

## **Church Vision November 2009**

### **Introduction**

In the middle of September 2009, the Jewish calendar year advances from the year 5769 Into the year 5770. According to the Jewish, the year 5770 has significant meaning, it is the year of AYIM which means that God's eye are wide open, paying attention to His people.

God is ready to guide and lead His people. Are you ready for God's leading and guidance in your life?

### **Key verse : Psalm 32:7**

*"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go. I will guide you with My eye."*

### **Discussion**

#### **1. Always Fix our eyes on God (Psalm 123:2)**

Just like the eyes of the servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress so our eyes focus to the lord our God, until He has mercy on us. The servants normally do not look eye to eye to the master, the servant usually observe the hand of the master. The servants pay much attention to every gesture of the Master's hand even to the very detail because every movement of the hands means instructions, until God has mercy on us and rescue us from distress situation.

Behold the eyes of the lord is on those who fear Him, on those who hope on His Mercy to deliver their soul from death and to keep them alive in the famine (Psalm 33:18,19). King David said: *"I have been young and now am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his descendants begging bread; He is ever merciful and lends, And his descendants are blessed."*

#### **2. Do accordingly as God has instruct us to do (Judges 7:17)**

If you recall , most of God's instructions are beyond our rational analysis. Nowadays, God is selecting us like Gideon's valiant three hundred soldier. A soldier who does not entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please Him who enlisted him as a soldier. Gideon said to the three hundred soldier, "look at me and do likewise". Then, Gideon's soldiers followed Gideon's instructions, they blew the trumpets and broke the pitchers and they cried "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon!" Then, the enemy cried out and fled. The Lord set every enemy's sword against his companion. If we follow God's instructions obediently we will won great victory. Likewise, Senior Pastor Niko has proclaim early this year that 2009 is year of creative miracles and healing and that happening.

#### **3. Seek first the kingdom of God (Matthew 6:33)**

Prioritize first the Kingdom of God and all that you need will be added unto you. The bible mentions that once more God will shake not only the earth but also heaven so that things that cannot be shaken may remain (Hebrews 12:26-27). In the book of Hagai 2:6-8, God said that

once more He will shake heaven and earth, the sea and the dry lands; And I will shake all nations and they shall come to the desire of all nations and I will fill this temple with glory. The silver is mine and the gold is mine says the Lord of hosts. The Holy Spirit has impressed those scripture of the bible on our senior pastor Niko's heart early this year. Then, shaking really began to take place - the global economic crisis, natural calamities in many nations such as earthquake in Sumatra, typhoon in Philipines, etc...However, the transfer of wealth is going happen to the people of God as well. One of the intercessor Pastor Kim Seng, also warn us that many corruption will happen during the transfer of wealth. Some servants of God will keep the financial blessings to themselves rather than becoming blessings to the kingdom of God. Nevertheless, Senior pastor Niko prompt us to learn from the example of Pastor Rick Warren, after he has great success on the sale of His Book purpose driven life, which brought income of US\$1million, he offered 90% of the income for the expansion of the kingdom of God and he only keeps the 10%.

### **Closing**

Therefore, we need to give thanks to the lord. Since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and Godly fear (Hebrews 12:28). Let us not grumble even in this difficult situation. If anyone among you thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceive his own heart, this one's religions is useless (James 1:26). For we all stumble in many things, whoever does not stumble in word, he is a perfect man, able to bridle the whole body. We put bits in horses' mouths that they may obey us to turn their whole body. Look at the ships although they are large and are driven by fierce winds, they are turned by a very small rudder. Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See a little fire can burn the whole forest. Every kind of beast and bird has been tamed by mankind but no man can tame the tongue (James 3:2-8). That's why God give us the gift of tongue in order to tame our tongue. Lastly, pure and undefiled religion before god and the father is to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world (James 1:27). Senior pastor Niko's desire is that our church will be known for the generosity in caring and giving to the poor and the needy.