

**Chapter 2: GO! BY RISING UP! AND BEING FILLED WITH THE CONSUMMATED SPIRIT
ESSENTIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY****The Need of Thorough Confession**

If we are going to rise up, we have to repent and make a thorough confession. Some may say that they were saved years ago and have [439] already been forgiven of all their sins. I agree with this. However, you cannot say that because you washed your hands two weeks ago, you do not need to wash your hands anymore. Neither can you say that you took a shower two months ago, so there is no need for you to take another shower. This is wrong. Even after half a day you need to wash again. In like manner, you need to make a thorough confession of all your shortcomings, weaknesses, wrongdoings, and sinfulness to have a conscience without offense toward God and men (Acts 24:16). Man may not know what you have been doing, but God surely knows. According to Matthew 12:36-37, every man will have to render an account in the day of judgment of every idle word that they speak. It is possible to deceive man, but you cannot deceive God. If we mean business with Him, we need to repent and make a thorough confession.

It would be wonderful if all of us could spend one or two hours with the Lord personally to make a thorough confession. I once spent more than two hours in fellowship with the Lord to make a thorough confession, and that was after I had been saved for at least ten years. It is always better to make such a confession by yourself. Do not make confession corporately. Corporate confession is not so good. You can never make a thorough confession corporately, because you are afraid of other people hearing you. We all need a private time to confess everything to God. We do not need to be afraid of Him knowing our sins since He knows them all already. Since He knows the record of all our sinful doings, it is best for us to ask Him to rid us of that record by confessing. All of us need this.

In order to go by rising up, we need to make a thorough confession—a fine, detailed confession. We need to confess all the small things. Even if you were unhappy with a brother, you have to confess that unhappiness. If you were unhappy with your wife, you need the confession of that unhappiness. You have to confess all your sins. Do not go to the Lord in a rough way. It is not sufficient to tell the Lord, “Lord, You know I am sinful. I don’t have the time to confess everything, but thank You that You shed Your blood and that Your blood washes me.” In order to have a fine forgiveness, you must make a fine confession, confessing to the Lord in a detailed way. Everyone who has done this and who does this can testify that after a thorough confession, they are filled with the Spirit within and clothed with the Spirit without. They have the inward, essential filling of the Spirit and the outward, economical filling of the Spirit. [440]

The Bible tells us clearly that the essential Spirit has been breathed into the believers of Christ and that the economical Spirit has been poured out upon His Body. Since we are members of His Body, surely the pouring out of the Spirit is our inheritance, our lot, our portion. Some Christians separate the Spirit from the Father and the Son. Actually, God the Father is embodied in the Son, and the Son is realized as the Spirit. The Son is the embodiment of the Triune God, and the Spirit is the ultimate consummation of the Triune God. Now we have this consummated Triune God within us and upon us. We need to believe this and take it.

We do not need to beg Him to give us the Holy Spirit since the Holy Spirit has been given already. What we need to do is make a thorough repentance with a thorough confession before Him. Then experientially we will be filled within and without with the Spirit as the ultimate consummation of the Triune God. Then we will rise up and become so buoyant.

We all need to go by rising up and by being filled with the consummated Spirit essentially and economically. We are filled by repenting and obeying. All of us need to have a solid time with the Lord to make a thorough confession. A husband and a wife can even make an agreement with one another that they are going to have such a time and would not like to be disturbed. When you are having such a time, it is best to take the phone off the hook. Find some place in your house or somewhere else where you can be alone to make a thorough confession. We need to mean business with the Lord. We need to go by rising up, and we need to make a thorough confession so that we would be filled with the divine air and so that we would be brought into the divine air. Thus, we are filled within with the essential Spirit and filled without with the economical Spirit. We will be buoyant.

If this confessing and repenting become our practice, we will always come to the meetings buoyant. There is a hymn that says, “There’s a Man in the glory... / How buoyant is He!” (Hymns, #505). If you make such a thorough confession to the Lord, you will be buoyant for at least three days. If you find yourself becoming not so buoyant, then make a thorough confession again. We need to confess thoroughly all the time. Before coming to minister the Word, I always exercise to get myself thoroughly cleansed in the Lord’s [441] precious blood. This is why I am buoyant in the ministry. When we become buoyant, we go.

Letting Nothing Dim Our Vision

Stanzas 3 and 4 of Hymns, #890 say,
Hallelujah! Christ is Victor,
Therefore, do and dare;
Go wherever Jesus sends you
In prevailing prayer.
Hallelujah! Christ is Victor,
No defeat nor fear
Evermore must dim thy vision!
Christ the way will clear.

We should not let anything dim our vision or make our vision weak. Too often we let something dim our vision and make our vision so vague. This is our sinfulness. If we would confess our sins thoroughly, this thorough confession would clear the sky. Then our vision could never be dim. Go wherever He would send you. Do not let anything dim your vision. Go by rising up and being filled with the consummated Spirit essentially and economically.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Items:

1. **2024 International Memorial Day Blending Conference: 24-27 May 2024 (Live & Physical).** This is open for all saints. Saints may browse the website www.lsmwebcast.com approximately 2-3 hours after the live meeting has concluded to enjoy the messages and will be accessible for free until June 26, 2024, 30 days after the conference.
2. **Ministry meeting (Physical Meeting): 5 June 2024.**
Venue: **Eden Residence** Time: **8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.**
Closing Date: **2 June 2024**
* Please register with the coordinating brothers from each hall.
3. **BM Speaking Conference: 15-17 June 2024.**
Venue: **Eden Residence** Closing Date: **2 June 2024**
*Please refer to the attached file "BM Speaking Conference_June 2024".
4. **Young Working Saints Blending Conference in East Malaysia: 20-22 July 2024.**
Venue: **Church in Bintulu Meeting Hall 2** Closing Date: **9 June 2024**
*Please refer to the attached file "Young Working Saints Blending Conference in East Malaysia".
5. **Malaysia Sisters Blending & Perfecting Training: 5-8 July 2024.**
Venue: **Eden Residence** Closing Date: **23 June 2024**
*Please refer to the attached file "MY Sisters Blending & Perfecting Training".

Upcoming Events:

1. **BM-speaking Saints Training: 29 July-2 August 2024.**
Venue: **Keningau Meeting Hall** Closing Date: **15 July 2024.**
*Please refer to the attached file "BM-Speaking Saints Training".
2. **Malaysia Campus Perfecting: 5-24 August 2024.**
Venue: **Petaling Jaya Hall 1** Closing Date: **15 July 2024.**
*Please refer to the attached file "Malaysia Campus Perfecting August 2024".

Offerings:

Offerings may be made through online banking. Please follow some request in-love for church accounting record as below:

- 1) Please forward online transfer receipt to respective brothers who are handling this matter from each hall. You may want to blot out your name before sending it.
- 2) Coordinating brothers are as follow:
Hall 1: Sia Ka Ngan (012-6974495);
Hall 2: Simon Tay Pit Eu (012-6786738);
Hall 3: Chua Sok Eng (012-2073709);
Hall 4: Benny Yee How Ee (016-8695767);
Hall 5: Joshua Hii Yew Han (010-2269077).
- 3) For offerings to the **General account**, they will be treated as general offerings to the church, **including the needs for children, youths and campus students**.
For offerings to the **Custodian account**, it is important that you indicate the purpose of the offering, for example, "Cheras Land", "**Renovation of meeting hall**", "church van", "Sabah gospel work", "BM translation work", "Eden Residence", etc.
- 4) If saints **have burden to offer to a particular saint** whether he/she is a *needy saint*, *full time serving one* or *trainee*, they must **specify the name of the saint** and bank into the **general account** of the church.
- 5) The Church's account at Alliance Bank:
Account Name: The Church of God in Kuala Lumpur.
For General Offering, account no. 140550010141980.
For Specific Offerings, account no. 140550010154215.
- 6) The respective brothers of each hall will send to the Church Office immediately whenever they receive the offering slips.

Specific burden for offerings:

1. Offerings for **the purchase of a student centre for the church in Kota Bharu**. University of Science Malaysia (Kelantan, Faculty of Medicine) and the University of Kelantan Malaysia are among the best campuses on the East Coast with many students. Through the prayers, coordination and services of the local saints, the Lord also gained a group of campus students who participated in the two years full-time training after graduation, and some returned to Kota Bharu to work and fight together for the service on campus. Under the intercession of the saints, the Lord has prepared a suitable place with space suitable for meetings. Please designate the donation as "Kota Bharu".
2. **The church in Melaka** has begun renovating their new meeting hall. Please continue to pray for the progress of the work and the needs of the renovation. Please state that your offering as "for Melaka".
3. **The needs of the LMA**. Please state that your offering as "for LMA".
4. **The land in Cheras** for KL Hall 3.

****Those who are led by the Lord and would like to offer for the above items, please offer through the church in KL custodian account (Alliance Bank: 140550010154215).**

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK PURSUING

1. **Morning Revival— 2023 December Semiannual Training—Laboring on the All-inclusive Christ Typified by the Good Land for the Building Up of the Church as the Body of Christ, for the Reality and the Manifestation of the Kingdom, and for the Bride to Make Herself Ready for the Lord's Coming.**
Week 4 The All-inclusive Christ as the Good Land—a Land of Waterbrooks, of Springs and of Fountains, Flowing Forth in Valleys and in Mountains.
2. **Bible Reading with footnotes: 26 May 2024 – 1 June 2024**
Week 76 Isa. 17:1 to Isa. 25:12

LD	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
17:1-18:7	19:1-25	20:1-21:17	22:1-25	23:1-18	24:1-23	25:1-12
3. **Pursue schedule for Life-study:**
Life-study of Isaiah: Message 40 .

INTERCEDING ITEMS

1. Pray for the release of the lower and upper secondary youths to attend the youth perfecting, that they may build up a proper God-man living, becoming useful vessels to the Lord.
2. For the campus work in Peninsular Malaysia:
 - 1) For the fire of the gospel to be burning within every campus student.
 - 2) For the weekly gospel outreach, the meeting in small groups and the shepherding.
 - 3) Having a revived living and a labor in shepherding that flow out from our love for the Lord.
3. Gospel & Shepherding of the church:
 - 1) Pray for the shepherding of newly baptised saints, establishing them in the proper and genuine church life by enjoying and experiencing Christ with the other members of the Body.
 - 2) Pray for the nourishing and cherishing life among the saints, especially towards the saints in need, that they may be brought back into the rich enjoyment of Christ.
4. Pray for the Bahasa Malaysia literature work.
5. The Lord's Move in Asia:
 - 1) Pray for the responsible brothers' training this coming June in Pakistan, that the brothers can be perfected in the fundamental practice of the church life and lead the saints to move on.
 - 2) Pray for the translation of the Old Testament RcV into Vietnamese.
6. The Lord's interest in Europe and the Russian-speaking world:
 - 1) Pray for the outreach of the Gospel and the distribution of Bibles during the 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris – Bible distribution during the torch relay from 6 May to 17 July; this is followed by the Bible distribution during the Olympic and Paralympic Games in French-speaking Europe until 9 September.