

Sermon Summary for 15th July, 2018

“JESUS’ AUTHORITY CHALLENGED”

Exodus 5: 1 - 9; Mark 11: 27 - 33 (Mr. Dan Agamah)

Less than a week before He went to the cross, Jesus demonstrated His authority in three unmistakable ways: To prepare for His entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, He instructed His disciples to commandeer a donkey (vv.1-8); then He pronounced a curse upon an unproductive fig tree (vv. 12-14); and before He was through, He cast the moneychangers out of the Temple, calling Herod’s magnificent structure, “My house” (vv. 15-19).

All of this was very offensive to the religious establishment, of course, because it undermined their own self-imposed authority and forced them to confront the truth of who He is. So, they sought to discredit him by posing questions that challenged the authority by which he acted.

Because of this, Jesus sought to expose their willful rejection of the truth. This He did by also posing a question to His opponents. “Was the baptism of John from heaven, or from men? (Mark 11:30). The scribes and Pharisees were unable to answer because they had rejected the preparatory announcement of John the Baptist and placed themselves above the authority of the Word of God.

That, unfortunately, is precisely what men and women do today. The reason that many reject Jesus as their Messiah and Saviour is that they place themselves above the authority of the Word of God. They trust in their own reasoning rather than in divine revelation.

Pharaoh asked the same kind of question the Sanhedrin did: Who is the Lord, that I should obey his voice? Like Pharaoh, very often, we do not obey the voice of God and we challenge his authority because we have a low esteem of who He truly is.

Many of us today say we love and believe in God while at the same time we inwardly both reject Jesus and reject the clear, revealed commandments of the Father in the Bible. If this is us, then Jesus is letting us know that our boast of loving the Father is impossible.

Jesus is Lord, and He does have authority in our lives and ministries. Our resources, our private property, our stuff – A true recognition of his authority will cause us to hold our every plan in subjection to God’s Will and make us recognize that Jesus, the divine potter, has absolute power over the clay and moulds it according to his imperial pleasure.

PICTURES FOR 40TH ANNIVERSARY MAGAZINE

All Ministries, Area Fellowships, Bible Study and all other group constituted in LIC are reminded to submit ONE GROUP PICTURE of members in either the LIC ANNIVERSARY CLOTH or T. SHIRT. This should be submitted to the Church Office latest by 23rd September, 2018.

COUPLES’ FELLOWSHIP

Meets **NEXT Sunday**, 29th July, @ 4:00pm—6:00pm at House. No. 15 Lower Hill, University of Ghana; for discussion on, “*Navigating the tough times in marriage*” **All couples are invited!**

This Week’s Prayer Topics

✠ *Pray against the spirit of loneliness and depression; ask that the Spirit of the Lord will fill each LIC member with joy. Ask that the Lord will give anyone going through a sad or difficult phase beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the mantle of praise instead of the spirit of depression (2 Cor 12:9; John 14:27; Isaiah 61:3)*

✠ *Pray for the peace of God to prevail around the globe especially in countries with heightened tensions (1 John 5:14-15; Jeremiah 29:7)*

✠ *Pray about the resumption of two services in LIC, ask that the Lord will order our steps as a Church and that there will be full cooperation from every LIC member and Ministry. Pray also that the Lord will send forth laborers as we resume two services; ask that we will be committed to seeing our Church grow (James 1:5; Colossians 3:23; Luke 10:2)*

CONGRATULATIONS!!!



BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

22 Jul: Mrs. Edith Asaabaa Annan
22 Jul: Mr. Nana Yaw Ofori-Asumadu
22 Jul: Mrs. Dela Boachie-Ansah
22 Jul: Niibi Sowa Ampa-Sowa
23 Jul: Dr. Mrs. Naa Larteley Ainooson
23 Jul: Mrs. Andrea Bauman
24 Jul: Ms. Rachel K. Odjeawo
24 Jul: Ms. Cecilia Ackah
24 Jul: Mrs. Rosemary W. Kimani
24 Jul: Mr. Kobina Armah-Tetteh
24 Jul: Ms. Ekua Van-Dyck
25 Jul: Mr. Siatta Freeman
25 Jul: Mrs. Esther Teimle Moncar
25 Jul: Dr. (Mrs.) Nana K. Sereboe
25 Jul: Mr. George Ampofo-Tenkorang
26 Jul: Mr. Joseph Benjamin Aikins
27 Jul: Mr. Stephen Afranie
27 Jul: Ms. Cecilia Dei-Anang
27 Jul: Master Earl Paa Nii Dowuona
27 Jul: Prof. Kwadzo Ebli Senanu
28 Jul: Ms. Erica Abena Yeboaa
28 Jul: Mrs. Efua Ohene-Adu
28 Jul: Mr. Kwame Dattey
28 Jul: Mr. Jonathan Bolaji Buremoh
28 Jul: Ms. Pearl Naaki Dowuona

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

23 Jul: Mr. & Mrs. Bame
23 Jul: Ernest and Adelaide Arthur
23 Jul: Mr. & Mrs. Attoh Lartey
25 Jul: Mr. & Mrs. Ansah
25 Jul: Eugene and Christiana Birikorang
27 Jul: Kwamena & Josephine Asomaning
28 Jul: Kojo and Amanda Derban

WELCOME



TO

LEGON INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, 22ND JULY, 2018



**Influencing Generations
Through Christ-like Discipleship**

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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, 22ND JULY, 2018

Officiant: Dr. Maureen Iheanacho
 Sermon Topic: "Jesus Teaches on Stewardship"
 Preacher: Rev. Yaw Boamah
 Lectors: Mr. Fred Buame and Mrs. Florence Washington-Nortey
 Notices: Ms. Phoebe Washington-Nortey
 Scripture Passages: **Genesis 31: 36 - 42 and Mark 12: 1 - 12**
 Opening Hymn: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
 Pre-Sermon Song: "Ancient Words"
 Closing Hymn: "Take my life and let it be"

REFLECTION: Stewardship

The finest steward lives by one principle: it is not for me. When you apply your time and money for His Kingdom work and for helping the needy, widow and fatherless you have merely applied His resources to why He entrusted them to you. If you apply them for yourself, you have dared to defraud God. A steward never gives back anything to the owner, he merely brings back. — JNA (July - 2018)

SCHEDULE FOR TWO SERVICES - STARTS NEXT SUNDAY, 29TH JULY, 2018

First Service..... 7:00am - 9:00am → At a point in the Service, children will leave for Sunday School (from ages 3 years and above)
BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL 9:15AM - 10:15AM → ALL CHILDREN will be in Meeting Room 1 for their usual sessions
 Second Service..... 10:30am - 12:30pm → At a point in the Service, ALL CHILDREN will leave for their classes

SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 29TH JULY, 2018

Officiant for 1st Service: Prof. Esther Sakyi-Dawson
 Officiant for 2nd Service: Dr. (Mrs.) Shola Safo-Duodu
 Sermon Topic: "Our Duty to God and Country"
 Preacher: Prof. E. Kweku Osam
 Lectors for 1st Service: Ms. Amma Korkor Dugan and Mr. Jonathan Ntsiful
 Lectors for 2nd Service: Mrs. Juliana Asante-Dartey and Mr. Arnold Poku-Adu
 Scripture Passages: **Jeremiah 38: 14 – 23 and Mark 12:13-17**
 Notices for 1st Service: Mr. Nuku Kumaga
 Notices for 2nd Service: Ms. Phoebe Washington-Nortey



Activity for 22nd July, 2018

BOOK REVIEW

Leaders:
 William Delong; Gracia Ago; Daniel Darkey
 Time is **4:00pm @ LIC**

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY MEETINGS FOR ALL JHS AND SHS LEAVERS ... 12:00NOON — 2:00PM

BIBLE STUDY LEADERS' & ASSISTANTS' MEETING FOR THIS WEEK!

All Bible Study Leaders and Assistants are reminded of their meeting with the Coordinators at 6.30pm on **TUESDAY, 24th** and **THURSDAY, 26th July**. Please prepare **Lesson 8** (The Book of Judges) **BEFORE** the meeting.

Visitors' Reception for JULY, 2018

Mrs. Amanda Derban & Ms. Aileen Asafu-Adjaye

SUNDAY, 22ND JULY, 2018

ELDERS ON DUTY

NEXT SUNDAY, 29TH JULY, 2018

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

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Mr. Frank Yaw Yeboah (024 463 6841)
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PRAYING WITH ONE ANOTHER

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.

Master Nii Akuetteh Mettle	Miss Marcia Antwi Manu	Joseph Godwill K. Enyimnyam Taylor
Miss Naa Lamle Lamptey	Master Kwabena Osei Attrams	Master Kwesi Akyedze Taylor
Master Nii Lante Lamptey	Miss Abena Adobea Nyamekye Attrams	Miss Charis Zeal
Nana Ama Appeakoroma Agyemang	Miss Delna Akoma Nyameye Bentum	Adiel Zadok David Nii Cheku Ammah
Mr. Kofi Agyemang	Mrs. Alice Agyan OwusuAsare	Miss Folashadé Dada

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 SCHEDULE AND OTHER PROGRAMMES

YEAR THEME: "THE MISSION OF JESUS — A CALL TO PARTNERSHIP"

Coordinator - Mr. Tsatsu Adogla-Bessa Jr. (050 001 8351)

DATE	TIME	OFFICIANT	ACTIVITY	SERMON TOPIC	PREACHER
SUN. 22-July	3:30pm-6:00pm	VBS TRAINING FOR TEACHERS & VOLUNTEERS (COMPULSORY FOR ALL)			
Wed. 25-Jul	6:30pm-8:00pm	CHRISTIAN LIFE SEMINAR: "Using technology to improve your everyday life" by Florence Toffa, Director of Mobile Web Ghana			
Mon. 30th July to Fri. 3rd August	8:00am-12:30pm	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018 T-Shirts - Ghc 20.00; CD/DVD - Ghc 5.00; Pendrive with music (limited copies) - Ghc 30.00 All parents are encouraged to be at the Closing Ceremony on Friday at 12:30pm prompt!			
Fri. 3-Aug	10:00pm-4:00am	Mr. Eugene Birikorang	All-Night Prayer Meeting	BINDING THE STRONG MAN (Luke 11:14-22)	Rev. Samuel Vincent Ansah
Sunday, 5th August	9:15am	Classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5pm to 6pm		BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION	
Wed. 8Aug	6:30pm-8:00pm	Ms. Patience Ampomah	Prayer & Teaching Service	"The Believer's Mission: Exercising faith in hopeless situations" (Exod. 14:10-25)	Rev. Mrs. Agnes Phillips

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 - 8:30am 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