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“For the Word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ” (Rev 1:9)

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LORD’S DAY 22 AUGUST 2010

ORDER OF WORSHIP

	<i>Morning Service – 11am</i>	<i>Evening Service – 4pm</i>
<i>Prelude</i>	<i>The Lord Is in His Holy Temple</i>	
<i>Call to Worship</i>	Hebrews 4:14-16	Proverbs 29:18
<i>Opening Hymn *</i>	RHC 55 – “Our Great Savior”	RHC 386 – “Be Thou My Vision”
<i>Opening Prayer *</i>	Joey Seow	Joey Seow
<i>Gloria Patri *</i>	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	
<i>Responsive Reading</i>	Psalm 33	John 14:12-21
<i>Second Hymn *</i>	<i>Psalm 33 verses 1-9</i> (to the tune of Ellacombe, RHC 29)	RHC 323 – “Trust and Obey”
<i>Announcements & Memory Verse</i>	Joey Seow	Joey Seow
<i>Tithes & Offerings & Doxology *</i>	RHC 307 – “Amazing Grace”	---
<i>Scriptural Text</i>	1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10	James 1:1-12
<i>Pastoral Prayer</i>	Rev Lim Chee Boon	Rev Lim Chee Boon
<i>Sermon Message</i>	<i>One Body Many Members</i>	<i>Spiritual Maturity</i>
<i>Closing Hymn *</i>	RHC 261 – “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”	RHC 388 – “O for a Closer Walk with God”
<i>Benediction / 3-Fold Amen *</i>	Rev Lim Chee Boon	Rev Lim Chee Boon
<i>Postlude</i>	<i>The Lord Bless You</i>	<i>RHC 13 (stanzas 1 & 4)</i>

* Congregation Stands

THE LORD IS IN HIS HOLY TEMPLE

The Lord is in His holy temple,
The Lord is in His holy temple:
Let all the earth keep silence,
Let all the earth keep silence before Him -
Keep silence, keep silence before Him. Amen.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

THE LORD BLESS YOU

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord lift His countenance upon you,
and give you peace, and give you peace;
The Lord make His face to shine upon you,
And be gracious unto you, be gracious,
The Lord be gracious, gracious unto you. Amen.

Church Theme 2010 – “Believers Built in Christ”

A RIGHT VIEW OF GOD

In 1978, 914 members of the Jim Jones Cult committed mass suicide in Jonestown, Guyana. In 1993 the Davidian Cult had firefights with the law-enforcement agencies, the ATF and the FBI. In the end some 81 cult members, including the leader and 4 ATF agents were killed. The last century had not come to an end when the Aum Shinri Kyo cult released Sarin, a nerve gas, into a Tokyo subway station killing 12 passengers and injuring some 5000 people.

These are some of the prominent cults in the 20th century. They have many similar characteristics. They have doomsday mentality and would use force to achieve their goals. They all have erroneous and dangerous view of God.

Is it important to have right view of God? I want to say that it is of paramount importance to have right view of God. AW Tozer in his book, "The Knowledge of the Holy," states, "What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us. Man's spiritual history will positively demonstrate that no religion has ever been greater than its idea of God. Worship is pure or base as the worshiper entertains high or low thoughts of God."

Bill Bright, founder of the Campus Crusade for Christ, in his book, "God: Discover His Character," says, "Everything about our lives – our attitudes, motives, desires, actions, and even our words – is influenced by our view of God."

Our view of God directly influences the decisions we made – what career we pursue, whom we choose to marry, how we raise our children. When Solomon's view of God changed, the Bible says he "loved many strange women," and he "clave unto them in love." (1 Kings 11:1-3) These were women from the nations that believed not on Jehovah God. The consequence was they turned his heart away from God and from doing right.

¹But king Solomon loved many strange women, together with the daughter of Pharaoh, women of the Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Zidonians, and Hittites:

²Of the nations concerning which the LORD said unto the children of Israel, Ye shall not go in to them, neither shall they come in unto you: for surely they will turn away your heart after their gods: Solomon clave unto these in love.

³And he had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines: and his wives turned away his heart.

What is the church's view of God today? Again AW Tozer says, "She (the church) has surrendered a once-lofty view of God for a low one. How do we know that the church has a decadent view of God?"

The Bible dictates our way of life. But today we choose our own ways of life; oftentimes in contradictions to the Bible. These carnal church-goers would take the word of the Bible to support their position, way of life, practices, twisting the Word of God to their advantage. Beware of taking God's Word and applying it out of context. It destroys our view of God. There are many books which take the word of God out of its context. There are preachers who skewed God's Word to suit their interest and scheme.

In the 1970s a phenomenon in the west called The Jesus Movement rocked the church. The people in this movement say that to reach the hippies the church must talk, dress and do like them. What is the hippie culture? It was characterised by shabby clothing, jeans and round-necked T-shirt, bell bottomed pants, long hair and a bend around it, smoking, drugs, rock and roll music.

The hippies do not go to church. The Christians say then bring the church into the hippies. This proved to be a big mistake. An American historian says that the 10 years of hippie culture destroy the American's way of life. The hippie Christians had destroyed our Christian way of life and testimony. Christians go to church with everything associated with the hippies – clothing, culture, lingo, and music.

Dear brethren, the Bible commands us to separate from the world. John writes, "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him." (1 John 2:15)

Strong's Concordance defines the world as "the ungodly multitude; the whole mass of men alienated from God, and therefore hostile to the cause of Christ." Note the last phrase, "hostile to the cause of Christ." We should not be promoting any thing that is at enmity with God.

We believe that God is pure and holy. Then let us live holy so that we can present Him as a Holy God to the world.

(To continued)

WELCOME TO NEW LIFE B-P CHURCH LONDON

Our worship services begin promptly at **11.00 am and 4.00 pm.**

Please stay back for Bible Study and fellowship lunch after the morning worship and for tea after the evening service. Do invite your friends to come to Church.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEK			WELCOME	
Fri 27 August	7:30pm	No Young Adults Fellowship	We extend a warm welcome to all worshippers this Lord's Day. We like to welcome Mrs Anike Olowe and Adenike Adaranijo to our worship services last Lord's Day.	
Sat 28 August	4:00pm	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study: (led by Rev Lim)		
<i>Next Lord's Day</i>	<i>Morning Service</i>	<i>Evening Service</i>		
Preacher	Rev Lim Chee Boon	Rev Lim Chee Boon	LORD'S DAY DUTIES	
Message	Same Heart and Mind	Spiritual Maturity – Part 2	<u>Today: 22/08/2010</u>	
Text	1 Thessalonians 2:1-20	James 1:19-27	Chairman: Joey Seow	
NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS			Organist: Anthony	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday Prayer Meeting & Bible Study: Come and join us every Saturday to pray and study God's Word. • Sunday Pre-Lunch Bible Study: Today, Rev Lim will be leading a study based on "Baptism". • Remember to pray for those who are sick: Douglas, Barbara, Prema, Eld Ford, Lydia, Margaret, May Chew and Deborah Sherwood. Also, pray for Brian upcoming radiotherapy sessions. • Remember to pray for those who are/will be travelling: Eka & family (Nigeria), Lydia (Paris), Constance, Evelyn & Christiana (Ghana), Pastor & Mrs Ki (Korea & Australia), John & Sharon (Peterborough), Rev & Mrs Lim (Switzerland) • Rev Jack Sin is organising a trip to Turkey & Greece from 1-15th November 2010. Please see Rev. Ki for more information. 			Pianist: Joy	
			Ushers: Jonathan / John	
			Sunday School: Jonathan / Joy	
			Lunch: Maureen	
			Washing Up: Volunteers	
<p>Worship Service Collections Last Sunday: £392, Lunch: £40.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attendance - Morning: 25 (A) 4 (C), Evening: 17 (A) Prayer Meeting (21/08): 5 (A)</p>			PA Crew: Brian	
			<u>Next Week: 29/08/2010</u>	
			Chairman: Jonathan Kim	
			Organist: Joy	
			Pianist: Anthony	
<p style="text-align: center;">SHORTER CATECHISM QUESTION 34</p> <p>Q: What is adoption?</p> <p><i>A: <u>Adoption</u> is an <u>act of God's free grace</u>, whereby we are <u>received into the number</u> – and <u>have a right to all the privileges</u> – of the SONS OF GOD.</i></p> <p>Comments: <i>Adoption</i> denotes the taking of a child who is a stranger into a family, and treating him as a member of it. Such is the adoption meant here. It too, like justification, is an act of pure favour on God's part, and confers blessings to which we had lost all claim. It confers upon us both the <i>rank</i> and <i>rights</i> of children, and makes us feel that we have both a <i>place</i> and a <i>portion</i> as sons in God's family.</p> <p>Proofs: 1 John 3:1, Romans 8:17</p>			Ushers: Daniel / Yetta	
			Sunday School: Jonathan / Joy	
			Lunch: Maureen	
			Washing Up: Volunteers	
			PA Crew: Brian	
<p style="text-align: center;">MEMORY VERSE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Last Week</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.”</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Romans 8:10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This Week</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.”</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Romans 8:11</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Week</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh.”</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Romans 8:12</p>				