

Sermon Summary for 11th November, 2018

"NOT GUILTY BUT CONDEMNED"

1 Kings 21: 1-16; Mark 15: 1-15

(Mr. Dan Agamah)

Trials under Jewish law had to adhere to strict observance of the Hebrew Criminal Code but rules such as no trials during the Passover or during the night or on the eve of the Sabbath were ignored by the Sanhedrin. Additionally, the Sanhedrin was without authority to instigate charges and was only supposed to investigate charges brought before it, yet in the case of Christ, the court itself formulated the charges. Caiaphas, the High Priest presented the charge, and he was one of the judges.

It is also important to note that no accusation of blasphemy was made to Pilate; had such been presented, the governor, thoroughly pagan in heart and mind, would probably have dismissed the charge as utterly unworthy of a hearing; which is why the accusing Sanhedrists did not hesitate to substitute the charge of blasphemy they had convicted Jesus with, with the charge of high treason (Jesus claimed to be a king, thus making him guilty of rebellion against Rome).

Friends in Christ, whenever we come in contact with Jesus Christ, no matter how inadvertent that contact is, whether we realize it or not at the time, we are faced with the most important decision of our life. If we decide to investigate further and eventually to open our life to Jesus Christ, our life and eternal destiny head in one direction. If we ignore what we have heard, or we ridicule or reject it, our life and eternal destiny go in another opposite direction. To do nothing or to put off a decision is to decide. Neutrality is impossible where Jesus is concerned!

The main reason why people knowingly, willingly reject Jesus Christ is that they do not want to give up their sin. They resent Jesus confronting their comfortable way of life. They like running their own lives and they do not want to yield to Jesus as Lord. And so, like these religious leaders, they are vehement in their hatred toward Jesus as Lord and Christ. They will do anything to get Him out of their lives. They will even invent and believe in lies.

Today, dear friend, if you were to be tried alongside of Jesus, would there be enough evidence to return a verdict of guilty? Or would there be insufficient evidence to convict you? If someone critically examined your life – where you went – what you said – what you did, would they find any spiritual fruit – hard evidence to prove that you are a true follower of Jesus?

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

WITH THE SENIOR CORRECTIONAL CENTER (SCC) EVANGELISM TEAM

Sign-up at the Church Office to join the Evangelism Team to SCC if you are an LIC member and have *passion for souls*.

You will be trained in the skills required.

LIC CREDIT UNION 2018 AGM NOTICE

Members of the Credit Union are informed that the 2018 Annual General Meeting will come off on Sunday, 2nd December, 2018; at 12:45pm after the 2nd Service. Management is appealing to all members of this Union to be present. Kindly note that a quorum of forty (40) is required before the AGM can begin.

This Week's Prayer Topics

✚ Pray for all believers: that our steps will be directed by the Lord; that we will walk in wisdom in our day-to-day dealings, in order to bring glory to God (Psalm 37:23; Psalm 90:12)

✚ Pray for the Church: that we will be peacemakers in a troubled world (John 14:27; Matthew 5:9)

✚ Pray for troubled regions round the world. Pray for peace and ask that even in turbulent times, good governance, law and order will prevail so the gospel may spread rapidly and be honored (Daniel 2:21; 2 Thessalonians 3:1)




CONGRATULATIONS!!!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

- Nov. 18: Dr. George Manu
- Nov. 18: Mrs. Angela Otchi
- Nov. 20: Mrs. Caroline R. Kaluwa
- Nov. 20: Miss Paula Kankam-Boado
- Nov. 20: Mr. Jonas Makafui Davour
- Nov. 20: Mr. Charles Agbetsoamedo
- Nov. 21: Mrs. Grace Boamah
- Nov. 21: Prof. (Mrs.) Akosua Anyidoho
- Nov. 22: Mrs. Nina Jessica Denteh
- Nov. 22: Mrs. Rose Mensah-Kutin Karikari
- Nov. 22: Elzara Emmanuella Adukor-Asola
- Nov. 22: Ms. Asi Kafui Dzietror
- Nov. 24: Mr. Bright Botchway
- Nov. 24: Ms. Lena Emma Egyir
- Nov. 24: Master Adiel Ammah
- Nov. 24: Mr. Benedict Quagraine
- Nov. 24: Mr. Caleb Edem Kwaku Otchi

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- Nov 19: Worlali & Justina Senyo 
- Nov 20: George & Zena Ampofo-Tenkorang
- Nov 21: Nana Yaw & Rita Ofori
- Nov 23: Kofi & Irene Agyemang

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

Rehearsals for this year's production started on Saturday, 17th November; from 3pm to 5pm at LIC.

Parents are requested to bring their wards for all rehearsals and to be on time.

WELCOME



TO

LEGON INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 2018



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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, 18TH NOVEMBER, 2018 (COMMUNION)

Officiant for 1st Service: Mr. Cudjoe Senyo Amenyah
 Officiant for 2nd Service: Mr. Romeo Bugyei
 Sermon Topic: **"Jesus became a curse for us"**
 Preacher: **Rev. Yaw Boamah**

Lectors for 1st Service: Ms. Stella Nyarko and Dr. (Mrs.) Akua Ofori-Asumadu
 Lectors for 2nd Service: Ms. Amma Korkor Dugan and Mr. Kwame Attrams

Notices for 1st Service: Mr. Nuku Kumaga
 Notices for 2nd Service: Mrs. Genevieve Parker-Twum

Scripture Passages: **Deuteronomy 21: 22, 23 and Mark 15: 16 - 32**

Opening Hymn: *"I sing the almighty power of God"*
 Pre-Communion Hymn: *"Be known to us in breaking bread"*
 Closing Hymn: *"When I survey the wondrous Cross"*



REFLECTION: True substitution

The "blameless one" took our eternal blame so that, we, the blame-worthy will stand blameless forever and ever. This is true substitution. — JNA (Nov-2018)

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE IN THE LIC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sign-up if you are an LIC member and have *love for children*. You will be trained in the skills required. Kindly pick up a Form from the Church Office for this purpose.

NEXT SUNDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 2018

Officiant for 1st Service: Dr. Shola Safo-Duodu
 Officiant for 2nd Service: Mrs. Bernice Offei
 Sermon Topic: **"Jesus died that we may live"**
 Preacher: **Rev. J. F. K. Mensah**

Lectors for 1st Service: Mrs. Emelia Nartey and Mrs. Irene Agyemang
 Lectors for 2nd Service: Mr. Frank Yaw Yeboah and Mr. Fred Buame

Scripture Passages: **Psalms 49: 5 - 10 and Mark 15: 33 - 47**

Notices for 1st Service: Mr. Nuku Kumaga
 Notices for 2nd Service: Mrs. Genevieve Parker-Twum



Activity for 18th November, 2018

TEACHING (WORD OF GRACE)

Leaders:
 Philip Annor Mensah; Jeffrey Larbi-Akor; Kofi Boamah
 Time is **4:00pm @ LIC**

Visitors' Reception for NOVEMBER, 2018

1st: Ms. Cecilia Adjei; Mrs. F. Washington-Nortey
 2nd: Dr. E. Sinayobye; Dr. Awo Asiedu

BIBLE STUDY LEADERS' & ASSISTANTS' MEETING IS POSTPONED TO NEXT WEEK!

All Bible Study Leaders and Assistants are informed of their meeting with the Coordinators at 6.30pm on **WEDNESDAY**, 28th and Thursday, 29th November.

Please prepare **Lesson 14** (The Book of Judges) **BEFORE** the meeting.

Are you a student or national service person, 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. Call 0241487506 for more details.

SUNDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 2018	ELDERS ON DUTY	NEXT SUNDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 2018
Mr. Theo Aryee (0204-315133) Mr. Samuel Owusu Yeboah (0504-441114)	Reception	Dr. Awo Mana Asiedu (0244-575177)
Dr. Mrs. Eureka Ahadjie Adomako (0244-281821) Mr. Kwadwo Otu Addae (0243-367611)	Counseling	Mr. Frank Yaw Yeboah (0244-636841) Mrs. Monica Senanu (0244-748746)

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.

Ms. Juliana Asibuo Nana Kwame Nhyiraba Bamfo Bugyei Mr. Kofi Safo-Duodu Dr. (Mrs.) Shola Safo-Duodu Dr. Esther Evelyn Enyonam Acolatse	Nana Aba Ocran Mrs. Seyram W. Adabla-Senunyeme Mrs. Akuorkor-Adaku Osuteye Mrs. Akweley-Korkoi Sinayobye Mrs. Angelina Armah	Dr. Ayaa Kojo Armah Mr. Nii-Ayi Armah Mr. William Baka Mrs. Stephanie Baka Mr. Kakra Fredua-Agyeman
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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. Collins Gadawusu (020 809 1026)

DATE	TIME	OFFICIANT	ACTIVITY	SERMON TOPIC	PREACHER
Wed. 21-Nov	6:30pm-8:30pm	Mr. Kwadwo Otu Addae	BETHESDA MOMENT (John 5:1-9)	To be led by Rev. Julius Coomson. Music by the LIC Choir.	
Sat. 24-Nov	6:30pm-8:30pm		DRAMA PRODUCTION: 40th Anniversary Drama Night ... with a play titled 'Dubai or Suicide!'		
Sat. 25-Nov	1:00pm		LIC SENIOR CITIZENS' LUNCH @ the residence of the Addotey's, 25 Kofi Annan Avenue, North Legon		
Fri. 30-Nov	6:30pm-8:00pm		LIC NIGHT AT THE MOVIES		
Sun. 2-Dec			INTERACTIVE SUNDAY (It's for BOTH Services)		
Fri. 7-Dec	10:00pm-4:00am	Mr. Daniel Turner Liadey	All-Night Prayer Meeting	"FINISHING STRONG" (2 Timothy 4: 6-8; Habakkuk 2: 2-3)	Rev Sakyi-Appiah

PRAYER MEETINGS:

Sunday Morning: Prayer for Sunday Activities @ 8:45am - 9:15am; 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