

## Sermon Summary for 16th September, 2018

### "SIGNS OF THE END - I"

**Daniel 12: 1-3; Mark 13: 1-23 (Rev. Julius D. Coomson)**

It is often said that everything with a beginning has an end. In Mark 13, Jesus teaches us that, the Jewish temple and our world will one day come to an end. The end of the world will take place when Jesus returns. How are we to respond to the information Jesus gives us about the end?

Our knowledge of Eschatology (the study about the end time) should not lead us into unhealthy arguments, but rather, help us prepare our hearts to meet the Lord Jesus.

Jesus had declared the temple barren when he cursed the fig tree (Mark 11:15-19) but his disciples were still impressed with the outward appearance of the temple (v1). Jesus again reminds them of the fate of the temple (v2) which led them to ask in v3&4 (and Matt. 24:3): 1. when the temple will be destroyed, 2. what signs will indicate its destruction and 3. what the sign of Jesus' return and of the close of the age will be. Jesus' answer is from vv5-37. In summary, Jesus indicates that the period before He returns will be characterized by intense period of distress (tribulation). Daniel also prophesied about this in Daniel 12:1-3.

Verses 5-13 and verses 15-23 show the first and second parts of the tribulation respectively. Four things characterize vv5-13:

1) Deceit (v6): by false messiahs. If Jesus warned his core disciples to be careful about this (v5) then we also need to be very careful. We shouldn't forget that if the authority of the true Messiah is rejected, false messiahs can and will become substitutes. Is Jesus Christ the Lord of your life?

2) Warfare (v7-8a)

3) Natural disasters (v8a). Jesus taught that these do not indicate that the end has arrived but show the beginning of the tribulation (v8b).

4) Persecution.: This can be categorized into official (v9-11) and relational (v12-13) types. Jesus encourages us that persecution should propel the proclamation of the gospel (v10) and not kill its fire. We shouldn't forget that we are not alone. The Holy Spirit is with us (v11).

The abomination that leads to desolation (v14) will usher in the second part of the tribulation, often called the Great Tribulation due to the intense distress which will characterize the period (v19). The abomination that causes desolation is mentioned three times in Daniel 9:24-27; 11:31; 12:11 and in 2 Thess. 2:3-10. We learn that it concerns a ruler who will enter into a contract to protect Israel but will frustrate it midway and set himself up in God's place demanding worship. He will ultimately be destroyed by the Lord Jesus (2Thess 2:8). Jesus warns the Jews to flee from Judea when this happens.

Jesus cautions us to be on guard so that these things do not take us by surprise (v23). Are we being diligent or will they take us by surprise?

### LIC INTERDENOMINATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP

Are you a student or national service personnel, seeking to deepen your relationship with God? ...then sign up for **ONE** of the Week-days LIC Discipleship sessions. Monday to Friday: 3-4pm (Level 100); 4-5pm (Continuing Students); 6:30-8pm on Thursdays (Medical Students and National Service personnel). You don't need to be an LIC member to join. Just choose any one of the meeting days and show-up. Call 0241487506 for more details.

### BIBLE STUDY LEADERS' & ASSISTANTS' MEETING — NEXT WEEK!

All Bible Study Leaders and Assistants are informed of their meeting with the Coordinators at 6.30pm on **WEDNESDAY**, 3rd and **Thursday**, 4th Oct.

Please prepare **Lesson 11** (The Book of Judges) **BEFORE** the meeting.

### This Week's Prayer Topics

✚ Pray that every LIC member will be focused on living the holy and godly lives God expects of us in the Last Days; that we will look forward to that day and eagerly wait for His 2nd coming (2Pet 3:10-12; Mark 13:23)

✚ Pray for all the ministries in LIC: pray for commitment from members to the various ministries God has called them to; ask that members will be faithful to their calling, never lacking in zeal serving the Lord (Romans 12:11, Colossians 4:17)

✚ Pray for senior citizens in LIC: Pray for strength and good health for them especially as they age. Pray also that their love for the Lord will never grow cold, that though outwardly they are wasting away, yet inwardly, they will be renewed day by day (2 Cor. 4:16; Deut. 34:7)



### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

#### BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

Sep. 23: Mrs. Rita Acquah Agyarko  
Sep. 23: Mr. Desire Atimpo  
Sep. 23: Dr. Kim Kyoung Ok  
Sep. 23: Theo-Vince Nii Lankwei Lamptey  
Sep. 23: Mr. Daniel Mensah Kwabi  
Sep. 24: Mr. Randolph Kwesi Johnson  
Sep. 24: Mr. Kwabena Opoku-Mensah  
Sep. 24: Mr. Eliiplimi K. Agbloayor  
Sep. 24: Ms. Stella Nartey  
Sep. 24: Mr. Wolanyo Kudzo Agra  
Sep. 25: Mr. Kwaku Baah Obeng  
Sep. 25: Ms. Akua Baawa Obeng  
Sep. 25: Mr. Lawrence Yirenkyi-Boafo  
Sep. 25: Ms. Petronella Nyimeda  
Sep. 25: Ms. Rachel A. K. Agyemang  
Sep. 25: Mr. Emmanuel Otoo  
Sep. 26: Kennedy Emmanuel K. Fosu  
Sep. 26: Nana Adu Ofori-Asumadu  
Sep. 26: Mr. Henry Tetteh Manor  
Sep. 26: Mr. Nathaniel Adibuer  
Sep. 26: Ms. Portia Konadu Yiadom  
Sep. 26: Ms. Nipaa Aadae Karikari  
Sep. 27: Mr. Stanley Asante-Berko  
Sep. 27: Mrs. Sarah Ago  
Sep. 27: Ms. Dzifa Aku Mensah  
Sep. 27: Mr. Richard B. Annor  
Sep. 28: Ms. Nganso Beatrice Tchuidsang  
Sep. 29: Mr. Mawufemor Kwadzo  
Sep. 29: Mr. Josiah Ekow Taylor  
Sep. 29: Miss Naa Martekie Mettle



#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sep 29: Ebenezer and Adelaide Akwesi  
Sep 29: Mr. and Mrs. Thompson

# WELCOME



TO

## LEGON INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH

### SUNDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 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"**

**FIRST SERVICE: 7:00AM TO 9:00AM**

**BIBLE STUDY (NOT OPTIONAL): 9:15AM TO 10:15AM ON SUNDAYS**

**SECOND SERVICE: 10:30AM TO 12:30PM**

**SUNDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 2018**

Officiant for 1st Service: Mr. Cudjoe Amenyah  
Officiant for 2nd Service: Mrs. Efua Ohene-Adu

Sermon Topic: **"Signs of The End - II"**  
Preacher: **Rev. Julius D. Coomson**

Lectors for 1st Service: Mrs. Jackie Larbi-Akor and Mr. Terry Jumah  
Lectors for 2nd Service: Ms. Amma Korkor Dugan and Mr. Edward Addotey

Notices for 1st Service: Mr. Kofi-Kakraba Afful  
Notices for 2nd Service: Dr. Millicent Cobblah

Scripture Passages: **Isaiah 13: 6 - 13 and Mark 13: 24 - 37**

Opening Hymn: *"Head of Thy church triumphant"*  
Song Ministration: LIC Choir  
Closing Hymn: *"Jesus shall reign where'er the sun"*

**REFLECTION: The news of His second coming...**

Every opportunity to remind ourselves of the 2nd coming of Jesus Christ should excite Christians because it will transition us from this world where we are considered misfits, homeless and persecuted daily to a place we can call our home. Yet the thought of Jesus' 2nd coming frightens Christians and some wish He wasn't coming sooner because they have made the world their home. — JNA (September - 2018)

**NEXT SUNDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2018**

Officiant for 1st Service: Mrs. Lillian Phillips-Kumaga  
Officiant for 2nd Service: Mr. Ben Asiedu

Sermon Topic: **"The Stage is set for Jesus' Death"**  
Preacher: **Rev. Yaw Boamah**

Lectors for 1st Service: Mrs. Jessica Nina Denteh and Mr. Caleb Sackey  
Lectors for 2nd Service: Mrs. Afia Serwaa Attrams and Mr. I. Kofi Agamah

Scripture Passages: **Psalms 31: 9 - 15 and Mark 14: 1 - 11**

Notices for 1st Service: Ms. Phoebe Washington-Nortey  
Notices for 2nd Service: Dr. Millicent Cobblah



Activity for 23rd September

**REFLECTION & PRAYER**

**"CAN THESE BONES LIVE?"**

Ezekiel 37: 3

Leaders:

Sena A-Bessa, Christian Aziz, Gwendolyn Quartey

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

**Visitors' Reception for SEPTEMBER, 2018**

1st: Mr. Ebenezer Nortey

2nd: Dr. Maureen Iheanacho

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

We publish the banns for the following persons:

1. For the **SECOND TIME**, between **Mr. Kenneth Kwesi desBordes** of Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Kumasi and **Ms. Josephine Afriye Acheampong** of LIC.
2. For the **SECOND TIME**, between **Mr. Eric Otu Amankwa** of Great Tower Congregation, E. P. Church, Ashaley Botwe and **Ms. Elorm Sika Yankah** of LIC.
3. For the **FIRST TIME**, between **Mr. Jude Odoi** of Christ the King Parish, Accra and **Ms. Yaa Darpaah** of LIC.

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.

**ELDERS ON DUTY**

**SUNDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 2018**

Mr. Charles MacCarthy (0244-353522)  
Dr. George T-M. Kwadzo (020-8161624)

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

**NEXT SUNDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2018**

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

Dr. Awo Mana Asiedu (0244-575177)  
Mr. K.K. Ohene-Adu (0244-631600)

**Reception**

**Counseling**

**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.

Mr. Sona Ebai	Ms. Williams Ohenewa	Mr. Cuthbert Drew Ebow Essiaw
Mrs. Linda Ebai	Ms. Deborah Nuamah Kesewaa	Ms. Victoria Chimbwanda
Mr. Yaw Agyemang Sarpong	Ms. Cordie Aziz	Mr. Henry Nii Akwei Allotey
Ms. Angela Obeng	Mr. Wisdom Dzoagbe	Mr. Oscar Adoo-Adeku
Mr. Kevin Osei Agyemang	Ms. Grace Korankyewaa Pae	Mr. Godfred Ashitey Amah

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. David Avor (020 762 8947)

DATE	TIME	OFFICIANT	ACTIVITY	SERMON TOPIC	PREACHER
Wed. 26-Sep	6:30pm-8:00pm	<b>CHRISTIAN LIFE SEMINAR:</b> "Conversation with Dr. Paul Opoku-Mensah, Executive Director, National Cathedral of Ghana"			
Friday, 28th to Saturday, 29th Sep.	EVANGELISM BOOTCAMP				
Sat. 29-Sep	9:30am-3:15pm	SINGLES' SUMMIT 2018 <u>IN THE LIC SANCTUARY:</u> LIC YOUTH MINISTRY & JOYFUL WAY INC.			
Sat. 29-Sep	2:00pm-5:00pm	<b>FRESHERS' RECEPTION ON THE LIC LAWN: For all freshmen of University of Ghana</b>			
Fri. 5-Oct	10:00pm - 4:00am	Mr. Tsatsu Adogla-Bessa Jnr.	<b>All-Night Prayer Meeting</b>	<b>EMPOWERED TO WITNESS (Acts 1: 8; 4: 24 - 31)</b>	<b>Rev. Julius D. Coomson</b>
Wed. 10-Oct	6:30pm-8:00pm	Mr. William Berko Asamoah	Prayer & Teaching Service	"The Believer's Mission: Ordained to be fruitful (John 15: 1-16)"	Rev. Mrs. Agnes Phillips

**PRAYER MEETINGS:**

**Sunday Morning:** Prayer for Sunday Activities @ 7:30am - 7:50am; **Sunday Evening:** In the Conference Room @ 6:30pm - 8:00pm; **Monday:** In the Vestry @ 6:30pm - 8:00pm; **Wednesday:** Prayer & Teaching Service @ 6:30pm - 8:00pm in the Sanctuary, except for 'Bethesda Moment' which will be from 6.30 - 8.30pm; **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 - 4:00am in the Sanctuary.

**BIBLE STUDIES: Sunday:** 9:15 - 10:15am (for 2 Services); 8:00 - 9:00am (for Joint Services); **Monday:** 6:45 - 8:00pm

**REHEARSALS: LIC BAND: Tuesdays @ 7:00pm - 9:00pm LIC CHOIR: Saturdays @ 4:00pm - 7:00pm**