annihilation as some erroneously assumed to their own peril. This judgment will be required by the One who has appointed death for ALL sinners. On that Day of the LORD, man will stand before the Judge of all judges and give an account to Him for all that he has said and done. When sinful man present his good deeds to Him He will say . . . *all our [your] righteousnesses are as filthy rags* (Isa. 64:6). Who can stand on that Day? Only those whose sins have been forgiven by God can stand before Him. They have been bought by the precious blood of the Lord Jesus Christ who died for their sins on the cross of Calvary! In order for you to be delivered from death you must accept Jesus Christ into your heart as Lord and as Saviour. He is the only perfect GodMan who **CAN** die, and **once only**, for your sins and HE did!

Why did He die for you, you might ask? It is definitely not because of any goodness in your life. All men are sinners in the sight of a thrice Holy God. But the Bible says . . . *For God so*

loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil (John 3:16-19).

Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, who died for your sins, and you will be saved.

Another year is over! A New Year is before us. Professing Christians, knowing that all will die once only, how ought you to live your life? Will God welcome you home with . . . *Well done, thou good and faithful servant* (Mat. 25:21) OR . . . *Thou wicked and slothful servant* (Mat 25:26) and be cast . . . *into outer darkness* . . . where . . . *there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth* (Mat 25:30). Have you shared the gospel with your loved ones yet? **WHEN IS THEIR APPOINTED TIME? WHEN IS OUR APPOINTED TIME?** May 2010 truly be a blessed year for all of God's children as we witness and serve Him faithfully! AMEN.

*N/W: Preacher Lek Aik Wee
F/W: Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew*

NO SOCCER GAMES OR FRISBEES IN THE CENTRAL COURTYARD. Please note that as glass panels have been installed along the Fellowship Hall, no soccer games or frisbees is allowed in the courtyard. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation to avoid any accident. God bless.

BASIC THEOLOGY FOR EVERYONE BY FEBC

Evening classes commences on 4 Jan @ 7.30 pm

Venue: 9A Gilstead Road

The Book of First Kings by Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew commences on Monday 4 Jan

The Book of First Corinthians by Rev Dr Jeffrey Khoo commences on Thursday 7 Jan

Forms are available from Tabernacle Books and Tract Rack at Lobby

MY PROMISE BEFORE GOD

ROMANS 12



By God's grace and enabling I, _____
_____, promise before God on this
Lord's Day, 3 January 2010,

- a) to present my body a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is my reasonable service;
- b) not to be conformed to this world: but to be transformed by the renewing of my mind, that I may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God;
- c) not to think of myself more highly than I ought to think, but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to me the measure of faith;
- d) to co-labour with the members of Calvary Pandan, as one body in the Lord, and members one of another;
- e) to use the gifts which God has given me, according to my measure of faith, and to do it consistently, diligently and cheerfully for the Lord;
- f) to love one another with brotherly love, in honour preferring one another;
- g) not to be slothful in business, but fervent in spirit, serving the Lord.
- h) to have Family Worship nightly or as often as possible.

I promise to keep the purity, peace and unity of this church at all times to the glory of God.

Help me, O God to perform all that I have promised to do, to the Glory of Thy Holy Name.

Signature

CALVARY PANDAN BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DEDICATION SUNDAY

All Members who are serving in the following ministries of the Church, please stand where you are when Pastor calls out the respective departments.

SESSION MEMBERS

(including fulltime & staff workers)

JUNIOR WORSHIP DEPARTMENT

*Tiny Tots, Nursery, Kindergarten, Junior & Teens
SGBF Children's Ministry*

BIBLE TEACHERS

Basic Bible Knowledge Instructors
Adult Bible Study Leaders
Dig His Word (DHW) Leaders
Contact Group Leaders

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

*Calvary Mission to Children, Youth, Young Adults, Adults,
Ladies' Fellowship, Golden Years Care Group*

CALVARY MISSIONS

*Tracts Ministry
Fundamental Christian Ministry
Church Visitation Fellowship*

OTHERS

*Bus Ministry, Greeters, Ushers & Welcome Team,
Kitchen Helpers, Lord's Supper Helpers,
PA Team, Librarians (books & tapes),
Tabernacle Books, Church Choirs, Pianists & Organists
Folders of Weekly, RPG packers and
all who help one way or another*