

## Sermon Summary for 23rd September, 2018

### "SIGNS OF THE END - II"

**Isaiah 13: 6-13; Mark 13: 24-37 (Rev. Julius D. Coomson)**

The Lord Jesus' Second Coming will usher in the close of the age. It is therefore important for us to know how Jesus' coming will be like. From our text, we observe that Jesus will come:

**1. Gloriously (v24-26):** Following the Great Tribulation (vv14-22), the sun will be darkened, the moon will not give its light, the stars will fall from the sky and the heavenly bodies will be shaken as Isaiah prophesied in Isaiah 13:10. This total darkness will serve as a backdrop for the Lord Jesus to return with great power and glory. The darkness will ensure that no one will miss His majestic glory. At His incarnation, Jesus came silently as a servant to suffer for evil but at His Second Coming, He will come as a King to destroy evil. Are you ready?

**2. Redemptively (v27):** The return of the Lord will result in salvation for His people. Jesus will gather his elect from every place. Not one of them will be lost. This should be encouraging to those of us who have put our trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. According to Titus, Jesus' Second Coming is a blessed hope to Christian believers (Tit. 2:13). We are to be excited, as we look forward to the return of the Lord, just as a bride looks forward to the arrival of the bridegroom.

**3. Certainly (v28-31):** The Lord Jesus made sure His disciples will not miss the certainty of His return. Just as people in His days could predict the certainty of summer from the changes seen in the fig tree, so all the signs Jesus spoke about should assure us that the end is near. Jesus makes it even more certain by stating that "this generation" (referring to mankind of all time) as used in Mark 8:38, will not pass until all the signs of the end have been fulfilled. His words will not fail. Heaven and earth will pass away but His words shall surely be fulfilled.

**4. ...and Suddenly (v32):** Even though the Lord gave general signs of the end time, no one knows the day or hour of Jesus' coming; not the angels or even Jesus himself (since He voluntarily limited the use of His divine privileges when He took on flesh Phil. 2:5-9). Therefore, we are to be alert and seriously watching out for the Lord's return. We are to be busy with the task the Lord has assigned us. This includes reaching out to the lost and discipling the saved. In what ways are you committed to the Great Commission? Preparing for Jesus' return also means that we are to be pursuing a lifestyle of holiness. The apostles emphasized holy living when they talked about Jesus' Second Coming in their writings (Romans 13:11-14, 1 John 3:2-3, Titus 2:11-14). Are there changes you will make to your life if you knew the exact time the Lord Jesus will come? Now is the time to effect those changes because "now is our salvation nearer than we first believed" (Romans 13:11b). Jesus is coming. Are you ready?

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

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

Please prepare **Lessons 11 & 12** (Judges Studies) **BEFORE** the meeting.

### This Week's Prayer Topics

✚ *Pray for all believers, that the character of Christ will be formed and established in our lives. Ask that the Holy Spirit will produce in ever-increasing measure, His fruit in our lives as believers (Galatians 4:19; 5:22-23; Romans 5:5)*

✚ *Pray for Ghana, that the Word of the Lord will have free course and be glorified in this nation. Pray also that His Word will grow mightily and prevail; overthrowing every contrary worldview in Jesus' name (2 Thessalonians 3:1; Acts 19:20)*

✚ *Pray for marriages and families in LIC; giving thanks for all and also come against every Satanic attack directed at marriages and families in the Church. Pray that the mighty hand of the Lord will cover and preserve these marriages and families (Mark 11:22-24; Psalm 91:1)*

### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

#### BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

Sep. 30: Mrs. Agnes Opoku  
Oct. 01: Mrs. Victoria Kakane  
Oct. 01: Dr. (Mrs.) Eureka Adomako  
Oct. 01: Mr. David Nii Adote Allotey  
Oct. 01: Miss Delna A. Nyameye Bentum  
Oct. 01: Mr. Kwame Koranteng Ohene-Adu  
Oct. 01: Ms. Diana A. Asandem  
Oct. 01: Mrs. Nancy Gyamfi  
Oct. 02: Miss Danielle Clotley  
Oct. 02: Ms. Grace Addison  
Oct. 02: Ms. Bervelyn Okyere  
Oct. 02: Dr. Felix Okoe Mettle  
Oct. 02: Mrs. Naa Odey Asante  
Oct. 02: Mrs. Naada Daureen Jinapor  
Oct. 02: Mrs. Clarice Taylor  
Oct. 02: Mrs. Makafui Okyere-Twum  
Oct. 02: Mr. Emmanuel Toruka Kona  
Oct. 03: Mrs. Naa Anyele Perbi  
Oct. 04: Rev. (Mrs.) Agnes Phillips  
Oct. 04: Ms. Ruth Sorizu  
Oct. 04: Ms. Agnes Quansah  
Oct. 05: Mr. Kwesi Gyesei  
Oct. 06: Mr. Kenneth Edem Agbeko  
Oct. 06: Mr. Robert Otsyina

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sep 30: Charles and Mavis MacCarthy  
Oct. 3: Ebenezer & Charity Agbedanu  
Oct. 4: Augustine & Grace Boakye  
Oct. 4: Mr. & Mrs. Idun-Arkurst  
Oct. 6: Emmanuel & Abigail Alou

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## LEGON INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH SUNDAY, 30TH 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, 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

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

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

Opening Hymn: "All things praise Thee"  
Song Ministration: LIC Sunday School Graduands  
Closing Hymn: "Jesus, keep me near the Cross"

**REFLECTION: Don't open your alabaster jar, break it!**

Giving to the poor is not always the same as giving to God. Giving to the poor is good but giving to God is a higher act. When you give to the poor, you give a part of you. When you give to God, you pour yourself out until you are empty. Don't give to God as though you are giving to the poor, after all, He owns you and by His own example, He thought you how to empty yourself. The worth of your giving is not in how much you gave, but how much was left with you; that when you break the jar, there will be nothing left. — JNA (September - 2018)

**NEXT SUNDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 2018**

Officiant for 1st Service: Mrs. Isabella Agra  
Officiant for 2nd Service: Mrs. Bernice Offei

Sermon Topic: "Jesus Establishes the New Covenant"  
Preacher: Dr. Frederick L. Phillips

Lectors for 1st Service: Mr. Kwabena Boateng and Ms. Cecilia Adjei  
Lectors for 2nd Service: Ms. Stella Nyarko and Mr. Nuku Kumaga

Scripture Passages: Exodus 12: 21-27 and Mark 14:12-26

Notices for 1st Service: Dr. Esi Ansah  
Notices for 2nd Service: Mr. Kofi-Kakraba Afful

**Youth Fellowship Corner**  
**Activity for 30th 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 OCTOBER, 2018**  
1st: Mrs. Amanda Derban  
2nd: Ms. Aileen Asafu-Adjaye

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**  
We publish the banns for the following persons:  
1. For the **THIRD AND FINAL TIME**, between Mr. Kenneth Kwesi desBordes of Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Kumasi and Ms. Josephine Afriyie Acheampong of LIC.  
2. For the **THIRD AND FINAL 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 **SECOND TIME**, between Mr. Jude Odoi of Christ the King Parish, Accra and Ms. Yaa Darpaah of LIC.  
4. For the **FIRST TIME**, between Mr. Collins Mensah and Ms. Eunice Abena Odoom both of LIC and Church of Pentecost, Birmingham Central, UK.  
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.

SUNDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2018	ELDERS ON DUTY	NEXT SUNDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 2018
Dr. Mrs. Eureka Ahadjie Adomako (0244-281821) Mr. Kwadwo Otu Addae (0243-367611)	<b>Reception</b>	Mr. Frank Yaw Yeboah (024 463 6841) Mrs. Monica Senanu (0244748746)
Dr. Awo Mana Asiedu (0244-575177)	<b>Counseling</b>	Mr. Charles MacCarthy (0244353522) Dr. George T-M. Kwadzo (020-8161624)

**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.

Rev. Prof. Joshua Narteh Kudadjie	Prof. Samuel Kofi Sefa-Dedeh	Mr. Edem Evans Agra
Dr. Frederick L. Phillips	Ms. Cecilia Adjei	Mrs. Isabella Mansa Agra
Prof. Kwadzo Ebli Senanu	Prof. Samuel Kwame Offei	Mr. Wolanyo Kudzo Agra
Mr. Eric Yaw Nsarkoh	Mr. Kwami Edem Senanu	Dr. Nana Akua Anyidoho
Dr.(Mrs.) Araba Sefa-Dedeh	Rev. (Mrs.) Agnes Phillips	Mrs. Alice Sena Lamptey

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 - Mr. David Avor (020 762 8947)

DATE	TIME	OFFICIANT	ACTIVITY	SERMON TOPIC	PREACHER
Fri. 5-Oct	10:00pm-4:00am	Mr. Tsatsu Adogla-Bessa Jnr.	All-Night Prayer Meeting	EMPOWERED TO WITNESS (Acts 1: 8; 4: 24 - 31)	Rev. Julius D. Coomson
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
Sat. 13 & Sun. 14 Oct.	YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT @ Higher Heights Hotel, Akropong. Call 0501385894 for registration details				
Sunday, 14th October	PRAYER SERVICE				
Wed. 17-Oct	6:30pm-8:30pm	Ms. Phoebe Washington-Nortey	BETHESDA MOMENT (John 5:1-9)	To be led by Mr. Kofi Yeboah. Music by the LIC Choir.	
Wed. 24-Oct	6:30pm-8:00pm	CHRISTIAN LIFE SEMINAR			

- ◇ **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