

The Last Days
(2 Tim 3:1-17)

Paul often talks of the last days and on the face of it, it would seem to mean the time immediately preceding the second coming of Jesus. But elsewhere in the New Testament, the last days represent the Christian era that began with the work of Jesus Christ in his death, resurrection and ascension.

Paul knows that he is in the last days because he begins in verse 1–2 saying that there are certain kind of people that will come in the last days and ends the list in verse 5 by instructing Timothy to stay away from such people– ‘*Have nothing to do with them*’. These people were in their midst.

We are living in the last days - However it would be a mistake to take it to mean that we are living in the last of the last days. For all we know, it may be between now and Jesus’ second coming. There may be another thousand years.

Condition of the last days - What will the ‘last days’ be like? Paul says it will be terrible. The word translated ‘terrible’ occurs only here and one other time in the New Testament- Mathew 8:28, The same word is used in Greek to refer to the two demon possessed men. The last days will be fierce, violent in the form of persecution of the believers.

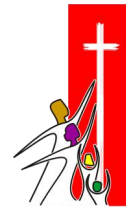
Paul also lists the kind of people that will appear in the last days- 19 in all! A much longer list is found in Romans. The last days will be terrible for the believers and it will only get worse.

Be faithful till the end

While others are going from bad to worse and still others deceive and being deceived, Paul urges Timothy to be faithful and continue in the things he has learned.

Faithfulness comes through being immersed with the scripture - The old Sunday school song ‘**Read your Bible, Pray every day**’ is not only meant for children. The message is applicable for all believers. Only by reading the Bible can we grow, gain understanding and build our faith in Christ Jesus.

- Mr. Kaikhu



CHRIST THE POWER OF GOD AND
THE WISDOM OF GOD

City Church

Today's Service

- Leader : Daniel Thong
- Speaker : Kedo Peseyie
- Pianist : Nivi Yeptha
- Ushers : Shanchithung Murry & Thungchamo Ezung
- Flower : Dr. Chubala Jamir

Praise & Worship
Welcome & Announcement

Reading: Psalm 27

- Mass Prayer : (i) Your personal concerns
(ii) Church ministry concerns
- Hymn **No.6** : Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
- Offertory
- Special Song : Chentile Tep
- Scripture Reading : Neelu Medikhru
- Message
- Hymn **No.196** : Take My Life and Let it Be
- Benediction

PRAYER

1. Pray for the new leadership in the State government, that they may work with justice and righteousness for the people and for God.
2. Pray for the sick people and friends who are going through hard times but do not have people to share and support them. Pray for God’s healing, strength and comfort.
3. Pray that our church grow into a deeper spiritual relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ and that the same would be evident in the lives of our worshippers.
4. Continue to pray for the students appearing exams for good health and God’s leading.

Everyone is invited to the tea fellowship after the worship service.

Psalm 27

The LORD is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?

When evil men advance against me to devour my flesh, when my enemies and my foes attack me, they will stumble and fall.

Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then will I be confident.

One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.

For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock.

Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his tabernacle will I sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the LORD.

Hear my voice when I call, O LORD? be merciful to me and answer me.

My heart says of you, “Seek his face!” Your face, LORD, I will seek.

Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, O God my Savior.

Though my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will receive me.

Teach me your way, O LORD? lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors.

Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me, breathing out violence.

I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

Wait for the LORD! be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

Sunday, February 19th, 2017

Tithes: ₹ 58,200 Offering: ₹ 14,955 Mission: ₹ 4,000 Building Fund: ₹ 11,000

Thanksgiving: ₹ 2,000 Nagamese: ₹ 365 Total: ₹ 90,520

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Nagamese Fellowship

Are you sure it's your? (Deut 5:19)

When we think of stealing we don't think in both stealing and cheating whatever that things it doesn't belong to us it's not rightfully ours. Then over and above that, we also break the trust of people who care for us and want the best for us. Cheating in a test or a game may seem like a small thing but it establishes a pattern of dishonesty that could grow to include lying and stealing too. This is a sure way to destroy relationships.

As Christians we are called to be different, yes, but also to make a difference to those around us.

Enroute

Last Sunday, we looked at one very important question which the writer of Hebrews asks of each of us, “*How shall we escape if we ignore such a great salvation?*” *Hebrews 2:3*. A very important question we all need to answer. It is great because of the great love that provided it, the great price paid for it and the great blessing included in it. Many hear the gospel but do nothing about it, they ignore it. They do not believe on the Lord Jesus; do not receive Him as their Saviour and do not come to Him. If we ignore God's provision for our soul's salvation how will we escape the consequences of such neglect? The neglect of some things brings only temporal consequences, but the neglect of the soul brings eternal consequences.

New Committee Members

Women

- Toshinara Ovung
- Esther Konyak

Sunday School

- Tolika Jimo

Youth

- Orenvungi Yanthan

Building

- Dr. Lulu Aonok
- Lily Jack
- Vitani Sale

Site Supervisor

- Megokiekho Yalie

Sound System &

Transportation In-charge- Myingthungo Humtsoe

- Enroute fellowship will be held as usual at 3pm today. Please do attend.
- Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study from 5pm to 6pm will continue as usual.
- To avail transportation for Sunday service, contact Mego Yalie @ 8131814116.
- Thursday Women's fellowship at 4:30pm.

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