

THE CHURCH OF THE FUTURE

We are the church of the future. It is not just a church that listens to sermons. We must become. What must the church in Malaysia do?

It is not what they should do but what they should be. If we find our identity, every work will be the result of what we found. In the understanding of who Jesus is, we will find our identity in Christ. Everything will be the product of who we are. If we are a good person, every result will be good. If we are a thief, even if we are a pastor, we will be stealing in another way.

Whatever we are doing now is a reflection of who we are. God will not judge us for the things that we do or didn't do. He judges us for what we have become. When we become what God wants us to be, the grace will be given. God sees who we are. God is the one who sets the apostles and prophets. By their function, we can recognize who they are. The eye is a member of our body that sees. The member of our body that hears is the ear. By the functions, they are who they are.

God will update and upgrade us. The Church of the future is the future of the church. Many churches are becoming irrelevant and Christians are becoming carnal. In the midst of all these, God is raising up strong churches.

There are so many people carrying the water pots to church services and get the living water. Jesus is the Living Water. We need to go to the next level and understand who we are. God can heal anyone and set them free. The day we find out who we are will be the happiest day of our lives.

When we come before Him as a sinner, He accepts us as a sinner. He is our Savior and He will save us and when we receive Him, He cleanses us and shows us who we are.

What we need to build from now until SOS 2018?

Don't let anyone take away the hope of the future. God will never leave us nor forsake us. It is important not to fear. We are frightened by the challenge, it is ok. But don't allow the fear to overtake us. When God speaks to us, write it down, read it until we understand the greater future. We must see and our heart must be inspired by it.

1. Hope is a very powerful thing. Have hope for a greater future.

When we know the future, we will not be afraid of the now. Everything we see now and temporal can change. If there is something wrong with the wall, it can be changed. If there is something wrong with the foundation, a bit more difficult to change but it is still possible.

When we have faith, our hope will be consolidated. Faith is the conviction of things unseen and the substance of hope. What does it mean? The baby is conceived but can't be seen. The mother has to nurture and feed properly for the baby to be healthy and every aspect of the body of the baby must be formed properly. Expectation must be high because at any day and any time, anything can happen.

So many people are healed and delivered without being touched by anyone else. If we can bring the future into our heart, we will have faith. Our future will be formed. Faith will receive what is in the future to the now.

Read Hebrew 6 to learn more and how God promised Abraham by faith and patience he inherited the land.

2. A strong flow of the prophetic anointing

It is not only important what God says. It is important to say what God said. We need to have a fresh flow of God speaking to us. Don't leave on old bread. Get fresh bread from heaven. *"Give us this day our daily bread."*

The God that we serve is a speaking God. When God said, things changed. When God speaks, darkness flees. God is only interested if we are godly or ungodly.

When we hear things fresh, it thrills our heart. When we hear good news from afar, it refreshes us. We need fresh revelation every day. Holy Spirit must be sent to us. The Father's communication must be sent to us. Jesus talking in the temple is also important. God can use the donkey to speak to us and use the whale to discipline us.

If we want to be the church of the future, we must be the head and not the tail. That's why we need to receive fresh word. When the word comes fresh to us, the river is

clean. If it comes confused to us, then the river is muddy. If we don't see the future, we will have a lot of precautions, fear and insecurity. See the future now. We need to hear a fresh word from heaven. It does not matter how old we become, we need His word.

3. The ability to receive the power to prevail and the grace to govern

We must not become irrelevant but runners in the race. We can ask a hard thing if we can live a discipline life. People destroyed their own future because they mind limits them. If we cannot prevail, we cannot govern. The power to prevail is in the mind and in the spirit. We must plan to rise above. Even if we don't have much spiritual depth, we still have our will power to make things happen and take control of circumstances. Don't exaggerate our problems. We are the final decision makers. If we fall it is because we choose to fall. Every limitation can be broken because all limitations are learned. We are responsible for the decisions we make.

Whatever happens to the economy of the world will not affect us. We don't need to worry about it. Just worry about ourselves and be ready. The future we will receive is the future He gives. Sometimes God can just give us one idea and that idea can bless us till the next generations to come.

If we can do everything without God, then it is a mockery to heaven. In Christ alone, things happen.

4. The Spirit of Understanding that will shift mentalities will be found in the house

Revelation is to get the facts. Understanding is to explain the facts. Wisdom is to apply the facts. Wisdom always builds.

Be clear that we have a great future in our lives. If we don't understand this, we will destroy our lives and work like a dog. Don't toil. Don't keep working the way we work the natural way. Find out how God works as in the Garden of Eden. Work is important and healthy. We must find out how to finish strong and after that we can get rest.