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*Sermon: Focus on the promises of God
by bro Michael Yeo*

HYMNS FOR TODAY

THE
PRESENT
CRISIS

NEWS & UPDATES

MISSING
ONE ANOTHER?

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

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All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Fanny J. Crosby, 1875

Robert Lowry, 1875

1. All the way my Sav-ior leads me: What have I to ask be - side? Can I
 2. All the way my Sav-ior leads me, cheers each wind - ing path I tread, Gives me
 3. All the way my Sav-ior leads me: O the full - ness of His love! Per - fect

doubt His ten - der mer - cy, Who thro' life has been my Guide? Heav'n-ly
 grace for ev - 'ry tri - al, Feeds me with the liv - ing bread; Tho' my
 rest to me is prom - ised In my Fa - ther's house a - bove; When my

peace, di - vin - est com - fort, Here by faith in Him to dwell! For I
 wea - ry steps may fal - ter, And my soul a - thirst may be, Gush - ing
 spir - it clothed im - mor - tal, Wings its flight to realms of day, This my

know, what - e'er be - fall me, Je - sus do - eth all things well: For I
 from the Rock be - fore me, Lo! A spring of joy I see; Gush - ing
 song thro end - less a - ges: Je - sus led me all the way! This my

know, what - e'er be - fall me, Je - sus do - eth all things well.
 from the Rock be - fore me, Lo! A spring of joy I see.
 song through end - less a - ges: Je - sus led me all the way!

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Tarry with Me

Caroline Sprague Smith, 1852

Knowles Shaw, 1868

1. Tar - ry with me, O my Sav - ior, For the day is pass - ing by;
 2. Deep - er, deep - er grow the shad - ows, Pal - er now the glow - ing west;
 3. Tar - ry with me, O my Sav - ior, Lay my head up - on Thy breast

See the shades of eve - ning gath - er, And the night is draw - ing nigh.
 Swift the night of death ad - vanc - es: Shall it be the night of rest?
 Till the morn - ing; then a - wake me, Morn - ing of e - ter - nal rest.

D.S.- For I'm lone - ly here with - out Thee; Tar - ry with me thro' the night.

CHORUS

Tar - ry with me bless - ed Sav - ior, Leave me not till morn - ing light;

D.S.

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Blessed Assurance

Fanny J. Crosby, 1873

Phoebe Palmer Knapp, 1873

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a fore - taste of glo - ry di -
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, Vi - sions of rap - ture now burst on my
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav - ior am hap - py and

vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God, Born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood.
 sight; An - gels descend - ing bring from a - bove Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
 blest; Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove, Filled with His good - ness, lost in His love.

CHORUS

This is my sto - ry, this is my song, Prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day

long; This is my sto - ry, this is my song, Prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.



THE PRESENT CRISIS

LAST WEEK'S SERMON NOTES
BY BRO PETER KWAN
@ EASTSIDE COC

Fear and anxiety have been gripping the world with the coronavirus disease. This deadly pandemic has been wildly spreading and has caused numerous deaths and severely disrupted lives everywhere in the planet. The disease seems unforgiving and out of control but we take comfort in the fact that the LORD IS IN CONTROL. When Adam sinned he subjected the world ever since to natural disasters, diseases, wars and death.

Romans 8:22 (ESV) For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now.

The Bible speaks of a man named Job who went through many adversities. He was blameless and upright. He feared God and shunned evil. The Lord said to Satan, "There is none like him on the earth." (Job 1:8) He was greatly blessed with a family of seven sons and three daughters. With 7000 sheep, 3000 camel, 500 yoke of oxen, 500 donkeys. Satan appears before God and attacks Job's character "Does Job fear God for no reason?" (1:9), Satan requests God to stop protecting and blessing Job, and claims that Job will curse God if the "hedge" surrounding Job (1:10) is removed! God allows Job to be severely tested by Satan but on condition that Satan cannot harm His person.

The drama begins with Job's losses in one day, his oxen, donkeys, and their servants to Sabeen raiders. His sheep and their servants to fire. His camel and their servants to Chaldean raiders. His sons and daughters are killed in a tornado. Job mourns and tears his robe, shaves his head and falls to the ground. But then he worships. In grief, he still praises God. Even though he considers God as the One who has done all these things. He blesses the name of the Lord. He does not charge God with wrong. (Job 1:20-22). Job acknowledges God's sovereignty (1:21 ESV),



**NAKED I CAME FROM MY
MOTHER'S WOMB,
AND NAKED SHALL I
RETURN. THE LORD GAVE,
AND THE LORD HAS
TAKEN AWAY;
BLESSED BE THE NAME OF
THE LORD.**



The drama continues with Satan approaching God requesting that He afflicts Job with a terrible disease (2:4-5). To prove Job's integrity of being blameless and upright, God allows Job to be tested again by Satan but on condition that Satan must spare his life (2:6). The disease was characterized by boils (2:7), itching (2:8), drastic change of appearance (2:12), worms and running sores, corroding bones and gnawing pain (30:17), blackened skin and fever (30:30). The indication is that this horrible condition continued for months (7:3; 29:2). Job's wife loses faith and calls upon him to "curse God and die" (2:9)

Later his three friends came to mourn with him, and to comfort him. His friends apparently did not know and understand Job and his relationship with God. They accuse him of doing evil and of abandoning God. Job pleads His case to God (Job 5-13). God appears to Job (Job 38-42:9). "Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?" (38:1-2). The Lord reveals His Omnipotence and His Creation to Job (38:4-42:6). The song "LORD, I BELIEVE" specifies something about God which we can and must believe.

*"When we behold the
wonders of creation,
The flowers that bloom,
the raindrops as they fall,
The spacious skies,
and life's perpetuation,
We cannot doubt that
God controlled it all.*

*When we perceive the
state of alienation
In which the soul, from Thee,
O God, was lost,
We must believe,
by heaven's ordination,
Our Lord redeemed and
paid the bitter cost.*

*Some days are filled with
joy and expectation,
Some days are dark, with
cares we are beset.
In hours of joy or hours of
tribulation,
Be with us, Lord,
lest we, lest we forget.*

Chorus :

*"Lord, I believe, yes I believe,
I cannot doubt or be deceived;
The eye that sees each sparrow
fall, His unseen hand is in it all."*

God also denounces Job's friends for their "folly" (42:7-9). In the Epilogue, God restores what Job has lost by twofold. He is blessed with 7 sons and 3 beautiful daughters. He lived 140 years, saw descendants to the fourth generation, and died full of days (42:7-17).

The Bible also speaks of God rules in the kingdoms of men, Daniel 4:32-37. The apostle declared that God "works all things according to the counsel of his will" (Ephesians 1:11). Civilizations have risen and fallen. Great leaders of nations have reigned and have been dethroned. Even wicked rulers may be doing God's bidding, Isaiah 10:5-15. God never forsakes the righteous, Psalm 37:25; Matthew 6:33

There are a number of statements that declare God's unlimited power, "Is anything too hard for the Lord?" (Genesis 18:14); "I know that You can do all things" (Job 42:2); "For nothing will be impossible with God" (Luke 1:37); "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26); "Ah, Lord God! It is You who have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for You" (Jeremiah 32:17).

First, we do live in a world that has been tarnished and corrupted by the problem of sin, and, being such, we will always see the effects of such corruption. This includes death, sickness, natural disasters and even this global scourge, COVID-19.

Second, we should always consider where we are in our relationship with God. We know we live with corruption. We also know that God has promised final redemption and a day of judgment (Acts 17:30-31). Are we ready for this? Are we ready to meet our Maker? Let us therefore draw near to our God with fervent prayers of praise, thanksgivings, confessions and supplications.

Third, take every opportunity through testing to learn and grow (James 1:2-4). That's on us. We cannot always stop disasters and problems from touching us, but we can control how we react to the circumstances. In whatever situation we find ourselves, like Paul, we can trust that the Lord will help us through and strengthen us to accomplish all that He desires (Philippians 4:11-13).

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**AND WE KNOW THAT FOR
THOSE WHO LOVE GOD
ALL THINGS WORK
TOGETHER FOR GOOD,
FOR THOSE WHO ARE
CALLED ACCORDING TO
HIS PURPOSE.
(ROM 8:28 ESV)**

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This verse gives comfort, hope and direction to Christians every day. We may feel like feathers blown in a typhoon of despair with the present crisis. But our faith and hope is grounded on a sure foundation. **GOD IS IN CONTROL.**



BLOOD DRIVE @ 25 APR



HEALTH OF SIS LINDA

Please pray for sis Linda that she can receive the right course of treatment, and that she will be well and comfortable. Please pray for the family also that they will be strong as they continue to minister to her during this time.



OVERSEAS

- Bro Kenneth Liong & sis Iris in San Francisco
- Sis Shuan Kwee in Hong Kong



HEALTH

- Sis Baby's, sis Yeoh's, sis Rosalind's, sis Swee Inn's & bro Winston's health
- Sis Suan Kiang's & sis Linda's health
- Bro Soo Ping's recovery from his spine surgery
- Sis Jasmine Lim's mother's recovery from fractured ankle

PREGNANCY

- Sis Wenyu (Apr)
- Sis Cynthia Lee (Jun)
- Sis Melissa (Aug)



NSF

- Bro Titus
- Bro Shawn
- Bro Zachary
- Bro Wei Xiang



THIS WEEK

- 5 Apr (Sun)** - Hwee Chin & Arthur
- 6 Apr (Mon)** - Ser Ern
- 9 Apr (Thu)** - Shuan Kwee
- 10 Apr (Fri)** - Kok Leong
- 11 Apr (Sat)** - Poh Teng

NEXT WEEK

- 13 Apr (Mon)** - Jerry & Sau Ching
- 14 Apr (Tue)** - Peter & Henry Chee
- 15 Apr (Wed)** - Wenyu



29 March 2020

HOME WORSHIP

*For where two or three are gathered
together in my name, there am I in the
midst of them.
Matthew 18:20 KJV*



NORTH-EAST



@ LAP (led by bro Benjamin Kwan)



@ bro Jeng Sang's



@ bro Kenneth's

Hella

FROM SENGKANG



@ bro Ernest's



@ sis Jane's



@ bro Henry Leow's



@ bro Alvin Foo's



@ bro David's



@ bro Nicodemus'



Evening @ bro Ernest's



@ bro Chong Ping's



@ sis Annie Lim's



@ bro Kian Hong's



@ sis Susan Ng's

CENTRAL EAST



@ bro Jimmy's



@ sis Tingpei's



@ bro Lawrence's



@ bro Michael's



@ bro Jerry's



NORTH-WEST

@ bro Timothy's



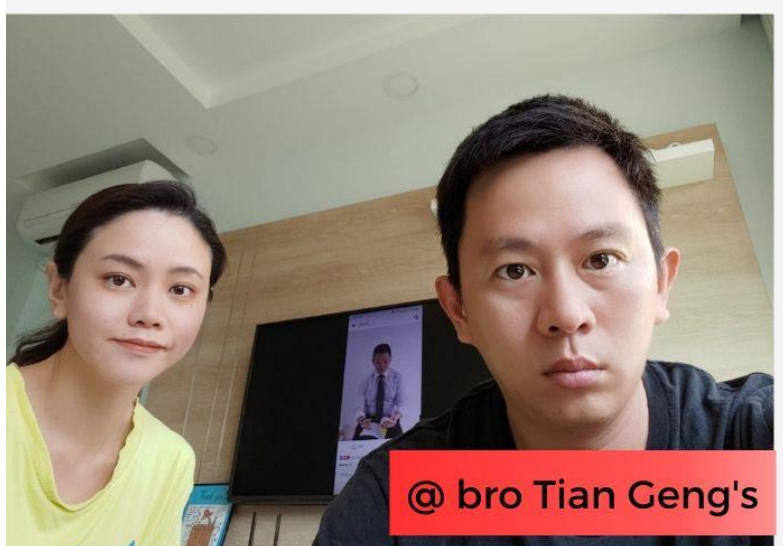
@ bro Benjamin Tan's



@ bro John's



@ Four Seas College



@ bro Tian Geng's

Thank you

to all the hosts!
Hope everyone is doing well!
Let's pray that the situation
will get better!