

Lifeline Snippets

1st Time Visitors: We welcome specially, all those worshipping with us for the first time today. Please, join us at all our meetings and programmes and God will bless you.

Cross-Over Service: Our Cross-Over Service into the New Year holds on Tuesday December 31, 2019 at 9.30pm. Please, come early and come inviting others as we enter the New Year triumphantly in God's presence. God bless.

New Year Immunization: Our 7 Days Fasting and Prayer for the New Year starts on Mon. Dec. 30, 2019 and ends on Sun. Jan. 5, 2020 with Thanksgiving & Communion Service. Come for Spiritual Immunization and refuel for the New Year!

Commitment: Don't be a bench-warmer in Church this Year. Be committed! Join a Team of your choice and the House Fellowship nearest your house. It pays to serve Jesus

Building Project Offerings & Pledges: Please, give generously towards the Church Building Project and be faithful in redeeming your pledge. God is faithful and will bless you.

Birthdays: This month's birthday celebrants should remember their commitment of sponsorship to the Children's Church. May the Lord reward, enrich and bless you abundantly.

Tracts: Gospel tracts and handbills for evangelism and church publicity are available. Collect as many as you can faithfully use.

Through The Bible In A Year

Monday, December 30 ----- Revelation 16-18
Tuesday, December 31 ----- Revelation 19-22
Wednesday, January 1 ----- Genesis 1-2
Thursday, January 2 ----- Genesis 3-5
Friday, January 3 ----- Genesis 6-9
Saturday, January 4 ----- Genesis 10-11
Sunday, January 5 ----- Genesis 12-15

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Life Reflection



HELPFUL HINT



Smile Always...

Jesus is Lord!

Lifeline

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Due Season

Jesus is our Lifeline



MOTTO:

"Looking unto Jesus the Author and Finisher of our faith..." Hebrews 12: 2.

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THE CONSECRATION OF TIME

History, as recorded in Scripture, tells us about the saving action of God accomplished eternally in Christ Jesus but revealed for us *in time*. It is *salvation* history, unfolding according to the set purposes of God. This unfolding of the Divine Plan in history, that is *in time*, points to the great importance of time to the believer. In the Fullness of Time God revealed Himself completely in His Word, Jesus Christ. For the Christian time, therefore, is a linear unfolding of the Divine Plan and the story of man's cooperation and lack of cooperation with it. This is true whether it concerns the history of mankind or of a single human life.

"It is appointed to man to die once, and after that judgment." – Hebrews 9: 27

By cooperating with God's action in time man achieves his destiny as a child of God. By not cooperating he loses both himself and God. Although he must freely cooperate, ultimately His hope rests with God, who as Lord of time and history foresees and provides for all circumstances so that His will is accomplished.

This is not true for all religions. The Eastern religions, for example, have a cyclical view of life. It is a succession of cycles, most clearly evident in the doctrine of re-incarnation. Man achieves perfection only through a succession of lives, lived more and more perfectly, but containing the danger of a more pitiful existence, as well. His hope rests in a second chance, and a third, and a fourth ... , as many as it takes to achieve Nirvana. Ultimately, his hope rests with himself.

This difference between a linear and cyclical view of time explains the seriousness of history for the Christian. Each moment of time must be a fulfillment of the will and plan of God. That which is "set apart" for God is said to be consecrated. The Church, therefore, fulfills a duty to the Divine Plan when it consecrates time, setting it apart for the Kingdom. Already in the Old Testament this is shown by the Jewish Sabbath, which celebrated the creative order by setting apart the last day of the week for God. Likewise, in the new era the Christian Sabbath celebrates the redemptive order by setting apart the day of the Resurrection as the Lord's Day. A Jubilee is to be understood in light of both the Jewish and Christian consecration of time.

Jesus is Lord!

Hymn 1

O WORSHIP THE KING

1. O worship the King, all glorious above,
And gratefully sing, His power and His love
Our Shield and Defender, The Ancient of Days,
Pavillioned in splendour and girded with praise
2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light Whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath; The deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm
3. Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain
4. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender! How firm to the end!
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend

Life Lessons

"No chorus is too loud, no orchestra too large, no Psalm too lofty for the lauding of the Lord of Hosts." - Charles Spurgeon
"Time is the deposit each one has in the bank of God and no one knows the balance." - Ralph W. Sockman
"Time goes, you say? Ah, no! Alas, time stays, we go!" - Henry A. Dobson
"I shall be supplied with whatever I need; and, if I have not everything I desire, I may conclude it is either not fit for me, or I shall have it in due time." - Matthew Henry

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Hymn 2

WHEN UPON LIFE'S BILLOWS

1. When upon life's billows You are tempest tossed
When you are discouraged Thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings Name them one by one,
And it will surprise you What the Lord has done.

CHORUS:

Count your blessings, name them one by one
Count your many blessings see what God has done
Count your blessings, name them one by one;
And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.

2. Are you ever burdened With a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy You are called to bear
Count your many blessings Every doubt will fly
And you will be singing As the days go by

3. When you look at others With their lands and gold,
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold;
Count your many blessings, Money cannot buy
Your reward in heaven Nor your home on high

4. So amid the conflict, Whether great or small,
Do not be disheartened, God is over all;
Count your many blessings Angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you To your journey's end

Church Programmes

SUNDAY: Worship Service - 9: 30am

TUESDAY: Bible Study - 6: 30pm

THURSDAY: Prayer Meeting - 6: 30pm

1ST FRIDAY: Prayer Vigil - 10: 30pm

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