

Christian Message

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Even the devils believe- and tremble!

James 2:19

By Steven Chan



The Bible says in James 2:19-20: "Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble. But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?" The devil appears to have some things in common with believers.

One thing common between the devil and believers, as highlighted in the afore-stated scripture is that the devils also believe that there is one God. In that sense, the devil shares one common belief with believers. That puts the devil closer to the

believer than many of our friends who do not even believe that there is a God, let alone that there is really only one God.

The devil also knows the Scriptures – and that's one more thing in common with believers – although one wonders whether some of us know the Scriptures as well as the devil! During the temptation episode as recorded in Matt 4:6, the devil said: "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: 'He shall give His angels charge over you,' and, 'In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.'" He was able to quote Scriptures that applied to the situation.

In Matt 8:29 the Bible records that the demons possessed man "suddenly cried out, saying, "What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?" 2 Peter 2:4: "For if God did not spare the angels who sinned, but cast them down to hell and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment;" Jude 6: "And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day;" The devils also know that there will be a coming "judgement of the great day" and they knew that when Jesus was on earth then, it was not yet time for their judgement yet.

But they differ from us in one major

Sermons in July:

- LIVING UP TO THE NAME OF CHRIST - CHANG LONG JONG
- PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER - RICK KIRK
- MEN WHO STOPPED THE MOUTHS OF LIONS, AND QUENCHED THE VIOLENCE OF FIRE - RICHARD LIM
- NOAH'S SALVATION AND OURS - STEVEN CHAN

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The devils believe

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aspect: John 8:43-46: "Why do you not understand My speech? Because you are not able to listen to My word. 44 You are of your father the devil , and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it. 45 But because I tell the truth, you do not believe Me." The devils don't believe the truth and they speak lies.

Christians do not have fellowship with the devils even though we share some common beliefs. Much as we need to emphasize what we share in common with others, we should not be blind to differences that truly matter. Note what the Bible says in 1 Cor 10:20-21: "I do not want you to have fellowship with demons. 21 You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons; you cannot partake of the Lord's table and of the table of demons." Brethren, let's seek to know the truth and obey it. The devil does not share that all important element.



Monthly Review Meeting
July 5, 2010, 8.00 pm
Annex Room A

BAPTISM in KUANTAN

We rejoice with the angels in heaven on this blessed occasion.

Name: Leong Kar Mun
(Daughter of Bro William Leong)
Date of Birth: 27 June 2010

Please pray for her faith to grow in the Lord Jesus Christ.

LADIES' FELLOWSHIP

**A Get Together
For All Ladies to
Share Ideas and
Get To Know You**



July 25, 2010
1.00 - 3.00 pm
Klang Church of Christ
Light lunch will be provided

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Bro Ong Eng Boon's** sister-in-law, Jasmine Kuek, to recover fully from a major operation
- **Sis Sherlyn Ho** - to have good health
- **Sharmini Nair**, niece of **sis Joyce Gomez**, to recover from a kidney ailment

Our Visitors and Visiting Brethren



VISITORS

June 25, 2010

- Ong Jae Wen (Guest of Tan Ern Shern)

June 27, 2010

- Chan Siew Meng (Richard Lim)
- Ann Gomez (Sister of Joyce Gomez)
- Sunita (Julia Samnas)
- Adrian Tan (Shirley Lee)

VISITING BRETHREN

June 25, 2010

- Sean Lim (Jurong)

June 27, 2010

- Quay Wei Kwang (Kuching)
- Quay Wei Li (Kuala Terengganu)
- Sean Lim (Juri\ong)
- Richard Lee (Cheras)
- Abby Ong (LAP)
- Joshua (Baghdad)
- Jany Eng, Jonathan & David (USA)



Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. (2 Tim 2:15)

Services This Week (July 4, 2010)

Adult Bible Class

Lesson: Parables of Jesus - The Laborers in the Vineyard
Teacher: Ronnie Lee

Youth Bible Class

Lesson: Word of Advice to Youths
Teacher: Chang Long Jong

Worship

Lesson: Living Up to the Name of Christ
Preacher: Chang Long Jong

Helpers

Communion: Erica & Sushee
Floral Display: Jenny Tee

Statistics for week June 25 - 27, 2010

Friday Bible Class Attendance	-	55
Sunday Bible Class	-	67
Sunday English Worship	-	94
Children in attendance	-	31
Mandarin Worship	-	20
TOTAL SUNDAY ATTENDANCE	-	145

Services Next Week (July 11, 2010)

Adult Bible Class

Lesson: Parables of Jesus - The Two Sons
Teacher: Rick Kirk

Youth Bible Class

Lesson: Building Blocks of Faith
Teacher: Steven Chan

Worship

Lesson: Pray for One Another
Preacher: Rick Kirk

Helpers

Communion: Julie Ong & So Lee Choo
Floral Display: Jo Woo



Speak where the Bible speaks. Be silent where the Bible is silent.

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The Klang Church of Christ seeks to glorify its Founder and Head, Jesus Christ (Matt 16:18; Col 1:18), by proclaiming salvation on the same terms stated by Jesus in Mark 16:16: "He who believes and is baptized will be saved".

Having been born again (John 3:3-5) through baptism in water (Titus 3:5; Eph 5:26; 1 Pet 3:21; Rom 6:3-5), we acknowledge the Lordship of Jesus, that "Christ lives in me and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God" (Gal 2:20). Thus, like the apostle Paul we can say, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Phil 4:13).

We appeal to all believers to be united in love as desired by the Lord (John 17:20-23; 13:34,35) and that all may "speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among us, but that we be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment." (1 Cor 1:10).

Denominationalism does not feature in God's plan. We urge all to leave denominationalism and to be united in One Body (Eph 2:15-17) on the basis of what the Bible says (and to leave aside the teachings and traditions that are man-made as these are the cause of division among believers). "The churches of Christ greet you". (Rom 16:16)

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