

24 December 2018: Preached by Rev Clement Chew

Topic: Peace on Earth

Scripture text: Luke 2:8-14

1. There is no peace on this earth due to the sinful nature in men. Every man is born a sinner. The penalty of man's sin is eternal death in the Lake of Fire. However, there is a way to escape eternal death, which is to seek cleansing of their sins through the blood of Jesus Christ who came to earth to die for sinners. He was buried and on the third day of His death, He was resurrected and conquered death on our behalf. To be free from the bondage of sin, men need to hear the Gospel and receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour.

2. Sin separates man from God because God is holy and sin is an abomination to Him. Those who believe in the Jesus' work of salvation will be forgiven by God. This is the only way to have peace with God. Christians have the peace of God in their hearts because they are no longer God's enemies.

3. Jesus Christ was born in a stone cold manger, yet He was worshipped because He was the anointed Saviour of the world. The birth of Christ was prophesied 700 years before He was born (Mic 5:2). This good news of salvation is offered to all people. Jesus Christ was worthy to die for our sins because He was fully God and fully man - He was perfect and without sin.

4. Peace on earth will be restored again when Christ returns to this earth to have a physical reign. All men will glorify God and bow before Him when they see Christ establishing peace on earth.