#### Sermon Summary for 17th June, 2018

#### "JESUS TEACHES ON FAITH AND FORGIVENESS"

Numbers 12: 1 - 15; Mark 11: 20 - 26

(Mr. Kofi Duodu Asomaning)

The passage can be divided into 3 parts.

1. Mark 11: 20 – 21 The Fig tree was withered from the roots: Jesus curses this tree with roots and leaves which had no fruit. This was a reversal of the ratification of the Levitical order in which Aaron's rod which had no root or soil sprouted, budded and bore almonds (Numbers 17). It marked the expiration of a Levitical order and the beginning of a new order. (See Heb. 7: 18 -26)

### POINT 1. JESUS ENDS THE OLD LEVITICAL ORDER – salvation by works (leaves)

2. Mark 11: 22 – 24 Within the same 24 hour period that Aaron's staff budded, the cursed tree is withered from the roots. Jesus' response to Peter's amazement is: "Have faith in God," Jesus answered! Jesus points the new way to God and the establishment of the new priesthood by FAITH.

Galatians 3: 16 tells us that Jesus takes up the curse of the Law by being hung on a tree so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit

Jesus illustrates the point further by saying that by faith anyone can say to a mountain to be throw itself into sea it will be done if the person does not doubt. Jesus seems to be saying that by faith in Christ, anyone can speak to any mountain of sin to cast into the sea and the person would be 'forgiven" if they do not doubt. In Micah 7, the scriptures speak of Israel's fruitlessness and prophesy of God's salvation by casting Israel's sin into the depths of the sea.

## POINT 2. JESUS POINTS TO THE NEW WAY OF RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD – salvation by faith

3. Mark 11: 25 – 26 The word doubt in the original language is also translated "oppose or contend" and this gives a very import meaning to what Christ is saying; when you come to God in prayer for your "mountain of sin" to be cast away into the sea, don't "oppose" it by refusing to forgive others. Differently put; If we do not forgive, we contend with our prayers for God's forgiveness.

## POINT 3. JESUS POINTS TO THE NEW WAY OF RELATIONSHIP WITH MAN – forgiveness as Christ's disciple

#### 3 QUESTIONS FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION

- Are you still living by trying to please God on your own? No work is good enough.
- 2. Have you put your faith in Jesus to move your mountain of sin? No sin is too big.
- 3. Is there anyone you need to forgive? God expects you to do so.

#### **This Week's Prayer Topics**

- <sup>™</sup> Pray for a great spiritual awakening in the Church of God worldwide and in LIC; that the way will be cleared for the move of God is His Church (Mark 16:15-20; Acts 3:19-20)
- ♣ Pray against attacks on the Church and on the lives of individual members as a whole. Pray against every demonic agenda against all segments in LIC; cancel untimely death, strange sicknesses, attacks in dreams etc. (Matthew 16:18; 1 John 3:8: Isaiah 54:17)
- Pray for the spirit of responsible citizenship as a nation; that we would not shirk our responsibilities whilst holding our government accountable in order to leave behind a better world for generations yet unborn (Romans 13:1-7)

## CONGRATULATIONS!!! BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

24 Jun: Nana Ama Marcie Agyemang

24 Jun: Mr. Joshua E. Nhyira Afful

24 Jun: Mr. Ebo Botchway

24 Jun: Mr. Kofi Agyemang 24 Jun: Mr. Ofotsu MacCarthy

24 Jun: Mrs. Jeslyn Zeal

24 Jun: Dr. Nii Amoo Dodoo

24 Jun: Mrs. Yaa Newman-Atsuvia

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25 Jun: Mr. Daniel Agamah

25 Jun: Brian Godwyll Owusu

25 Jun: Mr. Horla Kákane

25 Jun: Dr. Henry Telli

25 Jun: Mr. Michael Eric Abayie Baiden

26 Jun: Mr. Kwame Andoh-Kumi

26 Jun: Mr. TVO Lamptey

26 Jun: Mr. Ebow Anamuah-Mensah

27 Jun: Mrs. Elsie Elorm Dickson

27 Jun: Ms. Ama Asanewa Dickson

27 Jun: Mr. Kwamena Asomaning

27 Jun: Mr. Kofi Opoku

28 Jun: Mrs. Matilda Pokua Duthie

28 Jun: Ms. Afia Owusu-Forfie

28 Jun: Mr. Kofi-Kakraba Afful

28 Jun: Mr. Phil Bauman

28 Jun: Mr. Solomon Twum

28 Jun: Ms. Adjoa Edudzi Tweneboa

29 Jun: Mr. Nii Lartey Dodoo

29 Jun: Mrs. Rejoice Ocran

29 Jun: Mr. Edward Salakpi

: 29 Jun: Mr. Bobby Wena

30 Jun: Mrs F Abábio

30 Jun: Mr. Patrick Asuaboah

30 Jun: Mr David Alemna

30 Jun: Ms. Helena Owusu-Sekvere

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

24 Jun: Mr. & Mrs. Ashia

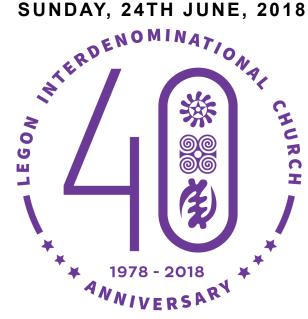
29 Jun: Reginald & Davida Lamptey

30 Jun: John & Eunice Bawah

### **WELCOME**



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LIC: SAVED TO SERVE!

## The Council of Elders and Pastors heartily welcome you to God's House this Sunday morning: Akwaaba!

YEAR'S THEME: "THE MISSION OF JESUS - A CALL TO PARTNERSHIP"

#### SUNDAY SERVICE STARTS @ 8:00AM WITH BIBLE STUDIES

#### SUNDAY, 24TH JUNE, 2018 (INVITATION SUNDAY)

Officiant: Mr. Cudjoe Amenya

Sermon Topic: "God's Plan; Christ's Mission; Man's Responsibility"

Preacher: Rev. J. F. K. Mensah

Lectors: Dr. Mrs. Akua Ofori-Asumadu and Mr. Anani Aggor

! Notices: Dr. Esi Ansah

Scripture Passages: **John 8: 46 - 58 and Acts 10: 34 - 48** 

Opening Hymn: "All things praise Thee"
Song Ministration: Miss Lastina Ofori-Asumadu

Pre-Sermon Hymn: "Just as I am"
Closing Hymn: "Jesus shall reign"



#### REFLECTION: In the world but not of the world

Hell is real; Heaven is also real. However, it is not a choice between heaven and hell but a choice between heaven and this world because even a fool will exchange hell for heaven. Jesus's mission was to point us to God and eternal life and not to point us away from eternal destruction. His obedience to God's plan was so repulsive to the world that it took His life. Our responsibility is to live as Jesus did – in non-conformance to this world.

— JNA (June - 2018)

#### **NEXT SUNDAY, 1ST JULY, 2018 (PRAISE SUNDAY)**

Officiant: Mrs. Nina Ivo

Sermon Topic: "I will Extol the Lord at All Times"

Preacher: Mr. T. V. O. Lamptey

Scripture Passage: Psalm 34: 1 - 10

! Notices: Ms. Phoebe Washington-Nortey

"Let us come before Him with thankful hearts and songs of praise." - Psalm 95:2



#### SUNDAY, 24TH JUNE, 2018

Mr. Frank Yeboah (024 463 6841) Mrs. Monica Senanu (0244748746) Mr. Charles MacCarthy (0244353522 ELDERS ON DUTY
Reception

Counseling

NEXT SUNDAY, 1ST JULY, 2018

Mr. Theo Aryee (0204-315133) Mr. Samuel Owusu Yeboah (0504441114)

Dr. Mrs. Eureka Ahadjie Adomako (0244-281821) Mr. Kwadwo Otu Addae (0243-367611) Youth Z Fellowship Zorner

Activity for 24th June, 2018

#### **EVALUATION & SPORTS**

Leaders:

Sena Adogla-Bessa; Julian Larbi-Akor; Kweku Afful

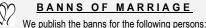
Time is **4:00pm** @ **LIC** 

#### LIC EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

Applications for the 2018/2019 academic year may be submitted from now till **Sunday**, **15th July**. Applicants should be <u>registered members of LIC</u> with a minimum of <u>2 years of membership</u>. The Fund supports vocational, technical and tertiary levels <u>up to First Degree ONLY</u>.

#### Visitors' Reception for JULY, 2018

Mrs. Amanda Derban and Ms. Aileen Asafu-Adjaye





 For the <u>THIRD and FINAL TIME</u>, between Mr. Benjamin Fosu-Saah of LIC and Ms. Baaba Safoh of Bethel Methodist Church. West Adenta.

For the <u>SECOND TIME</u>, between **Mr. Samuel Mawuli Adadey** of LIC and **Ms. Joy Afua Mensah** of Great Commission Church International, Breakthrough Assembly, Pantang.

Please inform the Pastors or Presiding Elder if you know of any just and valid reason why these persons may not be lawfully joined together in marriage. Kindly keep them in prayer.

Ms. Adelaide Sagoe

#### PRAYING WITH ONE ANOTHER

Dr. Yvonne A.D. Agbetsoamedo

The Prayer Ministry requests the under-listed persons to kindly provide the Ministry with their active/current contact numbers and professions as they pray for them this week. The Ministry's week begins on Monday and runs until Saturday.

Ms. Juliana Nayan Ms. Rebecca Eduafo-Abraham Ms. Ruth Sorizu
Dr. Ekua Ekumah Mr. Justice Afrifa Crentsil Mr. Kwesi Gyesi
Ms. Charlene Nana A. Bonsu Ms. Monica Aikins Mr. Gabriel Kese-Yeboah
Mr. Kenneth Edem Agbeko Mr. Isaac K.T. Amoako Ms. Edem Aku Kwamoa

Ms. Naa Kaaley M. Addo

Kindly contact the following people with any two specific prayer requests, latest by 12 noon on Wednesday: Mr. Kofi Yeboah 0244875493 and Mrs. Ruth Opoku - 0509547267. Also, please update your records with the Church Office.

## Mid-Week Services

#### MID-WEEK SERVICES SCHEDULE AND OTHER PROGRAMMES

YEAR THEME: "THE MISSION OF JESUS — A CALL TO PARTNERSHIP"
Coordinator - Ms. Phoebe Washington-Nortey (024 355 3859)

DATE	Тіме	OFFICIANT	ACTIVITY	SERMON TOPIC	PREACHER
Sat. 30-June	4:00pm- 6:30pm	40 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CONCERT & AWARDS EVENING: The Bible in Word, Hymn, Song & Dance			
Mon. 2-July	9:00am- 1:00pm	40TH ANNIVERSARY BARBECUE (PICNIC – ON SITE)			
Fri. 6-July	10:00pm - 4:00am	Ms. Patience Ampomah	All-Night Prayer Meeting	BREAK CAMP AND ADVANCE (Deuteronomy 1:5-8)	Prophetess Zipporah Crown
Sun. 8-July	9:15am- 11:15am	ORDINATION SERVICE FOR Mr. Julius Duah Coomson			
Wed. 11-July	6:30pm- 8:00pm	Mrs. Elsie Hayford	Prayer & Teaching Service	"The Believer's Mission: When Two Shall Agree" (Matthew 18: 19-20)	Mr. K. K. Ohene- Adu
Thurs. 12th to Sat. 14th July		Discipleship Workshop			
Mon. 30th July to Fri. 3rd August		VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018: Registration link - <a href="http://bit.ly/2ta5Q7f">http://bit.ly/2ta5Q7f</a> Manual registration is on-going for Teachers and Volunteers in Meeting Room One after Service			

#### ♦ PRAYER MEETINGS:

Sunday Morning: Prayer for Sunday Activities @ 7:30 am - 7:50 am; Sunday Evening: In the Conference Room @ 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm; Monday: In the Vestry @ 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm; Wednesday: Prayer & Teaching Service @ 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the Sanctuary, except for 'Bethesda Moment' which will be from 6:30 – 8:30 pm; Saturday: Prayer for Missions @ 7:00 - 8:30 am on the Right Verandah of the Sanctuary; All Night Prayer Meeting: 1st Friday of the Month @ 10 pm - 4:00 am in the Sanctuary.

♦ BIBLE STUDIES: Sunday: 8:00 - 9:00am; Monday: 6:45 - 8:00pm

2 Dr. George T-M. Kwadzò (020-8161624)