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## Commemorating Christmas in Kita-Matsudo



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TEXT & PHOTOS

*Bro. Jonathan Vitan*

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given. Isaiah 9:6

Last December 21<sup>st</sup> 2008 in Kita-Matsudo Outreach remembered and celebrated the day of our Lord and saviours birth with joy and triumph. Pastor Elmer shared the Word of God taken from the book 1 John 4:9 and the title was "Why Jesus Came" everyone was enlightened, because many of us were misled of the true meaning of Christmas.

Child dedication followed. Then we had lunch fellowship, then second part resume with a song "Oh Holy Night" everybody sang with all our hearts. It was a hilarious time of exchange gifts and "monitos & monitas" everybody was so excited nobody knew what gifts they are going to receive. The celebration ended up with Joy, glorifying the name of our Saviour Jesus Christ. EVERYDAY IS CHRISTMAS DAY FOR GOD IS WITH US ALL THE TIME.

**WELCOME/** Sa iyo na kauna-unahan naming nakadaupang-palad, malugod ka naming tinatanggap sa pamilya ng Jesus Our Banner Church. Kung ika'y wala pang kinabibilangang fellowship, maari mong i-consider ang JOB Church!

# A NEW YOU IN 2009

PASTOR'S DESK  
P. Francis Cerdena

Romans 8



There are Christians who go through life in spiritual poverty when the Bible declares that we are joint heirs with Christ to all of the riches of God. Listen to what can be ours in

Christ Jesus.

**A New Position.** But listen to what Paul said about those who are in Christ. The judge is

God himself. And the decision that comes ringing forth is, "Not guilty."

There is no longer any condemnation for those in Christ Jesus (v. 1). We are in a new position before God because of Christ.

**A New Potential.** Paul said that in Christ we can change that direction. Jesus not only gives us a new position before God but he also plants within us a new inclination toward life, a potential for growth and development and maturity.

**A New Power.** In addition to a new poten-

tial, Christ provides the power to realize that potential. The resurrection power which raised Christ from the dead is also available to us as Christians (v. 2).

**New Perspective.** We know that God is in charge of the present, so we can keep going. In verse 18 Paul declared that the Christian can handle suffering because he knows that the present suffering does not compare with the things God has prepared for us. We know that God is in charge of the future, so we can keep going.

**A New Permanence.** Paul listed all of the things that threatened man in verses 31-33. Then he concluded that nothing could ever separate us from God's love in Christ. These promises are for us. To claim them today will enable us to be transformed into the new person God wants us to be.

## Whom do you Fear? Prov. 29:25

SUNDAY WORD  
P. Evangeline Komatsu

**The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD is safe."**



**I. The Difference between the fear of God and the fear of Man**

**1. The fear of God-**Being conscious of God's approval or His displeasure, It means to be in awe of, or to respect, more than merely to be afraid.

**2. The fear of man-** what we now call peer pressure, people-pleasing, or co-dependency. The fear of man can either be a fear of what others think of

us or will do to us, or a craving for approval and a fear of rejection.

**II. The Example of the fear of man-**

The most serious consequence of fear of man is fearful of what others may say: In the new testament, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

[John 12:42-43](#) "Yet at the same time many even among the leaders believed in him. But because of the Pharisees



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*they would not confess their faith for fear they would be put out of the synagogue; for they loved praise from men more than praise from God."*

**III. The Benefits of the fear of God**

This passage echoes the wisdom of that [Proverbs 29:25](#) verse: **"The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD is safe."** Some translations say whomever trusts in the LORD will be protected or exalted. The literal translation is "raised high" — either to a protective place or to an exalted place. The point is, a gentle and quiet spirit is one who trusts in the Lord. As the word of God tell us in [Proverbs 1:7](#) **"The fear of the LORD is the beginning**

**of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline."**

**Conclusion:** The most radical treatment for the fear of man is the fear of the Lord. God must be bigger to you than people are.... **And this is it that we must do.**

**[Luke 12:5](#) But I will show you whom you should fear: Fear him who, after the killing of the body, has power to throw you into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him .**

Don't put your trust on what man can do to you in everything, trust only Jesus in every aspect of your lives *"This is what the LORD says: "Cursed is the one who trusts in man ,who depends on flesh for his strength and whose heart turns away from the LORD."*

My Tribute

Verse 1

How can I say thanks  
For the things You have  
done for me,  
Things so undeserved,  
Yet You gave to prove Your  
love for me.  
The voices of a million an-  
gels  
Could not express my grati-  
tude.  
All that I am and ever hope  
to be,  
I owe it all to Thee.

Chorus

To God be the glory,  
To God be the glory,  
To God be the glory,  
For the things He has done.  
With His blood He has saved

me,

With His power He has  
raised me,  
To God be the glory,  
For the things He has done.

Verse 2

Just let me live my life,  
Let it be pleasing, Lord,  
to Thee,  
And if I gain any praise,  
Let it go to Calvary.  
With His blood He has saved  
me,  
With His power He has  
raised me,  
To God be the glory,  
For the things He has done.

**SCHEDULE**

*Worship Service*

**Kawaguchi-shi, Saitama-ken**  
Sundays, 10:00 - 12:00,  
Lilia Kaikan

Kawaguchi JR Station West Exit  
Call P. Rosely Hirao (03)3917-4816 or 090-2452-9663

**Sumida-Ku, Tokyo**

Sundays, 2:00 to 4:30 p.m., 4-4-5 Tachibana (near Omurai Station.) Call P. Connie Ozaki (03) 5608 3863

**Kami-Fukuoka-shi, Saitama-ken**

Sundays, 2:30 p.m., Kami-Fukuoka Kaikan  
Call P. Jun Imperial 090 9816-9848

**Kita-Matsudo, Matsudo shi, Chiba-Ken,**

Sundays, 10:00 a.m., Kita-Matsudo  
3-5-12 Nakasato Bldg; Call P. Elmer Fujiwara (0480)  
255710 or 080-3486-6348

**Numazu-shi, Shizuoka-ken**

Sundays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Bunka kaikan Numazu  
Shi Call Sis. Vangie Komatsu (090-2744-4552)/  
(055) 9216369

**Fuji, Shizuoka-ken**

Sundays, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., La Hall Fuji-Shi, Shizuoka Ken Call: Sis. Evelyn Kato 054-5640602 or 080 36574468

**Niigata City, Niigata-ken**

Sundays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Ongaku Bunka Kaikan  
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Sundays, 1:00 p.m to 4:00 p.m. Tambayan Rest. Ikeda  
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MENSAHE PARA SA IYO

Mahal ka ng Diyos at nais Niyang malaman at maranasan mo ito. **SINASABI NG BIBLIA: ROMA 3:23** Lahat ay nagkasala. **ROMA 6:23** Ngunit may libreng kaloob Siyang buhay na walang hanggan. **ROMA 5:8** Sa kabila ng ating pagiging makasalanan inialay ni Hesus ang Kanyang buhay para sa iyo. **ROMA 10:9-10** Ipahayag mo ng may pananampalataya sa iyong puso na si Hesus ay Panginoon mo't Tagapaglig-

tas. **ROMA 10:13** Anyayahan mo Siya sa iyong buhay ngayon.

**PAANYAYANG PANALANGIN:** "O Diyos, inaamin ko pong akoy nagkasala sa iyo. Patawarin mo po ako. Binubuksan ko ang aking puso at tinatangap kita, Hesus bilang Panginoon at Tagapagligtas. Amen."