

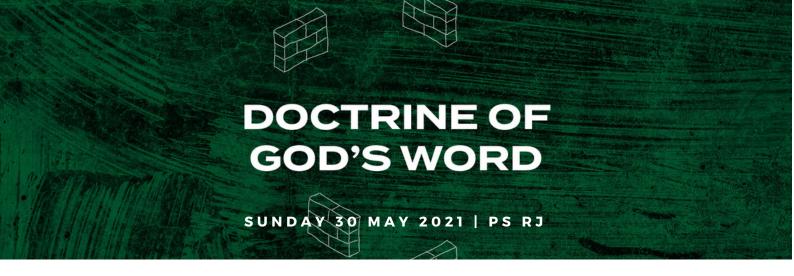
#### Bible passage - Psalm 19:1-14

# For the director of music. A psalm of David.

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
- 2 Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.
- **3** They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them.
- 4 Yet their voice[b] goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.

- 5 It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, like a champion rejoicing to run his course.
- 6 It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth.
- **7** The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul.
- The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.
- 8 The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart.
- The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.
- **9** The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever.
- The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous.
- 10 They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold;
- they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.
- **11** By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.
- **12** But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults.
- **13** Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me.
- Then I will be blameless,
  - innocent of great transgression.
- 14 May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.



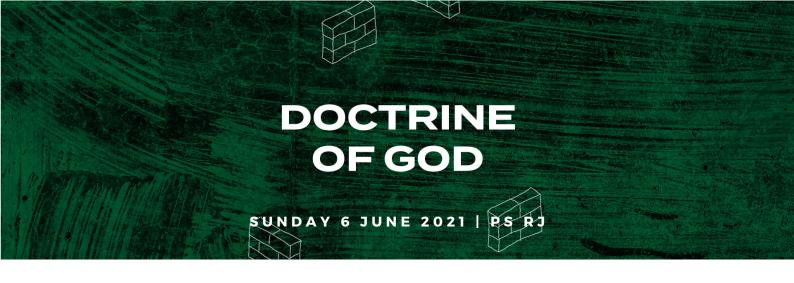
# **Sermon Notes**

Intro: Knowing God

- 1. The Speechless Word
- 2. The Perfect Word
- 3. The Redeeming Word

Conclusion: Joyful Obedience

- 1. Would you agree with Pastor RJ in saying that the natural world provides enough evidence for everyone that there is a God who has provided meaning and purpose to all of life?
- 2. How do feel when you read some of the laws given in the bible? Is there a sense of peace and joy, or do you feel a heavy sense of guilt and shame? Share why you feel this way.
- 3. How do you feel when you read about what Jesus has done in the gospel? Share why you feel this way.



#### Bible passage - Exodus 3:1-15

1 Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.

2 There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up.

3 So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up."

**4** When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!"

And Moses said, "Here I am."

**5** "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground."

**6** Then he said, "I am the God of your father,[a] the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

**7** The Lord said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering.

**8** So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites.

**9** And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them.

10 So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."

11 But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?"

12 And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain."

13 Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?"

14 God said to Moses, "I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I am has sent me to you."

**15** God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.'

"This is my name forever,

the name you shall call me

from generation to generation.

# **Sermon Notes**

Intro: God in our own image

- 1. God is Eternal
- 2. God is Personal
- 3. God is Missional

Conclusion: Just need batteries

- 1. What are some attributes of God of the bible that you tend to dislike? Or, if you are to create 'a god', what attributes would you give them?
- 2. From your own experience, how do you know that God is relatable and personable?
- 3. Where is God sending you, or has sent you to make him known?



SUNDAY 13 JUNE 2021 | FRANCIS KHOO

#### Bible passages -

#### Genesis 1:26-28

**26** Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

27 So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

**28** God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

#### **Genesis 3:8-19**

8 Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

9 But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?"

10 He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."

11 And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?"

12 The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it."

13 Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

14 So the Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, "Cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life

**15** And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

**16** To the woman he said, "I will make your pains in childbearing very severe; with painful labor you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you."

17 To Adam he said, "Because you listened to your wife and ate fruit from the tree about which I commanded you, 'You must not eat from it,' "Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life.

18 It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field.

**19** By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return."



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Sermon Notes
1. God created humans in His image
2. The image corrupted by sin
3. Humans perfected in Christ the God-Man
Discussion Questions:
1. How does the knowledge that God made you in His image affect the way you think and behave?
2. Humans are made to honour God and give Him glory. How can you do that in your home and family?

3. If you truly believed that you will spend eternity with God, would your prioirties in life change

from what they are today?



SUNDAY 20 JUNE 2021 | PASTOR RJ

# Bible passages -

# Hebrew 4:14-16

14 Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

**15** For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathise with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are yet he did not sin.

**16** Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

#### **Hebrew 5:1-10**

1 Every high priest is selected from among the people and is appointed to represent the people in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.

**2** He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray, since he himself is subject to weakness.

**3** This is why he has to offer sacrifices for his own sins, as well as for the sins of the people.

**4** And no one takes this honor on himself, but he receives it when called by God, just as Aaron was.

**5** In the same way, Christ did not take on himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him, "You are my Son; today I have become your Father."

**6** And he says in another place, "You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek."

**7** During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.

8 Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered

**9** and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him

10 and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek.



SUNDAY 20 JUNE 2021 | PASTOR RJ

#### **Sermon Notes**

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- 1. Unexpected God His claim to be Divine
- 2. Unexpected Messiah His claim to be the Saviour
- 3. Unexpected Salvation His claim to be the only God

- 1. Do you ever struggle with the thought of God, the creator and sustainer of the universe, becoming man? If so, which aspect of Jesus' humanity do you struggle with?
- 2. Name some of today's problems you wish God will resolve immediately. What is the Christian faith's answer to these problems?
- 3. How does Jesus' humanity help us with our worship and obedience to God?

# DOCTRINE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

SUNDAY 27 JUNE 2021 | DANJEL WONG

# **Bible Passages**

# **Romans 8:1-17**

1 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, 2 because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. 3 For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, 4 in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

**5** Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. **6** The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. **7** The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. **8** Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.

**9** You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. **10** But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. **11** And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because off his Spirit who lives in you.

12 Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. 13 For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

14 For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. 15 The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."

16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. 17 Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

#### Romans 8:26-27

26 In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. 27 And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

# DOCTRINE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

SUNDAY 27 JUNE 2021 | DANTEL WONG

# **Sermon Notes**

1.	The	Holy	Spirit	Resides
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- 2. The Holy Spirit Enables
- 3. The Holy Spirit Affirms our Heritage

# **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. The Holy Spirit purifies, unifies, and empowers. Are these a reality for you? Share how you have experienced these in your ministry, life, and faith journey.
- 2. In John 14:26 Jesus asked the Heavenly Father for the Counsellor, the Holy Spirit to "teach you all things and will remind you of everything".

How have these promises manifested in your own reading and understanding of the Bible? And how has it helped when you share the gospel and personal testimony?

3. In Ephesians 4:30 we are instructed to not grieve the Holy Spirit. In this matter, discuss how would verses, 29 (wholesome speech), 31 (behavior) and 32 (attitude towards others) help in not grieving the Spirit?



SUNDAY 04 JULY 2021 | MARK LO

# **Bible Passages**

# Genesis 22:1-18

1 Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied.

2 Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you."

**3** Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about. **4** On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. **5** He said to his servants, "Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you."

**6** Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, **7** Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, "Father?"

"Yes, my son?" Abraham replied.

"The fire and wood are here," Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?"

**8** Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." And the two of them went on together.

**9** When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. **10** Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. **11** But the angel of the Lord called out to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied.

**12** "Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son."

13 Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. 14 So Abraham called that place The Lord Will Provide. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided."

15 The angel of the Lord called to Abraham from heaven a second time 16 and said, "I swear by myself, declares the Lord, that because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, 17 I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will take possession of the cities of their enemies, 18 and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me."



SUNDAY 04 JULY 2021 | MARK LO

Sermon Notes
1. Redemption Incurs Costs
2. Redemption Demands Obedience
3. Redemption Transcends Time, Space and Culture
4. Redemption Necessitates a Personal Response
Discussion Questions:
1. What was your initial reaction when you first read Genesis 22:1-18? Has your thought about God and His dealing with Abraham changed since?
2. In understanding the Doctrine of Redemption, how has it helped you to appreciate the heart of God and the relationship between the Father and the Son?

3. When hearing the phrase "beyond redemption", do you believe that individuals can be "beyond

redemption"?

# DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH

SUNDAY 11 JULY 2021 | MARCUS WON

# **Bible Passages**

# **Exodus 19:4-6**

- **4** 'You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself.
- **5** Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine,
- **6** you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites."

#### Revelation 5:8-10

- **8** And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God's people.
- **9** And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.
- **10** You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth."

# DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH

SUNDAY 11 JULY 2021 | MARCUS WONG

# **Sermon Notes**

- How can you know what to do if you don't know who you are?
- What is the church, and what should it be doing?

#### WHO WE ARE:

• The church is all of God's people for all time from past, present and future.

### WHAT WE DO:

- 3 images:
  - (1) A royal priesthood (1 Pet 2:9, Isaiah 43:21)
  - (2) The body of Christ (Ephesians 4:11-13, 1 Corinthians 12)
  - (3) A kingdom (Matthew 8:19, Mark 1:9-15, Luke 3:21-4:14)
- The priesthood is worshipping, the body is maturing and the kingdom is expanding.

#### **APPLICATION:**

What is the church, what should it be doing...and
 ?

You won't know what to do if you don't know who you are.

- 1. What are the first things that come to your mind when you hear the word "church"? How does this impact the way you see yourself in relation to the church?
- 2. Which of the three images (priesthood, body and kingdom) stand out to you as things that the church does that you personally can be a part of?
- 3. How can you encourage someone else when it comes to worshipping God, nurturing believers and reaching the world?



SUNDAY 18 JULY 2021 | PASTOR RJ

# **Bible Passages**

# Revelation 21:1-6

1 Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. 2 I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 4 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." 5 He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." 6 He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life.

# Revelation 22:1-5

1 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb 2 down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. 3 No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. 4 They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. 5 There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.



SUNDAY 18 JULY 2021 | PASTOR RJ

# **Sermon Notes**

**Intro:** Bad endings ruin good stories

- 1. The Needed Hope Why this is important
- 2. The Hope Given What it offers
- 3. The Grace in Hopelessness How can we receive it

Conclusion: I am Iron Man

- 1. What are some fears that you have about the future, and how do they affect your life?
- 2. How does Christianity resolve these fears, and how does your faith help in overcoming them?