

A Warm Welcome Awaits You at Our Sunday Worship

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One Year **Chronological Bible**

July 6

2 Kings 14;

2 Chronicles 25

July 7

Jonah

July 8

2 Kings 15;

2 Chronicles 26

July 9

Isaiah 1-4

July 10

Isaiah 5-8

July 11

Amos 1-5

July 12

Amos 6-9

July 13

2 Chronicles 27: Isaiah 9-12

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We are celebrating our 8th Anniversary next week! As described in our cover story last week, it has been quite a journey for all of us at the Household of Faith.

We thank God that He has kept us together, and that we are stronger than ever. We are legally registered and have conducted two AGMs. We are now fully self-sustaining, with a missions fund that we are carefully using to encourage stable ministries all over the world.

We encourage members to invite your friends and family next Sunday. As usual, we will not have our Care teams so that we can start together at 10:30am.

Use the postcards to invite your friends and family. If possible, do not mail them. Hand it to them in person. All the information about our anniversary is in the postcard.



Left: Our office bearers cutting the 7th Anniversary cake.

July Birthdays: Tik Goh 7th; Goh Chee Keong 12th; Philemon Poon 21st.

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Too often we each have our own idea or image of who God really is.

Also at worship, we do not treat God as the audience

Sometimes we create a god in our own image to do our every bidding

Isaiah 44:13-17 The carpenter stretches out a line; he marks it out with a pencil; he shapes it with planes, and he marks it out with the compasses, and shapes it after the figure of a man, according to the beauty of a man, to dwell in a house...

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He cuts down cedars for himself, and takes the cypress and the oak, and strengthens for himself one among the trees of the forest: he plants a fir tree, and the rain nourishes it.

Then shall it be for a man to burn; and he takes of it, and warms himself; yes, he kindles it, and bakes bread: yes, he makes a god, and worships it; he makes it an engraved image, and falls down to it...

The residue of it he makes a god, even his engraved image; he falls down to it and worships, and prays to it, and says, Deliver me; for you are my god.

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1. God is a Spirit

John 4:24

God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

- Drawings are 2-dimensional fixed and unchanging
- We are 3-dimensional mobile with depth
- A spirit is not limited in time and space



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1. God is a Spirit

2. God is holy

1 Peter 1:16

Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy

Isaiah 1:18

Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool

We are contaminated like a ball of white wool stained with dye

God is not like us:

mankind is carnal-minded

God is holy

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- 1. God is a Spirit
- 2. God is holy

3. God is superior to us in every way

Isaiah 55:9

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

There is no comparison, not even if we compare an ant to an elephant; God is so much more

Bottom line:

the person who knows himself cannot be proud

the person who knows God must be humble

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- 1. God is a Spirit
- 2. God is holy
- 3. God is superior to us

4. God is Love

1 John 4:16

And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love.

This is the sweetest statement in all the Bible. What if God was like some gods who must be appeased all the time?

Example: volcano god, eastern deities that devotees need to climb thousands of steps on their knees to reach.

Our God is a God that comes to us and dwells in us!

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5. God is Gracious

Jonah 4:2

For I knew that you are a gracious God, and merciful, slow to anger, and abundant in loving kindness, and you repent of the evil.

Ponder on these characteristics of God:

merciful,

slow to anger,

abundant in loving kindness and

willing to repent of evil.

Grace means God cannot love you any more or any less than He loves you now

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6. God is interested in us

Psalm 115:12

The LORD hath been mindful of us: he will bless us

- Pause awhile and let this wondrous thought sink in

Example:

human being and cow

human being and ant

human being and cockroach

Psalm 8:4

What is man, that you think of him? The son of man, that you care for him?

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7. God wants us to walk with Him

Micah 6:8

What doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

This walk is a lifestyle relationship, not merely an activity. This relationship differentiates Christianity from all other religions; when this is absent, a person is no longer in the faith



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Summary

Take time each day this week to focus on one characteristic of God.

Search other passages from the Bible that describe his nature and embed them in your heart.

Compare the God of the Bible with the deities of our multi-religious country.

Take time to share our God with those (like your parents) who are religious, yet uncertain of who the real God who created them truly is.

