

Mark 12:35-44

(Last Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer time)

**Some may wonder, why spent [or waste] time studying doctrines when we have more important and pressing needs to address. And some may say, "I need to spend more time in prayer rather than fill my head with doctrines, because I have greater problems I need to fix and ask God's strength for".*

Jesus Christ: Human-Divine.

- Jesus - 100 % human: 100% Divine: 100% historical and historic.
- He was a descendant of David, but also the Lord of David (Psalm 110). He was *after* David and *before* David. John also declared, "One who is before me will come after me".
- Jesus the Christ. "Christ" is the title of messiah, and for the Jew it often had political and military connotations (ref: Psalm 110).
- Son of Man: often used in reference to his ascension and second coming.
- Son of God: it was for this claim that he was crucified.
- Prophesied in the OT that he would come as Lord. Now it's fulfilled. But a greater fulfilment is yet to come when Jesus comes back as triumphant master and Lord with justice, equity and liberty for all.
- Jesus was incarnated into human flesh. In his incarnation, he fulfilled the ultimate temple role, i.e., providing a meeting place between God and men. He claimed to be the "temple that will be raised again in three days".
- Jesus is the only Saviour, and the only mediator between God and men. Often in our evangelism, we say Jesus is the way, the truth and the life, but we shy away from making that exclusive and often offensive claim, which is, "no one can come to the Father except through Jesus".

Some Applications:

- Vv.38-40 [The empty fanfare of the church leaders] is what happens when we get doctrine wrong, or understand only parts of it and apply the imbalanced understanding to our lives.
- Vv. 41ff [The devotion, sacrifice and transformation of the widow] is what will happen when we get doctrine right. Our hearts are changed to live with the values of eternity, and not controlled by the values of the material world.
- The real food for our spiritual life is the Word of God and proper understanding of Biblical doctrines. Transformation comes through the renewing of the mind.
- But we also need something more than doctrine and mere understanding. We need fire from the Holy Spirit. (for a good fire you need: a spark [Gospel], wood [Bible], and flame [Holy Spirit])
- In his humanity, Jesus fully understands my weaknesses and failures. In his Divinity he is mighty and able to deal with all my problems.
- I need to be Big on Jesus and little on myself. Not big on myself and little on Jesus.

**I have great problems, pressing needs and things I need to fervently pray for. Therefore I need to get my doctrine right so I can address them with God's power and rest in His mighty promises.*

City Church

SUNDAY SERVICE

Leader	: Dr. Chubala Jamir
Speaker	: Pastor Kedo Peseyie
Ushers	: Lhangti Konyak & Aneisa Ritse
Keyboard	: Vizolenuo Solo
Flower	: Neelu Medikhru

Assisting in Lord's Supper

Dr. Toshevi Kreditsu, Neelu Medikhru,
M. Odyuo & Megokiekho Yalie

Call to Worship

Praise & Worship

Reading : Psalm 119:161-168

Mass Prayer

Offertory & announcement

Hymn No.288 : **Only Trust Him**

Message

Lord's Supper

Hymn No.147 : **The Light of the World is Jesus**

Benediction

VISION statement of the City Church:

City Church seeks to honor and worship Jesus Christ as Lord and the only God; and to build the Body of Christ (The Church) with all who love Him as disciples, proclaiming Him as the Savior to all nations.

AIMS of the City Church:

Worship: *To Worship God and exalt His name together as a Church.*

Fellowship: *To build the body of Christ with all who love Him through mutual sharing, help and growth.*

Evangelism: *To witness for Christ both by proclamation and by lifestyle so as to cause others to experience God's great salvation.*

Discipleship: *To establish members as disciples of Jesus Christ through systematic Bible Studies and teaching and equip them for effective service.*

Mission: *To send out people in obedience to God's call and command to reach the un-reached for Christ.*



PSALM 119:161-168

Rulers persecute me without cause,
but my heart trembles at Your word.
I rejoice in Your promise
like one who finds great spoil.
I hate and detest falsehood
but I love Your law.
Seven times a day I praise You
for Your righteous laws.
Great peace have those who love Your law,
and nothing can make them stumble.
I wait for Your salvation, LORD,
and I follow Your commands.
I obey Your statutes,
for I love them greatly.
I obey Your precepts and Your statutes,
for all my ways are known to You.

**Sunday, November
23rd, 2017**
Tithes: ₹ 23,100
Mission: ₹ 2,500
Offering: ₹ 8,960
Building Fund: ₹
7,000
Thanksgiving: ₹
2,000
Nagamese: ₹ 375
Total: ₹ **43,985**

ENROUTE (Youth Fellowship)

2 Timothy 2:19

Nevertheless, God's solid foundation stands firm, sealed with this inscription. "the lord knows those who are his", and everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness. As we prepare ourselves to celebrate this Christmas let us all ponder and be reminded that what is inside of us is more important than the external things, and let the holy spirit dwell in us to grow more in the lord. Let us also see the bigger picture of God and trust in him all the time. Let us shine and stand for God and be a living testimony.

- Apila Sangtam

INFORMATION

- Enroute today 3pm at church.
- Wednesday Bible study at 5pm.

- Pray for the Sunday school Department for God's grace and leading as they come to the end of their class and will have a meaningful time at home with parents and family during the winter break.
- Continue to pray for God's care and protection upon all our children during their exams.

The Greatest Gift.

*If our greatest need had been information,
God would have sent us an educator.
If our greatest need had been technology,
God would have sent us a scientist.
If our greatest need had been money,
God would have sent us an economist.
If our greatest need had been pleasure,
God would have sent us an entertainer.
But our greatest need was forgiveness,
So God sent us a Saviour.*

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