

Bible Sunday Sermon
Calvary Burmese Church
8/14/22

Scripture Texts: **Psalms 119:10-18**
 Psalms 29:3-5
 John 1:1
Hymn **“Wonderful Words of Life”**

- **Introduction**
 - What kind of book is the Holy Bible?
 - A published book
 - A book that is bound and typed out
 - Divided chapters
 - What is significant about the Holy Bible?
 - It was written by the guidance of the Holy Spirit
 - God’s words
 - Powerful words that come from God
 - There are 66 total books in the Bible (39 in OT and 27 in NT)
 - For Catholics, Apocryphal is included in their Bible
 - The Apocryphal is available in the libraries of seminaries and theology schools for the purpose of studying
 - It is not considered as a part of the Bible
 - Apocryphal can be used as a history book to go more in depth about events that occurred in OT/NT
 - Psalms 29:3-5 God’s Voice
 - John 1:1 - God’s words
 - God’s voice + God’s words =
 - Why do we need to obey?
 - Why do we need to study?
 - Is it a need?
 - **Psalms 119:10-18**
 - 10 - search through the Holy Bible
 - 11 - keep in mind/heart
 - 12 - teach the rules/commandments
 - 13 - recite aloud all of God’s commandments
 - 14 - rejoice in God’s ways and blessings
 - 15 - study God’s commandments and reflect
 - 16 - delight in the Lord
 - 17 - obey God’s words
 - 18 - open eyes to see the truth
- Psalms 119:10-18 - always keep God’s commandments close to your heart
and walk according to His will for you**

- **Eric Lidell**
 - Scottish parents (missionary to China)
 - Born in China
 - 6 years sent to a missionary boarding school in London with his brother Rob
 - Runner @ Edinburgh University in Scotland
 - 1924 - set a British record in 100 meter run (9.7 seconds)
 - 1924 - was selected to compete at Olympic Games in Paris
 - But the 100 meter run was scheduled on Sunday
 - He switched to 400 meter race that was not scheduled on Sunday because of his faith and obedience
 - Won the gold medal for 400 meter and graduated
 - After the Olympic, he went back to China as a missionary in 1925
 - Was ordained in 1932

- **1 Samuel 2:30**
 - God will honor those creations that glorify Him
 - For them that honor me, I will honor
 - Those who abide by God's words are blessed

- **Jesus and Satan**
 - Matthew 4:4 - Deuteronomy 8:3 - Food given by God
 - Matthew 4:7 - Deuteronomy 6:16 - Do not test God
 - Matthew 4:10 - Deuteronomy 6:13 - Worship God
 - Jesus used God's words to rebuke Satan
 - Just like Jesus, we must rely on the Bible when facing battles in this world

- **Conclusion (cherry pick)**
 - If a person doesn't know what to do sometimes, they just go to the Bible and cherry pick a verse to use it as guidance
 - Matthew 27:5 - Judas threw coins and hung himself
 - Luke 10:37 - Yes, now go and do the same
 - John 13:27 - hurry and do what you're going to do
 - We may not always receive the most suited verse for our situation when cherry picking, so it is important to read whole chapters of the Bible with context so we can have proper understanding of God's words and commands

**In Him,
Marlene A. Po**