

2 April 2017: Preached by Preacher Clement Chew

Topic: A Church In Order: No Church, No Truth

Scripture text: 1 Timothy 3:14-16

1. The church ought to be orderly and functioning in a way according to God's Word. This was an urgent issue during Timothy's time. He was to teach the people how they ought to behave in the house of God.
2. The church is the house of the living God. It is the place where God dwells and saints gather. When we come to church, we are coming into the presence of God. Thus, we must have a prepared heart and godly fear.
3. The church is the pillar and ground of truth. This means the church is the support and foundation of God's Word. The church must be the guardian of God's truth. Without truth, there can be no love. Members must first believe in the Word of God before they can be promoters of God's truth.
4. The church must together have this confession:
 - God was manifest in the flesh and justified in the spirit
 - God was seen of angels and the gospel open to all
 - God was believed on in the world and received up to glory