

THE FINAL WORDS OF CHRIST

"It is finished" (John 19:30). What was finished? What did Jesus come to do? Why did He have to die?

This phrase is translated from the Greek word *tetelestai*, which was commonly written on tax receipts in New Testament times to indicate that a payment had been paid in full. With his last breath, Jesus declared that the debt of our sins that we owed to the Father was paid for in full.

The Bible tells us that Jesus is "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29) and He came "not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45). The work of redemption that the Father had given Him was accomplished through His death on the cross. Jesus' death provided atonement for the sins of all who would believe in Him, reconciling us sinful men to the holy God. This was His very mission, for "God made Him who knew no sin, to be sin for us that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" (2 Corinthians 5:21).

Also completed was the fulfilment of some 300 Old Testament prophecies that pointed to the coming Messiah. Through his suffering on the cross, Jesus proved that He was indeed the promised "seed" who would crush the serpent's head (Genesis 3:15), and the Suffering Servant (Isaiah 53).

"It is finished" – the final words of Christ were a victory cry. With His earthly ministry completed, Jesus declared that God's righteous judgment of our sin and satisfaction of His holy wrath was fulfilled at the cross. What does his death mean to me?

We who were once "dead in trespasses and sins" are now made "alive with Christ" (Ephesians 2:1, 5). Our debt of sin is paid, and we have been reconciled to the Father, having received His pardon through Christ (2 Corinthians 5:18). We are no longer slaves to sin but are freed to obey and serve Him (Romans 6:18). The work of Christ is a completed work. We can add nothing to it (Hebrews 10). Our sins have been forgiven, Satan's power is broken, God's justice is satisfied. We have peace with God!

As the song 'It Was Finished Upon That Cross' by CityAlight goes:

Now the curse it has been broken Jesus paid the price for me Full, the pardon he has offered Great, the welcome that I receive Boldly I approach my Father Clothed in Jesus' righteousness There is no more guilt to carry It was finished upon that cross

Let us humbly rejoice with grateful praise as we remember that it is finished – upon that cross!

Hannah Chee Children's Ministry Shepherd



• GOOD FRIDAY 2022

Which is the darkest moment in history? Is it the Covid-19 pandemic, which has claimed over 6 million lives? Was it World War 2 which saw 70 million lives perish? Instead, why does the bible center the darkest moment in history on the death of one man? Why will no event, past or future ever eclipse the tragedy of this Friday so long ago? Join us we as gather to remember why we call that tragic Friday, 'Good'

Date: Fri, 15 Apr | Time: 8pm

English Service: Shine Auditorium Preacher: Elder Jeffrey Pang More info at https://bit.ly/3v4X75s

Chinese Service: Gospel Auditorium 讲题:狮子与羔羊 讲员:林奎煌牧师

CHILDREN'S SERVICE

Starting 1 May, there will be 2 options for Children's Service for Primary levels:

(i) 9am on-site. Weekly registration will open on Sundays (from 24 April) and close on the following Thursday. To register, click <u>https://bit.ly/3DisxJk</u>.
(ii) 11am on Zoom

Preschool will remain online at 10:15am until further notice. To register, please write to <u>children@gospellight.sg</u>.

RECRUITMENT

1. Finance Executive

If you or anyone you know would be interested to serve with us for the above position, please contact Benita Teo at <u>benita.teo@gospellight.sg</u>. Details of the job position are available via our website under <u>gospellight.sg</u> Contact > Careers.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

(a) Food Ministry

Hospitality is key to gospel-centered fellowship. We're bringing our Pre-Covid after-service food experience back soon. And we need support to make the flavour of Gospel Light a memorable one. Volunteer in our Food Ministry today! No experience needed and training will be provided.

(b) Visual Ministry

We need more volunteers in the Visual Ministry before we can cater for a second English service at 11am. If you have basic computer knowledge and enjoy working with powerpoint, volunteer with us today. Training will be provided.

Please write in to <u>shine@gospellight.sg</u> or call 9117 6000 to indicate interest.

The highest act of love is the giving of the best gift, and, if necessary, at the greatest cost, to the least deserving. That's what God did. At the loss of His Son's life to the totally undeserving, God gave the best gift - the display of the glory of Christ who is the image of God.

John Piper



• SILVER JOY MINISTRY TALKS

Topic: Smiling Through The Silver Years

Date: Thur, 21 Apr 2022

Time: 10:00am to 11:30am Speaker: Dr Joshua Chong, Dental Surgeon



Register at <u>gospellight.sg</u> > Connect > Community

Engagement > Silver Joy Ministry or scan the QR Code.

•SEEKERS CLASS – COME EXPLORE CHRISTIANITY!

Where can I find lasting happiness? What is the meaning and purpose of life? Does God truly exist? There is a God-shaped hole in everyone's heart and only the Bible has the answers to fill it. If you are exploring Christianity, sign up today.

Date: **17 Apr – 22 May** (6 weeks) Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

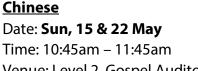
Register at <u>gospellight.sg</u> > Connect > Events or scan the QR Code.

Registration deadline: Sun, 10 Apr

Chinese

Venue: Zoom

English



• MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Date: **Sat, 14 & 21 May** Time: 9:00am – 10:00am

Venue: Level 2, Gospel Auditorium Cry Room

Membership in Gospel Light is only for baptized believers of the Lord, and must be of age 16 and

a prerequisite for membership application.

above. Attendance at both membership classes 1 & 2 is

Register at <u>gospellight.sg</u> > Connect > Events or scan the QR code.

Registration deadline: Sun, 17 Apr

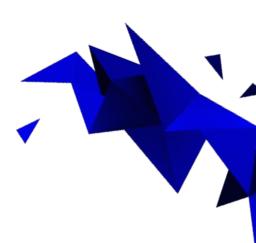
• EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – BOOK OF ROMANS

This Tuesday, 12 April 2022, we will be covering Romans 4:1-8, where we will learn that Abraham was justified without works. Do come and join us. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

By: Brother Jerry Koh Date: **Tues, 12 April 2022** Time: 8pm

https://bit.ly/3r5RpPO

Meeting ID: **832 9866 4577** Passcode: **786171**





WORSHIP SERVICE

Following the latest measures by MCCY (26 Mar 2022), some of the key changes we will be implementing with effect from 29 March 2022 are:

- 1. No need for online registration to attend worship services.
- 2. Free seating, no zoning required.
- 3. Capacity limits for the various congregations are revised and listed in the table below.
- 4. Congregational singing is permitted with masks on.
- 5. Post service fellowship is permitted but limited to group sizes of 10, with 1m distancing between groups.
- 6. Gospeliters may bring their own food for consumption on-site subject to the following:
 - a. Food must be in individually packed portions, no sharing of food;
 - b. Group size is limited to 10 pax, with 1m distancing between groups;
 - c. No intermingling of groups whilst consuming food;
 - d. Food must be consumed whilst stationary, no walking about; and
 - e. Write in to shine@gospellight.sg to book venue and indicate that your group will be consuming food.

(A) Worship Services for Vaccinated Worshippers ONLY

Congregational Service	Day and Time	Capacity for On-site	Livestream Link
English @ Shine Auditorium (L4)	Sunday at 9am	640 pax	http://bit.ly/38BU0rA
Chinese @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 9am	220 pax	http://bit.ly/2Ng0TXT
Filipino @ Gospel Auditorium L2	Sunday at 2pm	220 pax	http://bit.ly/30FjYFU
Youth @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Saturday at 4:30m	220 pax	https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3
Varsity @ Shine Auditorium (L4)	Sunday at 2:30pm *no service on 5 th week	640 pax	Subscribe to Varsity announcement channel <u>https://t.me/+WDu3myEwjpcxZWU1</u>
Bahasa @ Hall 3 (Attic)	Alternate Sunday at 10:30am	65 pax	Nil
Telugu @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 5pm	220 pax	http://bit.ly/30G4fXl

• Vaccinated individuals refer to those who have:

o Been fully vaccinated, i.e. has received the appropriate regimen of World Health Organisation Emergency Use Listing (WHO EUL) vaccines including their respective duration post-vaccination for the vaccine to be fully effective, and had their vaccination records ingested in MOH's national IT systems; or o Recovered from COVID-19 within the last 180 days

- From 14 February 2022 onwards, persons aged 18 years and above who have completed the primary vaccination series of COVID-19 vaccines and are eligible for booster vaccination will be considered as fully vaccinated for 270 days after the last dose in their primary vaccination series. The same will apply to persons aged 12-17 years old from 14 March 2022. Persons who have recovered from COVID-19 and have completed their primary series vaccination do not require an additional booster dose at this point in time.
- Only vaccination records that are available via HealthHub app or TraceTogether app/token are accepted.
- We seek your understanding that worshippers who do not fulfil the above vaccination criteria will be turned away onsite.
- English Meet the Pastor Session will be at 10:20am.

(B) Children Service

For details on Children's Service, please refer to page 2 of this bulletin.

For detailed advisory, please visit gospellight.sg>visit>service venues and timings

Heekly MEETINGS

- Meet Your Pastor! Sunday 10:20am: <u>https://bit.ly/2SMySH4</u>
 Meeting ID: 836 428 872 | Password: Pastor
- Wednesday Prayer Meetings 8pm: <u>https://bit.ly/35HS8uy</u> Meeting ID: 812 885 158 | Password: Wednesday
- Sunday Prayer Meetings 8:15am: <u>https://bit.ly/3drPHPn</u> Meeting ID: 858 855 0326 | Password: Sunday

• If you are interested to receive our weekly prayer list, please email shine@gospellight.sg

육 GIVING ONLINE

You may give your offerings in the following ways:

1) PayNow

Under the UEN/Bill Reference No. section you can:

- State "NA" Offering will go towards General Fund
- State Missions To designate the offering

(a) Via "Scan and Pay"

- Open up your bank app and select "Scan and Pay"
- Scan the QR code below:



(b) PayNow UEN You can also opt to key in the UEN: S88SS0082AGF1

2) Internet Banking

- Add payee as Gospel Light Christian Church
- Account Number: 033-021695-5
- Name of Beneficiary Bank: DBS Bank
- Under the Remarks section, you can leave it blank for the offering to go towards the General Fund or indicate Missions if you want to designate the offering.

3) Cheque

- Crossed cheque made payable to "Gospel Light Christian Church"
- On the reverse of the cheque, write Gospel Light Christian Church and the respective bank account numbers:
 - General Fund 033-021695-5
 - Missions Fund 001-042653-2
- Cheques can be deposited at any POSB or DBS bank into the church's accounts.

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