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“WHO IS JESUS ...”

Was the theme of the **Four Seas Bible College Lectureship** hosted in the building of the Jurong church of Christ in Singapore on the dates Nov. 27 - Dec. 3, 2013. Pictured below is the group who gathered on the closing day of the Lectureship. Many different countries were represented at this year's gathering and all were edified by the faithful proclamation of God's Word (Acts 20:32).



MISSION JOURNEYS & LECTURESHIP



Four Seas Bible College Lectureship (Singapore) is held each year around the last of November and the first week of December. Prior to the Lectureship each year, I try to go to a mission point to preach and teach the Word of God as well as visit our brethren in difficult areas of the world. This also gives me the opportunity to recruit future students for Four Seas Bible College. This year **Tim Burroughs** and I visited China.

Tim Hayes traveled with us as far as Shanghai where we all spent the night after such a long flight. After getting some rest, Tim Hayes traveled on into Vietnam while Tim Burroughs and I traveled further into China. It was good to see the brethren and be with them for about a week. Tim Hayes was also able to visit the brethren in Vietnam. It is our prayer and hope that the doors to these countries will some day open for the proclamation of God's Word.

After visiting these countries, we all met up on Friday, Nov. 22nd in Singapore and attended the 41st Commencement Day exercises on Saturday. It was my privilege to deliver the sermon to the Graduates and to those who attended the Graduation.

Other Participants in the Graduation service were (seated L - R) brethren **George Zhang**, **Patrick Swayne** (Dean of Academics) **Peter Chin** (President), and **Eddy Ee** (Dean of Students and preacher for Jurong church of Christ).



“And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.” (Mark 16:15-16)





Brother **Peter Chin** is doing an exceptionally good job in Directing The Fours Seas Bible College and making sure the students are getting sound Biblical training in the Word of God. Such is evident when one attends the chapel services that are conducted daily at Four Seas College. It does my heart good to hear and see these men from various countries such as **China, India, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Vietnam, etc.** preach the Word of God in English and using no notes! These men are well prepared when

Brother **Tim Burroughs** was the first speaker on the Lectureship and spoke on the topic: **“The Son of David.”** In addition to speaking on the Lectureship during the daytime, there were Gospel Meetings conducted nightly at the Jurong and Lim Ah Pin congregations. The themes of the Gospel Meetings were: **“God Is Here”** and **“For What Is Your Life?”** Brother Tim also spoke one night in the Gospel Meeting at Jurong.



Brother **Tim Hayes** preached several times during the Lectureship and the Gospel Meetings. He preached both at the Jurong and Lim Ah Pin congregations. Answer the question **“WHO IS JESUS?”** Tim’s topic during the Lectureship was **“The Holy and Righteous One.”** My topic was **“The Resurrection and The Life.”** In addition to preaching and teaching we three also answered questions during the question and answer sessions.



It was good to see brother **Brett (MSOP Graduate)** & sister **Joanne Rutherford** from Australia at the Four Seas Lectureship. As I recall, this was their first trip to Singapore. One of the many blessings of the FSC Lectureship is it provides fellowship and encouragement for those who are working in far away lands. Brett spoke on the topic: **“The Head of The Church.”** Joanne spoke to the ladies on the topic; **“As a Christian Woman, Christ Is The Goal of My Life.”**

Brother Eddy Ee (pictured on the right), spoke on the topic: **“The Rabbi / Teacher.”** Brother Eddy is the preacher for **Jurong church of Christ**. He always makes us feel welcome when we visit Jurong. He has been a teacher in Four Seas for many years and likewise serves as Dean of Students.



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