

HERMON LIFE



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Hallelujah!

It's last Sunday of the month! What a month it has been!

Our Easter Sunday last Sunday was all shades of glory. The atmosphere was joyful and expectant and God moved mightily in our midst. Glory be to God and thanks to everyone who made the services memorable.

Resurrection, as we have learnt, is an event, a Person and a life. The event is historical and must be celebrated because it is at the core of our Christian faith. Without resurrection, there is no Christianity. God raised Christ from the dead and He lives for ever more. If you don't believe this event, you aren't a Christian.

Resurrection is also a Person - Jesus Christ. He told Martha in John 11:25 that He is the Resurrection. When He appears or is invited, dead people and dead things are raised to life. Is there any good or godly thing dead or dying in your life? Invite Him and experience the miracle of resurrection.

Resurrection is a life - the kind of life God intended for His children. It is a life of dominion - dominion over the devil, demons, death, disease, etc.

Easter is therefore much more than an event. It is about a Person (Jesus Christ) and a life. You are not meant to celebrate only once a year, but to live as a life.

April ends on Wednesday. It's a double-header day. Midweek service in the evening by 6pm and Prayer into New Month later in the night by 11:30pm. Make sure to join in.

This week is blessed. You will walk upon your high places in Jesus' name!

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Senior Pastor

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LET'S GET TO
KNOW YOU
BETTER!

Don't do life alone....

God sets the lonely person in
families... (Psalm 68:6)

This is your family and spiritual
home. So don't remain isolated or
be lost in the crowd.

We want to know you better and
make you feel and be a valued
member of this church.

Welcome to HERMON
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people are empowered to fulfill
their God-ordained destinies and
to be a Godly influence wherever
they are.

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MID-WEEK SERVICE (ONLINE ONLY)

Every WEDNESDAY - 6pm

SERMON SUMMARY: EASTER HOLY CONVOCATION

THE POWER OF RESURRECTION

There are two facts that everyone who claims to be a Christian must believe:

1. Jesus was born by a virgin.
2. Jesus died, was buried, resurrected and continues to live.

The Bible mentions that the life of any being is in the blood (Leviticus 17:11). In the Old Testament times, the Israelites would place their hands on the head of a spotless animal without blemish and confess their sins (Leviticus 16:20-22). This way, the sins of the people were transferred to the animal. Jesus is the Lamb of God that took away the sin of the world (John 1:29).

Jesus died as the Lamb of God and shed His blood so we can be made right with God. The blood of those lambs covered sins but that of Jesus Christ wiped away sins. This is what the gospel is about. Through Jesus Christ, we are reconciled to God in this life and eternity. We have the hope of resurrection.

There's also the power of resurrection, as seen in Hebrews 2:15, which shows us how Christ has redeemed us from the fear of death (See Philippians 2:5-11).

In John 12:24, we see that unless a grain falls and dies, it can not produce much harvest. So, it is with Resurrection. Resurrection only works when we have died to our will, desires and anything precious to us in submission to God's Will.

Just as Jesus gave up His will in the garden of Gethsemane (Matthew 26:39) and Abraham gave up Isaac (Genesis 22:1-12), we also must be ready to give up anything God demands of us.

Anytime we give up anything for God, the power of resurrection automatically gets activated, and Satan cannot conquer that area or thing that we gave up to God. That area will only multiply and become a source of harvest. After death is exaltation - that is the result of resurrection (Philippians 2:8-9).

THE STONE HAS BEEN ROLLED AWAY

If you take the steps God wants you to, by the time you get to where he's asked you to, the challenges will be gone. God uses those who are bold enough to take the first step. Until you see the greatness of God's work for you, you will never appreciate the Lord Jesus. (John 20 vs 11 - 18).

Stop thinking that there are select people God uses. It's the way you make yourself available and seek Him that he will use you. Jesus died to restore us to the Garden of Eden experience.

Lessons from the Resurrection:

- The stone has been rolled away. This means that we should not let anything deter or discourage us from doing what God has called us to do. We need to take a leap of faith, and we will see that what we thought would be a barrier has already been taken care of. All you need to do is take a step. Faith is useless without action.
- Timing is important: - When we do anything for God matters. Anything God puts in your heart to do, do it and do it immediately. It is better to obey God in error than to disobey. When God asks you to do something, know he has 7,000 others prepared to do it, so do it quickly. The lesson here is that we must do what God wants us to do when He tells us to. If not, we might miss the blessings attached to obedience. Nothing you do for God is ever a waste (Mark 14 vs 3 - 9).
- There are no closed cases with God, no hopeless cases, and no impossibilities in God. When Jesus died and was buried, it felt like all was lost. The disciples shut themselves up in a room and must have been disoriented. But despite how hopeless and 'final' that situation seemed, Jesus was resurrected. So, this reassures us that no matter how devastating a situation seems, God can turn things around.

THE RESURRECTED LIFE

In John 11:17-25, the story is told of Lazarus, the brother of Martha and Mary, who died. This story shows us that resurrection is a person, Jesus Christ Himself. The life we live now has a beginning and an end, but not so with resurrection. It is the power of an endless life.

The resurrection life has the power of an indestructible and endless life that death cannot conquer. What is the implication of the resurrection to us now? The resurrection isn't just an event, it's a life that we must live. Until we're armed with this knowledge, we will not live in the fullness of the resurrection life. That's why in Philippians 3:10-11, Paul said, "...That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection..."

Resurrection cannot occur until death has occurred. Death implies giving up those things that are precious to us when God instructs us to. (John 12:24-25) If we don't give them up, they will not be multiplied. Death also implies trusting and obeying God, especially when it's difficult. An example is not defending ourselves or taking revenge (1 Peter 2:22).

3 areas where we need to die:

1. We need to die to self - man is inherently selfish (Galatians 2:20, 5:14).
2. The nature of sin - our flesh (Galatians 5:24, Romans 6:4).
3. We need to die to the world (Galatians 6:14).

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MID-WEEK SERVICE

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DAILY DEVOTIONAL

The most often repeated Words when God speaks to people are 'fear not' and 'believe'. In fact, Bible scholars tell us that there are 365 'fear nots' in the Bible. Since there are 365 days in a year, it then means that God has provided a 'fear not' for every day of the year. Are you using it?

You cannot have fear and still claim to believe in God or have faith. This is because this kind of fear cannot mix with faith. And without faith, it is impossible to please God. (Hebrews 11:6). So you are either in faith or fear. What generates faith? When you keep on hearing and believing God's Word. "Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God." (Romans 10:17).

If you stop hearing the Word of God, faith will stop coming. When faith stops coming, fear will set in. Life abhors a vacuum. To stay wet, you have to stay in water. To have faith, you must keep hearing and meditating on the Word of God. There is no other way. It is as plain and straightforward as that.

FEAR NOT
by
Hermon Devotional
PASTOR NNAEMEKA IKEMEFUNA
www.hermoncentre.org

Declaration: This week, as you plug in to hearing the pure Word of God, every hold that fear has exercised over you is broken and shattered forever in the name of Jesus. The spirit of faith is imparted unto you so that mountains move as you speak and the things of the earth stand out and obey your voice in Jesus' name. Amen!

Click this link for daily devotional
(Monday - Saturday).

BIBLE READING

DAILY BIBLE READING	
Sunday	1 SAM 22-24; ACTS 20-21
Monday	1 SAM 25-27; ACTS 22-23
Tuesday	1 SAM 28-31; ACTS 24-25
Wednesday	2 SAM 1-3; ACTS 26-28
Thursday	2 SAM 4-6; GAL 1-2
Friday	2SAM 7-9; GAL 3-4
Saturday	2 SAM 10-12; GAL 5-6

April
Celebrants
Happy
Birthday

- Christian Joshua 1st
- Eugene Ossai 14th
- Friday Jimmy 17th
- Mummy Hermon 21st
- Sumisola Agbolade 25th
- Smart Egbemamwen 25th

ENCOUNTERS in HERMON

'And they overcame him by the blood of the
Lamb and the word of their testimony....'

(Revelation 12:11)

MIRACULOUS PROVISIONS

I practiced the teachings on faith that were recently taught by our Senior Pastor. As I learnt, I wrote the things I desired and pasted on the door of wardrobe.

Every morning, I called forth these things and thank God for their manifestations in my life.

To the glory of God, I am here to testify that every single thing on my list has manifested as my possessions. The word of God really works!

- Brother Samuel Lucky

To share, ask for the testimony form from our ushers or send it to: admin@hermoncentre.org



Principle 7 - Covenant-Oriented (Part 2)

One more thing to add about being covenant-oriented.

It is required that when you are entering into a covenant, you should be open. You should not hide anything from the person you entering into a covenant with. If you do, you have sworn a false oath. You have deceived. You have built on a false foundation. It is not only criminal but also has severe spiritual implications.

The people of Gibeon deceived the children of Israel to enter into a covenant with them. They were discovered, they and their generations came under a curse. They remained basest of servants. (Joshua 9:1-27).

At the foundation of any enduring and enjoyable marriage is trust. Lies and deceit erode trust. No marriage can be enjoyed or will endure without trust.

Some lie or cover their past, health issues and liabilities in order to get married. How can that kind of marriage last? Full disclosure is necessary and condition precedent for any marriage relationship. This full disclosure must happen before the wedding.

It is also the responsibility of each party to ascertain certain facts about their intending. This should actually be part of the discussions that should take place during courtship. Sweet talks are good but sense talks are better. Ask questions. Observe. Think it through. Are you able to live with the answers?

This is why it is very advisable to submit and go through pre-marital classes. These issues will be addressed there.

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