

23 Jun 2013: Preached by Dr Tow Siang Hwa

Topic: **Our Citizenship**

Scripture Text: Philippians 3: 13-21

1. Today we gather in God's House to worship the Lord because believers in all ages have obeyed the great commission in Matt 28:18-20 to go to all the world to preach the Gospel. The Gospel seed is sown, the Lord saved His people and the Church grows. This is how the BP Church in Singapore started. Now we must do our part to go and tell others of Jesus Christ.
2. The Apostle Paul went to Philippi to preach the Gospel and planted the Church there. Paul had the burden for souls and went in obedience to God's commandment. The great commission is to "GO".
3. When we go forth to preach the Gospel, Satan will want to hinder the work. He will come with another gospel preached by false teachers to confuse the hearers and cause the church to apostalise. The one-world ecumenical or one world order is of the devil to deceive the people that all religions are the same. We must hold fast to the Word of God.
4. For Christians, we know our citizenship is in Heaven. Jesus Christ is our Head and He is the Lord of lords and King of kings. Power is not in man's hand. Jesus controls everything and He will return soon to establish His power and might over everything. We wait expectantly for the coming of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Are we ready when Jesus returns?
5. The greatest thing that will happen to believers when Jesus comes again is that our vile body will be transformed to a glorified body. There will be no more pain and death as experienced in this mortal body. The Lord Jesus shows to us this is real because He has resurrected with this glorified Body. Let us labour fervently for the Lord as we await the soon coming of Jesus Christ.