

Theme: _____ God's Destiny!

Text: 1 Kings 4.1, 20-34; Matthew 24.29-51

When we realign with God & His destiny, it is necessary to discern _____ so to have the fullness of life by _____. For Jesus said in **John 10.10b**: "... I have come **that they may have life, and have it to the full.**" Such life is truly an expression of _____ on earth! This is what we need today, learning to live in God's destiny like King Solomon. **1 Kings 4** is a model of what God's Kingdom is like. During Solomon's 40 years reign over Israel, it is known as _____ because they were living in God's destiny! Let us learn the principles of _____ in God's destiny are depending on:-

1. God's _____ (1 Kings 4: 1, 20, 34)

2. God's _____ (1 Kings 4: 21 - 28)

3. God's _____ (1 Kings 4.29-33)

Reflection & Application:

1. Think of 1 particular promise of God in His word that is very special to you personally? Explain why it is so special.
2. How can you personally identify God's destiny for you as part of this big family of COGS? Do you know what He wants you to work on so that you can really align yourself to His destiny currently?
3. Take a look at the COGS Vision statement (*see the front page of Church Bulletin*). What do you think you need so that you can really experience God's transformation?

Canon James Lee



THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SABAH

The Church of The Good Shepherd

Weekend Worship Service: 18 August 2019



Message from our Senior Priest



We have started the 40 days of fast & prayer, joining many churches in Malaysia to stand in the gap for our own Nation towards Independent & formation of Malaysia on 16th September 2019. But one question remains: why do we need to participate in the 40 days of fast & prayer? It is significant to have a right mind set so that we do it with a clear understanding of its purpose. We need to remember one thing that our lives are to fulfill God's purposes & destiny as His people in Sandakan which is part of Malaysia!

Thank God that He has led COGS to think through about the Season of Realignment from 2019-2020. It is not just an idea or program. Why is it so important for us to reflect & recap God's destiny in COGS? This is one of the reasons for the coming **AAA Seminar on 30-31 August 2019**. What is the gist of the whole seminar? It is found in **Colossians 4.17**: "Tell Archippus: '**See to it that you complete the ministry** you have received in the Lord.'" Are we aware of what is the Lord's ministry for us individually? What is God's specific gift & role for us an individual in COGS? Are we clear why we do what we do? Is it fulfilling as we make attempt to execute the kingdom assignment? Do we see the God-vision becoming a reality in our personal walk that glorifying God's kingdom? What are some of the frustrations & hindrances which might be tempting us to just let go & give up? Very likely there are many more other issues blocking us from seeing the reality of God's purposes and plans for our individual, family & corporate lives as a Church today. That is why I strongly encourage brothers & sisters of COGS not to miss this Seminar which can be God's key for us to find out God's destiny and that we will continue to learn to fulfill God's agenda for our lives! If you have not sign up yet, you can still do this weekend. There are 151 people who have already signed up. Meanwhile, prepare ourselves together by joining the 40 days fast & prayer so that we can humble ourselves to seek the Lord's favor. That we may hear what He has to say to us, that we will know & understand how to continue to walk along with Him as He leads & guides to accomplish His ministry!

The Seminar will be in English translated into Mandarin/Hakka & BM (concurrently). The BM speaking members will be using a radio app transmission. Our BM brethren will need to bring a headset in order to hear clearly during the live translation. My prayer is that COGS will become like Jesus more and more so that we fulfill the Great Commission by obeying the Great Commandment through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit in Sandakan & beyond for God's glory! So, sign up today at the Portico (for Chinese/English) & Barrett Hall (for BM).

- Canon James Lee

COGS Vision

To Be like Jesus (Rom 8.29) **so to fulfill the Great Commission** (Mat 28.18-20) **by obeying the Great Commandment** (Mat 22.37-39) **with the empowerment of the Holy Spirit** (Acts 1.8) **in Sandakan & beyond.**

Worship Services

Saturday:

7:30 pm (Hakka 1), Church

Sunday:

7:00am (Hakka 2), Church

9:30am (Eng), Church

9:30am (BM), Barrett Hall

2:30pm (Hakka 3), Church

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Ps Wong Hyen Tze

Ps Chin Yock Len

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Chi Adults - Canon James Lee

Eng Adult - Canon James Lee

BM Adults - Revd Timothy Jerry

MINISTRIES

Children Zone (Chi/Eng/BM)

- Ps Chin Yock Len

Youth Zone (Chi/Eng/BM)

- Ps Wong Hyen Tze

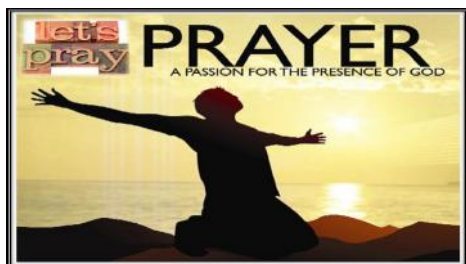
Collect for Today (TRINITY 9)

Grant us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we who cannot do anything that is good without you, may in your strength be able to live according to your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Thank you for your contribution of RM13,399 towards the fire victims in Penang.

Those who wish to contribute, kindly bank in directly to St John's Mission Penang (AB Account No. 1013-200 1000-3354) & inform Revd Jackson Araman @ 013-879-5748.



40-DAY FAST & PRAYER

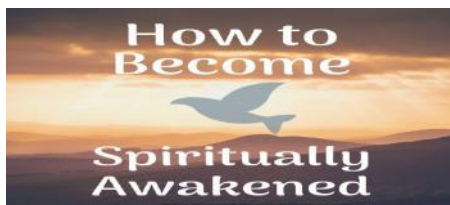
Date: 07 Aug - 15 Sept 2019

Time: 7:00 am

Venue: * Chi / Eng at Chapel
* BM at Choir room



- ◆ Date: 25 Aug 2019 (Sun)
- ◆ Registration at Sandakan Townpadang: 3:00 pm
- ◆ Start off time: 4:00 pm
- Due to the above event, there will be no afternoon Chinese Service.
- No Sunday Schools.



AWAKENED ALIGNED ASSIGNED (AAA) SEMINAR 2019

Speaker: Ps Henson Lim

Date: 30 August, Fri (7pm - 10pm)
31 August, Sat (9am - 4pm)

Venue: COGS

Cost of the books are as follows:

- ◆ STA (Say To Archippus), Chi & Eng: RM48/book
- ◆ AC (Alignment Check): RM85/book



Rina Yeoh - 0178399509

Fee : RM10.00 / person
Closing Date : 18 August 2019

COGS SISTERS' RETREAT

Date: 15 & 16 Sept 2019

Venue: Myne Resort, Kota Kinabatangan

Person in-charge: Jus Ng

BLOOD DONATION

Date: 22 Sept 2019

Time: 9 am - 1 pm

Venue: Grace Hall, 1st Floor, Wisma COGS



CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

Date: 22 Sept, Sunday

Time: 11:45 am in church

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Date: 28 September,
Saturday (Chi)

Time: 7:30 pm

Date: 29 September,
Sunday (BM/Eng/Chi)

Time: 8:30 am



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

- ◆ Dates: 08 & 09 November 2019
- ◆ Venue: St Michael's Church

2 MORE SEATS AVAILABLE.

DIOCESAN CHILDREN'S CHI / ENG WORSHIP CONFERENCE

Date: 25—27 Nov 2019

Venue: COGS, Sandakan

Reg fees > RM80/child (before 30/09/19)

> RM100/child (after 30/09/19)

Pastor in-charge: Ps Chin Yock Len

Forms are available from the Resource Centre !

HOUSE BLESSINGS:

- Home of Mr Raymond Ng at Tmn Mutiara, Mile 3 1/2 on 09/08/2019;
- Home of Mr & Mrs Vun Thau Fen at Tyng Garden on 16/08/2019.

Pray for the sick:

Tai Hee, Chang Kon Fatt, Ps Margaret Chong, Sr Low Mooi Gaik, Francis Lam, Eng Fook Kit, Chin Tshun Leong, Tay Phui Teen, Chan Mei Ngo, Tham Nyuk Mui, Emily Lau, Chang Suk Heng, Lai Nyuk Jin, Tai Nyuk Min.



Intercession:

- **Pray for our world - BURUNDI** in central Africa. Population 9 million.
 - ◆ Economy: highly in debt and depending on outside aids. Tea and coffee subjected to favourable weather condition.
 - ◆ Church: A nation with 90% Christian. Praise God for sustained evangelical growth.
 - ◆ Peace: for peace between decades - old enmity between Tutsi and Hutu tribes.
- **Pray for Malaysia - HOSPITALS**
 - ◆ For improved conditions in our aging hospital.
 - ◆ Most hospital are over crowded.
 - ◆ Parking is a serious problem in all hospitals.
- **Pray for our Diocese - HOLY CROSS MISSION DISTRICT, KUALA SAPI**
 - ◆ Revd Juny Lutahir and his team of staff.
 - ◆ Meaningful Sunday Services.
 - ◆ Safe road travel as they move in and out daily.
- **Pray for our Parish— COGS ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICES.**
 - ◆ For increase in members to attend church on Sundays; spiritual growth & commitment of the members.

10 - 11/08/2019 Attendance / Communicants		Ministries Attendance			
Hakka 1 7.30pm	273 / 221	Children (BM)	60	Dis-covery Club	0
Hakka 2 7.00am	196 / 160	Children (Mawar)	14	BB (Jr & Snr)	62
Eng 9.30am	175 / 153	Children (Labuk - Chi)	61		
BM 9.30am	216 / 175	Children (Labuk - Eng)	44		
Hakka 3 2.30pm	57 / 45	TOTAL	179	TOTAL	62
		BM Youth	0	Cell Group Attendance	
		COGS Inspired Youth	39	Chi	-
		Impact Youth	12	Eng	-
		Tadika COGS	134	BM	-
TOTAL	917 / 754	TOTAL	185	TOTAL	-

Order of Service	Trinity 9 (18/08/19)	Trinity 10 (25/08/19)
Introit Hymn	Safely through Another Week (HOP 57)	Let Jesus Come Into Your Heart (HOP 193)
Greetings	Ho Sui Ting	Jus Ng
Praise & Worship	Claudia Lopez	Ang Pian Ming
Collect for Today		
Bible Reading	1 Kings 4: 1; 20 - 34 Choo Peng Yeang	1 Kings 5: 1—18 Wong Siu Fong
Nicene Creed		
Gospel Reading	Matthew 24: 29 - 51 Elizabeth Kho	John 2: 12—22 Ho Sui Ting
Message	Living in God's Destiny Canon James Lee	Blessed in God's Destiny Canon James Lee
Response Hymn		
Intercession	Betty Kwan	Chia Khen Sang
Confession		
Offertory Hymn	O How I Love Jesus (HOP 388)	Jesus, keep me near the Cross (HOP 281)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal</i>		
Thanksgiving Hymn	Footprints of Jesus (HOP 319)	In My Heart There Rings a Melody (HOP 350)
Serving One Another :		
Group Leader	LOGOS 4 (Choo Peng Yeang)	EMMANUEL (Elizabeth Kho)
Welcome Team	Mr & Mrs Benjamin Chow June S C Pang Sabrina S L Yong	Mr & Mrs William Chow Annie Chok, Ivy Khong
Sidesmen	Mr & Mrs Dennis Chong Margaret Ho, Mark Mak	Mr & Mrs Terence Fung Francis Voo, Lena Wong
Server	Foo Chee Hiong	Eddie Wong
Prayer Ministry	Ho Sui Loon Gina Chung	Margaret Chu Lue Fui Hua
Offertory Count	Ngu Ngok Yoon (C) Dorothy Yong, Eng Li Fah Wong Siu Fong Margaret Ho, Hee Pui Lee	Yee Chee Hong (C) Mr & Mrs Christopher Kwan, Francis Voo Melissa Ong, Cindy Liew
Washing up	Mr & Mrs Choo Peng Yeang	Lue Fui Hua, Elizabeth Kho

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