



# Shekinah

Assembly of God

Our Vision: A strong disciple-making church impacting people and nations for Christ.

**Empowered • Exemplary • Excellence**

26 May 2019 • HOST Bro. Henry Tano • WORSHIP LEADER Bro. Joe Wee

*CHURCH THEME 2019*

# ABOVE & BEYOND

*“Now to him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us...” – Ephesians 3:20*

## Alpha Encore 2:

## How Can I Resist Evil



**Join us for our Celebration Service every Sunday @ 10.30am!**

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*Your Punctuality Honours God*

# Session 2: How Can I Resist Evil?

Where does evil come from?

- Triple alliance:
  - World - the enemy around
  - Flesh - the enemy within
  - Devil - the enemy above

## 1. WHY SHOULD WE BELIEVE THAT THE DEVIL EXISTS?

(Romans 12:21)

- Scripture: The Bible presents a personal, spiritual being in active rebellion against God.
  - Old Testament (Isaiah 14; Job 1; 1 Chronicles 21:1)
  - Jesus (Luke 10:17-20)
  - Peter (1 Peter 5:8-11)
  - Paul (Ephesians 6:11-12)
- Tradition: Christians down through the ages have believed.
- Reason: It makes sense of the world we see around us.
  - Why do bad things happen?

Avoid two extremes: Disbelief vs unhealthy, excessive interest

## 2. WHAT ARE THE DEVIL'S TACTICS? (Genesis 3)

- The devil wants to destroy our lives. (John 10:10)
  - Doubt (Genesis 3:1, Matthew 4:3)
  - Temptation (Genesis 2:16-17)
  - Deception (Genesis 3:4)
  - Condemnation creates doubt

But, "there is... no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." (Romans 8:1)

### 3. WHAT IS OUR POSITION? (Colossians 1:13)

- We are transferred from the dominion of darkness to the kingdom of Jesus.
- We experience God's love.
- It's a process - we won't be complete until Jesus returns.

### 4. HOW DO WE DEFEND OURSELVES? (Ephesians 6)

"Be strong in the Lord... Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes."  
(Ephesians 6:10-11)

a) **Focus on Jesus - belt of truth (v.14)**

- "I am the truth." (John 14:6)
- Authenticity, integrity, openness in your life

b) **Keep your relationships right - breastplate of righteousness (v.14)**

- Keep short accounts with God
- Ask forgiveness from God and others

c) **Get involved in service - boots of the gospel of peace (v.15)**

- The readiness to speak of Christ (Isaiah 52:7-10)

d) **Trust God in difficult times - shield of faith (v.16)**

- The devil will challenge us with doubt, fear, anxiety, lust...
- Keep trusting; don't give up on your faith

e) **Win the battle of the mind - helmet of salvation (v.17)**

- Salvation = freedom
- Protect your mind: temptation starts with a thought, which leads to action

f) **Know your Bible - sword of the Spirit (v.17)**

- Soak yourself in the Word of God
- The only offensive piece of armor (Hebrews 4:12)

### 5. HOW DO WE ATTACK?

- Prayer: "Pray in the Spirit on all occasions..." (Ephesians 6:18)
- Action: "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." (Romans 12:21)

## Alpha Encore (2 Tracks – English & Chinese)

Topic	Date
1 – How Can I Make The Most Of The Rest of My Life?	19 May
2 – How Can I Resist Evil?	26 May
3 – Why and How Should I Tell Others?	2 June
4 – Does God Heal Today?	23 June
5 – What About The Church?	30 June

## building fund update

Target: **\$400,000 - \$500,000**  
 Balance as of 21 May 2019: **\$240,927**  
 Please make cheque payable to :  
**Shekinah AG Building.**

## serving today

**children** Joshua, Khor, Pauline Soh, Audrey & Megan  
**projectionist** Yan Lin  
**sound tech** Andrew Low  
**musicians** Ai Kia, Swee Kwang, Kelvin Thien  
**ushers** Junior Youth's CG (Hai Siang)

## chinese alpha

Every Sunday, 10.30am

**Venue:** Queensway Shopping Centre, #03-09/10

**Speaker:** Rev. Terence Teo

**Prayer Leader:** Lily

**Service Coordinator:** Eileen Yeo

**Worship:** Serene Thien (W/L) & Samuel Wong (GTR)

**Sound Tech/Projectionist:** Ah Chui

*All are welcome!*

## financial summary (Apr 2019)

Tithing	\$ 42,018
Offering	\$ 105,476
Other Receipts	\$ 8
Total Income	\$ 147,502
Total Expenditure	\$ 20,701
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 126,801</b>



**Bi-monthly Prayer Meeting**

**31 May (Fri), 8pm**  
 The Meeting Place  
 (Queensway Shopping Centre #03-09/10)



**SHEKINAH CAMP 2019 BRIEFING**

All campers to stay behind for a briefing on **2 June or 9 June** after service. Both sessions are the same, choose **one** to attend.

We encourage you to give online as it is fast, safe and easy. For admin purposes, please indicate your name or last 4 characters of your IC (eg 684A) during transfer. If you are sending in cheques, please make the cheque out to:

**Tithes & Offering:** Shekinah AG Church – DBS 006-016190-1

**Building Fund:** Shekinah AG Building – DBS 006-016187-1

**Mission Fund:** Shekinah AG Mission – DBS 006-016198-7