

**PASTORAL CHRISTMAS LETTER FROM PS. PETER TEO**

Dearly beloved of ZGM,

Greetings in the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord Jesus. Trust you are well.

No one needs to be reminded of how challenging 2020 has been. The darkness is thick and overwhelming at times. But what we need to remember is our Lord Jesus is always shining as the Light of the world. **JESUS said, "I am the Light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the Light of life."** (John 8:12)

What is light? Light is the source of illumination, emitting brightness. And light overcomes darkness!

It seems as we celebrate Christmas this year, we do differently and uniquely - Jesus as the Light of the world becomes even more important. Besides the usual Christmas gifts, presents of toys, and festive treats, we need more of the gift of Jesus' Light to shine into all dark places. We need Jesus' Light to give us wisdom in our circumstances. We need Christ's Light to help us understand the knowledge of His will. We need the Light of Christ so that we will not be groping in the dark. We also need the Light of Christ to permeate into every crack and crevice of our lives for us as "Light and salt" so that we may shine as fuller lights in Christ. The origin of PHOS (Light) is to "make manifest, evident, exposed, or make clear." May His Light heal and set us free from darkness.

So may the Light of Christ keep you shining with hope, joy, and peace. And may you be a light to others in the darkness around.

**Wishing all a Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year 2021!**

**TESTIMONY BY PS. PETER TEO**

Sister Lita invited my wife, Noeline, and me to do a house cleansing at her place on the 17th December in Toa Payoh. Her pre-believer sister Evonne is one of the occupants. Evonne was in the house together with Lita, their other sister Rose, and Lita's friend too were all gathered there. We shared the need for the hearts to be cleansed before the cleansing of the physical house. When Noeline invited Evonne to accept the Lord Jesus as Lord and Savior, she amazingly did in the presence of all. Now, not only was the house cleansed, there is another soul bound for Heaven. The angels of Heaven rejoice. Praise the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**TESTIMONIES**

Share your testimonies of God's faithfulness through healing, a spiritual breakthrough or an answered prayer to [admin@zgm.com.sg](mailto:admin@zgm.com.sg)

**OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO JOSEPH LUM**

Joseph's beloved mother was called home to the Lord on Sunday, 20 Dec 2020. May God's comforting presence be with Joseph and his loved ones during this time of bereavement.

Vision: Every Life for Jesus

Mission: We are a Spirit-led community that Exalts Christ by Equipping disciples to Engage the world.

# Zion Gospel Mission

**EXALT . EQUIP . ENGAGE**

**27 December 2020**

**Thanksgiving**

**Bro Melvin Tan**

Theme : Built to Last

## DEAR VISITORS

Welcome to Zion Gospel Mission!

We hope that you'll be blessed by your visit this morning as you find out more about Jesus and meet some of His people.

We warmly invite you to our regular Sunday service from 11:30am to 1pm. We also have a Chinese service from 9am to 10:30am.

If you would like to find out more about our church activities, do visit our website at [zgm.com.sg](http://zgm.com.sg) or contact the church office at 6281 1979.

## CHRISTMAS GREETING!

The Pastors & Leaders of Zion Gospel Mission wish all our guests & church members A Blessed Christmas. May you & your loved ones experience the joy & peace that come with knowing the true meaning of Christmas!

*Ezra 3:11 (NIV): With praise and thanksgiving they sang to the Lord: "He is good; his love toward Israel endures forever." And all the people gave a great shout of praise to the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid.*

## TITHES & OFFERINGS

You may continue to contribute your tithes & offerings by:

(1) **PayNow** — UEN: 197201822Z

(2) **Interbank Transfer** — Church bank account: UOB 2133081234,

Bank code: 7375, Branch code: 063

When using method (1) or (2), please include one of the applicable abbreviations below in the Remarks or Reference No. field:

**ET, EO** or **EB** for English congregation tithe, offering or building fund;

**CT, CO** or **CB** for Chinese congregation tithe, offering or building fund

*Example: ETWongBeeLian, for a tithe from English congregant Wong Bee Lian.*

You need not give your name if it is an offering.

Contributions without a code will go to offering.

(3) **Cheque** : Please issue crossed cheque to **The Zion Gospel Mission Ltd**

On the reverse side of the cheque, state what the contribution is for & send it to or drop it off at the church office. If you are doing a quick cheque deposit, send an email to [admin@zgm.com.sg](mailto:admin@zgm.com.sg) with an image of the cheque.



## SERMONS FOR DECEMBER

DATE	FOCUS/ SERMON TITLE	SPEAKER
6-Dec	Faith: Divine Intervention at Christmas: Zechariah	Joseph Lum
13-Dec	Faith: Divine Intervention at Christmas: Joseph	Elder Lawrence Low
20-Dec	Faith: Divine Intervention at Christmas: Mary	Wan Wei Yew
25-Dec	Christmas Service - The Invasion of time	Ps Peter Teo
<b>27-Dec</b>	<b>Thanksgiving</b>	<b>Melvin Tan</b>

## Dear ZGM members

Year 2020 has been an unusual year for all. Yet God has been faithful & taken us through this eventful year. The Prayer Committee has dedicated December 2020 as a month of Thanksgiving.

*Ps 118:29 "Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His love endures forever."*

We would like to invite you to join us for **Testimony Night** on the last Tuesday of 2020, **29 Dec @ 8pm**, via zoom link at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89407113189?pwd=U3ISWGZGMVladTdBTEhDVjdLSIJRZz09>

As we will not have Watchnight Service this year, do come & celebrate & share your testimony to encourage one another!

*Ps 9:1 "I will give thanks to You, LORD with all my heart; I will tell of all Your wonderful deeds".*

## SUNDAY SERVICE MOVE TO 100PAX

- We have moved to 100pax for our English services, with attendees seated in two separate zones (A or B) of 50pax each.
- Registration will require the selection of Zone A or B.
- Registration for each Sunday service will open from Monday (midnight) to Sunday 11am.
- Cells will no longer be scheduled to come on-site, instead, all are encouraged to come every week.
- Registration link is at: <http://tiny.cc/zgmSvc>
- Video on how to get to Zone B: <https://youtu.be/mZgMH8rwHhs>