

WELCOME

WE ARE SO GLAD THAT YOU ARE HERE. THANKS FOR TAKING THE TIME TO BE WITH US. HAVE AN AWESOME SERVICE.

We hope that you will enjoy today's message and our praise and worship. If you would like to know more about our church or the different programs we have during the week, please approach our staff at the Admin Counter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1

DAY OF HIS POWER 2010

8 Aug 2010 (Sun), 7.30pm @ Expo, The Max Pavilion
Please sign up TODAY at the admin counter if you need transport.
Bus transport would only be provided if the quota is reached.

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DADS FOR LIFE BROTHERS' SEMINAR

14 Aug 2010 (Sat) @ Diocesan Centre, St. Andrew's Village
Sisters are welcome for the seminar.
Registration forms are available at the admin counter.

3

MISSION TRIP: CHRIST CHURCH SAWANG DAENDIN FAMILY CAMP

22 - 25 Oct 2010 (Fri-Mon)
Camp Theme: **ARISE!** Isaiah 60:1
Please contact Janice Leow @ 9117 6146 or Admin Office
by **8 Aug** if you would like to be part of the mission team!

COMING EVENTS

AUG

4 wed

DI - HOUR OF POWER
WISEWDT - 22

8 sun

DAY OF HIS POWER

9 mon

NATIONAL DAY

11 wed

DI - HOUR OF POWER
CORPORATE PRAYER MEETING

18 wed

DI - HOUR OF POWER
WISEWDT - 22

22 sun

CIA - SPECIAL SUNDAY

25 wed

DI - HOUR OF POWER
WDT FELLOWSHIP

SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

9.10am Boon Lay Way - Boon Lay MRT (Bus Stop)
9.15am Jurong West St 51 Blk 511 Carpark
9.30am Clementi MRT - Bus Stop towards City

WORSHIP LOCATION

WEST COAST RECREATION CENTRE
NO. 12 WEST COAST WALK

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WESTSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES. IMPACTING COMMUNITY
an extension of st. andrew's cathedral

Adapted Article by Rev Dr Gordon Wong "Destined To Reign" by Ps Joseph Prince Part 3 of 3



Prince's teaching on Healing

Healing is a big topic in the Bible, and it is not the main theme of Prince's book. So any comment here is perhaps unfair. But from the little he says in his final full chapter "Good Things Happen" (pp. 287ff), Prince relates testimonies of people who were healed when they received the grace and forgiveness of God. He also states that "once you know that you have been forgiven of all your sins, past, present and future, the healing of all our diseases follows" (p.290).

What is good:

I think he is correct to say that the Bible speaks of a God who heals our diseases, and that this is a true expression of the forgiveness and grace of God. Physical healing is taught and prayed for and experienced in the Bible.

What is not so good:

Whilst Prince speaks of Bible passages where physical healing is expected and takes place, he says nothing about the passages that accept (without surprise or anguish) that miraculous physical healing did not take place e.g. 2 Tim 4:20; Philippians 2:25-27; 1 Tim 5:23; Gal 4:13-14.

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Incidentally, Galatians 4:13-14 tells us explicitly that Paul did have a bodily sickness which resulted in the greater good of the Gospel being preached contra Prince's statement that "Paul did not suffer any sickness or disease" (p. 71).

The problem is not so much with what Prince affirms; the problem is with what he neglects to affirm viz. that physical illness without healing on earth can also fall within the gracious providence of God. The Bible teaches us both to pray for physical healing and to be prepared to endure illness with patient endurance.

The victorious Christian life is one that remains faithful to God in abundance and in poverty, in sickness or in health, for richer or for poorer (cf. Philippians 4:12-13). Does Prince help Christians cope with the onslaught of illness and suffering, or does he speak only of removing sickness and suffering by effortless faith? We need both messages, because that is the balance we find in Scripture.

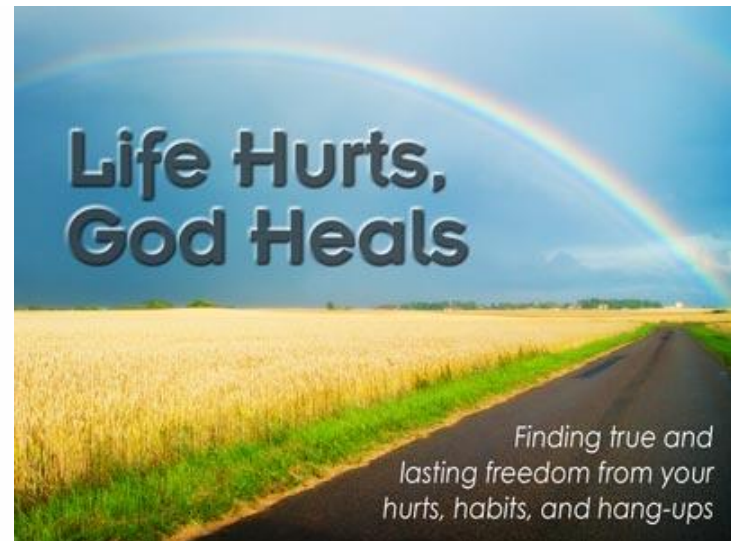
In general, most preachers are prone to lopsided teaching. We tend to favour one side of the balance more than the other as a result of our personal experience with God. The danger comes when we imply that our side is the only true side of biblical truth!

May God grant us wisdom and discernment as we seek to live in ways that befit those who have been saved by such a wonderful grace as that which our Lord Jesus has lavished on us.

Postscript: There are several places where I find Prince's interpretation of some Bible verses to be unconvincing and uninformed (e.g. pp. 124f on the tree of the knowledge of good and evil; p.263-65 on the cold, hot and lukewarm Laodiceans in Rev 3:15-16), but these are disagreements of interpretation that can commonly be found amongst devout Bible teachers. My comments above focus on the more major issues that discerning Christians should reflect on more carefully.

DUTY SCHEDULE

	This Week 1 st Aug	Next Week 8 th Aug (H.C.)
Chairperson	Pang Kwee Hoon	Wong Seng Choon
Speaker	Revd Timothy Chow	Revd Timothy Chow
Worship Leader	Liow Zhong Fa	Kelvin Koo
Music Team	Rebecca, Janice, Eunice, Jun Hoong, Le Fa	Denny, Kah Mun
Projectionist	Rachel Koh, Clarissa Lim	Joyee Koo, Priscilla Ang
Soundworks	Eric Matthew Sng, Amaris Lee	Reginald Low
H.C. Server	-	Raymond, Tony, Kevin Lim
Intercessory Prayer	Joyce Chow	Susy Loh
Scripture Reader	Carol Loke	Annie Kat



Jeremiah 17:14 (NIV)

*Heal me, O LORD, and I will be healed;
Save me and I will be saved,
For You are the one I praise.*