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Shalom, SEED Readers.

Perubahan akan selalu terjadi dalam kondisi apa pun. Hanya, kita tidak tahu kapan dan di mana semua itu akan terjadi. Pemimpin boleh berganti, peta kekuatan bisnis juga pasti berganti. Tidak ada yang kekal, kecuali firman dan janji Tuhan tidak akan berganti sampai selamanya! Yang bisa kita lakukan adalah beradaptasi dan menyesuaikan diri dengan keadaan di sekiling kita sesuai dengan bimbingan Tuhan. Pahami benar ketakutan apa yang ada dalam diri kita masing-masing. Jangan handalkan kekuatan kita, tapi handalkanlah hikmat marifat dari Tuhan dalam segala hal untuk mengatasi ketakutan itu. Lambat laun, solusi itu pasti ada dan semua masalah akan terselesaikan satu per satu dalam waktunya Tuhan.

Ingatlah, perubahan itu pasti akan mendatangkan kebaikan bagi kita semua dan rencana Tuhan tidak pernah gagal dalam hidup kita. Emmanuel!

Be blessed!

Editor

# YOU ARE CALLED.

BY NOVITA SUNG

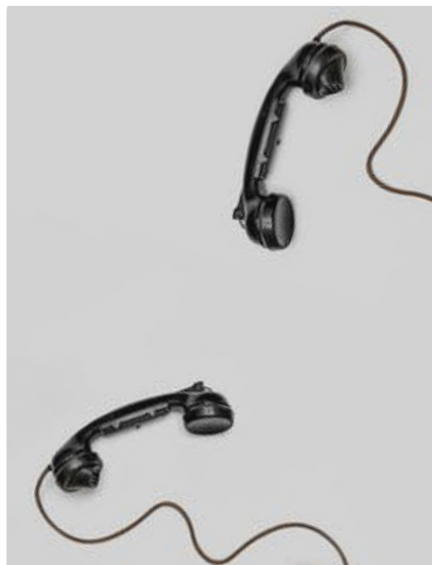
Have you ever doubted yourself on the task that was assigned to you?

Maybe you are assigned with a tough topic in your school assignment, or unmanageable task with tight deadline in your workplace. Even though you are afraid that you might not be able to complete the task, many of you will choose to overcome your fears and complete it in your best ability. You will do whatever it takes to accomplish the task as you know how much your school grades or job performance means to you.

How much does accomplishing the mission of God in Matt 28:19 - go make disciple of all nations - mean to us? If it meant a lot to us, we would take every opportunity to bring people to Jesus through our gospel witness. It might be daunting for many of us and we might feel like we are not adequate enough. However, the stakes of not doing it are high for us who have been saved and know that Christ has called us to fulfil His purpose.

The great news is this mission is not about your abilities; it is about your availability to be used by God. The truth of the gospel will strengthen and empower us as we study and meditate His Word. The Holy Spirit living in us will guide and direct us as we share the good news. And we have this assurance that God will be with us - I am with you always, to the end of the age. (Matt 28:20)

Just as God equipped Moses to lead Israelites, and just as God kept his promise to give Joshua victory over the Canaanites, he will also equip us for the tasks he gives us. He will give us the grace and the tools needed to accomplish the assignment. As Paul says in 2 Corinthians 9:8: And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work (2 Corinthians 9:8). All he asks is for us to partake this mission, leaving the outcome to Him.



God produces faith in people's hearts, but he only does that through the Word we sow into them. - J.D. Greear

# PESAN DARI PAHLAWAN IMAN.

BY PS. SEMUEL JUSUF



*PESAN- PESAN DARI PARA PAHLAWAN IMAN UNTUK MENJALANI TAHUN 2020, THE YEAR OF EMERGING LEADERS DENGAN PENUH KEKUATAN IMAN KEPADA TUHAN.*

Tahun berganti, bulan, hari, tanggal dan musim juga silih berganti. Para pemimpin dan semua pesan yang diberikan Tuhan kepada mereka juga datang dan pergi, silih berganti; tetapi ada satu hal yang tidak pernah berganti atau berubah, yaitu Sang Pemberi Pesan, Tuhan Pencipta alam semesta yang kita kenal dengan sebutan Tuhan Yesus Kristus tidak pernah berubah. Dia tetap sama dari dahulu, sekarang dan sampai selama-lamanya. Inilah beberapa pesan yang Tuhan titipkan kepada para utusannya dan bahkan kepada Putra Tunggalnya sendiri yang turun ke dunia membawa pesan Sang Bapa yang kekal.

## “ PESAN NUH

*Hiduplah bergaul karib dengan Tuhan, jangan melihat sekelilingmu yang kadang-kadang melemahkan imanmu kepada Tuhan, tetapi kamu harus tetap hidup bergaul karib dengan Tuhan.*

### **Kejadian 6:8-9**

Tetapi Nuh mendapat kasih karunia di mata TUHAN. Inilah riwayat Nuh: Nuh adalah seorang yang benar dan tidak bercela di antara orang-orang sezamannya; dan Nuh itu hidup bergaul dengan Allah.

## “ PESAN ABRAHAM

*Walaupun kamu belum melihat janji-janji Tuhan digenapi dalam hidupmu, kamu harus tetap percaya kepada Tuhan. Di dalam Tuhan tidak ada yang sukar, semuanya menjadi mungkin walaupun sekelilingmu tidak memungkinkan kamu mendapatkan janji-janji Tuhan.*

### **Kejadian 15:4-6**

Tetapi datanglah firman TUHAN kepadanya, demikian: "Orang ini tidak akan menjadi ahli warismu, melainkan anak kandungmu, dialah yang akan menjadi ahli warismu."

Lalu TUHAN membawa Abram ke luar serta berfirman: "Coba lihat ke langit, hitunglah bintang-bintang, jika engkau dapat menghitungnya." Maka firman-Nya kepadanya: "Demikianlah banyaknya nanti keturunanmu."

Lalu percayalah Abram kepada TUHAN, maka TUHAN memperhitungkan hal itu kepadanya sebagai kebenaran.

## “ PESAN YUSUF

*Peganglah setiap visi atau janji yang Tuhan berikan baik melalui mimpi atau firman yang Tuhan berikan. Jagalah visi itu, berjuanglah sampai visi itu terjadi di dalam hidupmu. Apapun yang terjadi dalam hidupmu yang terburuk sekalipun, jangan sampai engkau melupakan visi itu, tetapi anggaplah kejadian-kejadian dalam hidupmu merupakan bagian dari rencana Tuhan yang indah sampai visi Tuhan tercapai dalam hidupmu.*

### **Kejadian 50:19-20**

Tetapi Yusuf berkata kepada mereka: "Janganlah takut, sebab aku inilah pengganti Allah?"

Memang kamu telah mereka-rekakan yang jahat terhadap aku, tetapi Allah telah mereka-rekakannya untuk kebaikan, dengan maksud melakukan seperti yang terjadi sekarang ini, yakni memelihara hidup suatu bangsa yang besar.

## “ PESAN MUSA

*Aku menyesal tidak dapat masuk ke Tanah Kanaan yang dijanjikan Tuhan karena ketidaktaatanku. Taatlah kepada Tuhan senantiasa, apapun yang Tuhan suruh kerjakan, kerjakanlah itu dengan taat.*

### **Ulangan 4:39-40**

Sebab itu ketahuilah pada hari ini dan camkanlah, bahwa Tuhanlah Allah yang di langit di atas dan di bumi di bawah, tidak ada yang lain.

Berpeganglah pada ketetapan dan perintah-Nya yang kusampaikan kepadamu pada hari ini, supaya baik keadaanmu dan keadaan anak-anakmu yang kemudian, dan supaya lanjut umurmu di tanah yang diberikan TUHAN, Allahmu, kepadamu untuk selamanya."

## “ PESAN YOSUA

*Kuatkan dan teguhkanlah hatimu. Apapun yang terjadi, tetaplah pandang Tuhan, beribadahlah kepada-Nya dengan taat & setia. Jangan sekali-kali hatimu terikat kepada behala-behala.*

### **Yosua 1:6-7**

Kuatkan dan teguhkanlah hatimu, sebab engkau yang akan memimpin bangsa ini memiliki negeri yang Kujanjikan dengan bersumpah kepada nenek moyang mereka untuk diberikan kepada mereka. Hanya, kuatkan dan teguhkanlah hatimu dengan sungguh-sungguh, bertindaklah hati-hati sesuai dengan seluruh hukum yang telah diperintahkan kepadamu oleh hamba-Ku Musa; janganlah menyimpang ke kanan atau ke kiri, supaya engkau beruntung, ke manapun engkau pergi.

## “ PESAN AYUB

*Kamu tidak berhak atas hidupmu bahkan yang terkecil sekalipun dalam hidupmu, rambutmu sekalipun kamu tidak berhak atasnya. Hanya Tuhan yang berhak atas hidupmu, karena Tuhan yang punya hidupmu. Jadi apapun yang terjadi atas hidupmu, yang terburuk sekalipun jangan pernah engkau bersungut-sungut kepada Tuhan atau berkata Tuhan itu jahat atau tidak sayang kepadamu.*

### **Ayub 13:15**

Lihatlah, Ia hendak membunuh aku, tak ada harapan bagiku, namun aku hendak membela peri lakuku di hadapan-Nya.

### **Ayub 42:1-2**

Maka jawab Ayub kepada TUHAN:

"Aku tahu, bahwa Engkau sanggup melakukan segala sesuatu, dan tidak ada rencana-Mu yang gagal .

## “ PESAN PAULUS

1 Korintus 10:13

*Pencobaan-pencobaan yang kamu alami ialah pencobaan-pencobaan biasa, yang tidak melebihi kekuatan manusia. Sebab Allah setia dan karena itu Ia tidak akan membiarkan kamu dicobai melampaui kekuatanmu. Pada waktu kamu dicobai Ia akan memberikan kepadamu jalan ke luar, sehingga kamu dapat menanggungnya.*

## “ PESAN dari TUHAN YESUS

*Pikullah salib yang Kupasang padamu.*

**Matius 11:28-30**

Marilah kepada-Ku, semua yang letih lesu dan berbeban berat, Aku akan memberi kelegaan kepadamu.

Pikullah kuk yang Kupasang dan belajarlah pada-Ku, karena Aku lemah lembut dan rendah hati dan jiwamu akan mendapat ketenangan.

Sebab kuk yang Kupasang itu enak dan beban-Kupun ringan."

*Aku Tuhan mengasihi engkau dengan kasih yang kekal.*

**1 Yohanes 4: 18-19**

Di dalam kasih tidak ada ketakutan: kasih yang sempurna melenyapkan ketakutan; sebab ketakutan mengandung hukuman dan barangsiapa takut, ia tidak sempurna di dalam kasih.

Kita mengasihi, karena Allah lebih dahulu mengasihi kita.

*Aku pergi kesurga menyediakan tempat bagimu.*

**Yohanes 14:1-2**

"Janganlah gelisah hatimu; percayalah kepada Allah, percayalah juga kepada-Ku.

Di rumah Bapa-Ku banyak tempat tinggal. Jika tidak demikian, tentu Aku mengatakannya kepadamu. Sebab Aku pergi ke situ untuk menyediakan tempat bagimu.

Pemimpin boleh berganti. Bisnis boleh berganti. Keadaan pasti berganti,

Situasi dan lingkungan pasti berganti, tapi firman dan janji Tuhan tidak akan berganti sampai selamanya! Tuhan Yesus memberkati!



# APAKAH KETAKUTANMU?

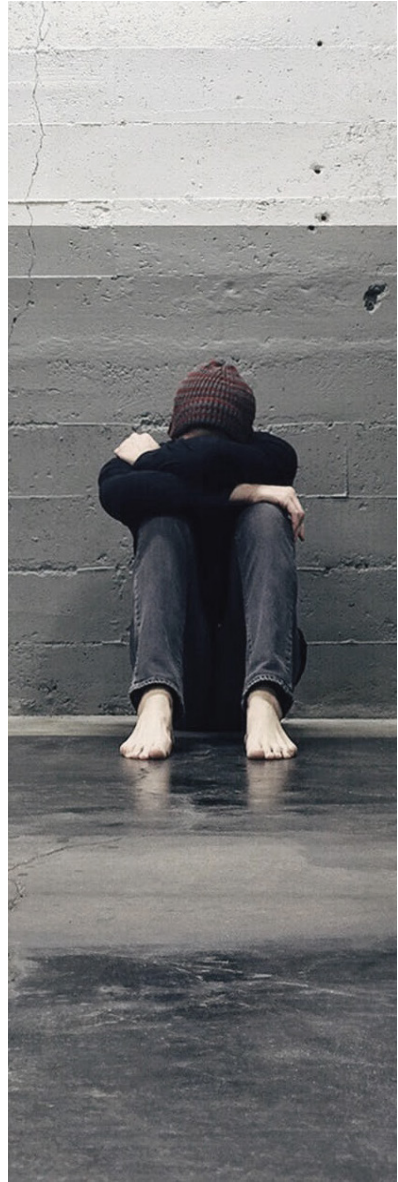
BY EDRICK

## APAKAH KETAKUTAN TERBESARMU?

Setiap dari kita pasti mempunyai ketakutan. Mungkin ketakutan akan masalah finansial; atau mengenai masa depan anak-anak kita. Mungkin juga kita mempunyai ketakutan akan masa lalu. Apapun itu, setiap kita punya ketakutan.

## BAGAIMANA CARA MELAWAN KETAKUTAN KITA?

Saya ingat sewaktu kecil saya sangat takut dengan setan apalagi setelah menonton film horor. Semalaman saya tidak bisa tidur, karena saya tidak berani untuk menutup mata. Bukan cuma itu, saya juga takut saat ditinggal sendirian. Sampai akhirnya saya menangis dan Papa saya datang untuk tidur di sebelah saya. Keberadaan papa cukup memberi saya rasa aman dan akhirnya saya bisa tidur.







JIKA TUHAN SUDAH  
MEMBERI JAWABAN UNTUK  
KETAKUTAN TERBESAR  
KITA, TIDAKKAH DIA AKAN  
MENJAWAB KETAKUTAN KITA  
JUGA AKAN HAL-HAL KECIL?

Seperti ilustrasi di atas, saat kita tahu siapa BAPA kita di surga, kita akan sadar tidak ada yang harus kita takuti lagi di dunia ini. Jadi kunci untuk melawan ketakutan kita adalah pengenalan - **mengenal siapa Tuhan kita dan rencananya yang tidak pernah gagal di kehidupan kita.**

Hanya ada satu cara untuk mengenal Tuhan kita yaitu melalui Firman Tuhan. Di Yosua 1:8, Tuhan memerintahkan Yosua di tengah-tengah ketakutannya untuk merenungkan firman Tuhan siang dan malam. Merenungkan tidak sama dengan membaca . Saat kita merenungkan firman Tuhan berarti saat itu kita taruh waktu kita dan hati kita uda memikirkan firman Tuhan. Terdengar mudah dalam kata-kata, namun sulit untuk dilakukan. Kalau kita jujur, kapan terakhir kita merenungkan firman Tuhan tanpa diganggu *whatsapp*, *Instagram* atau *Facebook*.

Di jaman sosial media ini, tidak mudah untuk kita bisa fokus saat kita merenungkan firman Tuhan.

Merenungkan Firman Tuhan adalah salah satu disiplin di dalam kehidupan iman kita yang sangat penting. Pada saat yang sama, disiplin ini adalah salah satu yang paling sering diabaikan oleh orang Kristen. Banyak orang mencoba mengganti perenungan Firman Tuhan dengan mendengar kotbah di Youtube atau membaca buku rohani.

Saat kita merenungkan Firman Tuhan, kita mengenal siapa Tuhan kita melalui pribadi Yesus Kristus. Saat kita mulai mengenalNya, kita dapat melihat apa yang Yesus Kristus lakukan di Kayu Salib untuk kita yang berdosa. Dan dari sanalah kita tau Dialah harapan terbesar kita. Jika Tuhan sudah memberi jawaban untuk ketakutan terbesar kita dalam hidup ini, tidakkah Dia akan menjawab ketakutan kita juga akan hal-hal kecil?

# A PIECE OF PUZZLE

BY DAISY YOLANDA

Few months ago I stumbled upon a Youtube channel for kids called Crossroads Kid's Club. Soon this channel became our favourite. Their videos are considerably short, entertaining, yet purposeful.

They teach about God and the Bible in the way that my three year old simply adore them. It's not just my son who loves their videos though, I actually quite grateful for them!

What I really love about them is the way they connect each Bible stories to God's grand story - Jesus.



When they bring up stories about the Bible heroes like Noah, Abraham and David (this one is my son's fave! Though initially he said that his fave was Goliath T.T ) they started their stories with '*And part of God's story is (David)*' and end the video with something like "*And that the same way God sent Jesus, His Son, to save us.*"

It was actually a simple thing, but hey, it made me realised that how many times, we forget about this truth?

**THAT ME AND YOU AND ALSO  
OUR FAMILY...ARE PART OF GOD'S  
STORY.**

Despite how important we feel about ourselves and our families are, we are all part of HIS story!

THE STORY STARTED WITH GOD,  
CONTINUES WITH GOD AND AT THE  
END, THE STORY WILL STILL BE  
ABOUT GOD.

That does not mean that we and our families are not important or useless. In fact, we and our family do (and are always invited to) play our roles in the Story. But we (oneself/spouse/kids) are just not that important, or albeit the most important.

We are designed to enjoy the Most High GOD ~ who is the most important One, and enjoying Him forever. As we are learning of Who He is through His Words, adoring Him, walking with Him, sailing this life journey on earth with Him. Step by step, we will realise that to be found in Jesus is the most beautiful thing. He makes everything else seems to be *not that important*.

This truth also gives me such a massive relieve. So that means those days when me & my family feel like we were scoring and achieving high; Or when I/family said something I/we shouldn't, failed what supposed to be most prideful moments or marriage/parenting/life; Or even when the world feel like a sour lemon or a smelly blue cheese. Those are not the story are all about (or the end of the world). The Story will still go on, regardless.

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FOR FROM HIM AND THROUGH  
HIM AND TO HIM ARE ALL  
THINGS. TO HIM BE THE GLORY  
FOREVER. AMEN

- ROMANS 11:36

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INDEED, I COUNT EVERYTHING  
AS LOSS BECAUSE OF THE  
SURPASSING WORTH OF  
KNOWING CHRIST JESUS MY  
LORD

- PHILIPPIANS 3:8A



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# OUR CERTAIN HOPE

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BY JOSHUA TIE

I am sure we all can recall a time when we could not sleep at night because we were anxious and kept thinking about the uncertain future. A time where you asked yourself endless why's and what ifs to a point you become so emotionally charged that you end up being exhausted, and just want to scream and shout. Okay, maybe that was too much. But I am sure we all agree that as humans, we love to be in a position of comfort and control. We love the status quo. We loathe change.

It is truly a good thing that the happenings of this world don't rely on us. What God wills for our time and our lives are not dependent on what we can or could do. But rather the opposite in that our capabilities and actions are made certain through God's will and purpose for us. The only question is, do we believe his promises?



...OUR HOPE IS CERTAIN IN CHRIST  
WHO HAS ACCOMPLISHED WHAT NO  
ONE ELSE COULD EVER DO, VICTORY  
OVER SIN AND ALL THAT IT BRINGS.

2019 was a good year for me at my work. I achieved all my goals and had set my objectives for 2020. There were a couple deals to close in Jan - Feb, but as long as I had my supportive legal team, I'd be sweet! The only thing left on the agenda for 2019 was the work Christmas party. But at the said Christmas party, my line manager resigned on short notice and my other colleague was still on maternity leave. This meant that I was now the only lawyer to take on all the work for the Asia Pacific arm in my company. Those anxiety feels kicked in for sure!

I know I am not alone when it comes to feeling this way. There are many of you who (*also have it much harder than me*) know firsthand, the feeling you get when your plans go out the window or when your circumstances drastically change whether it be in your financials, career, studies or relationships. The fact is we can never be certain of our future nor can we prepare for it.

What has gotten me through periods of stress and anxiety in the past and is giving me the strength to endure the present are the spontaneous yet perfectly timed scriptures that I remember of Psalm 23, "the Lord is my shepherd" "He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness **for his name's sake.**" The amount of times this verse has helped me through helplessness is a fascination to me not because of me being able to turn to God's Word (Dad would be pleased!), but to see that where I could not, God has done. To be able to see the beauty of God every single step of the way. God has been, is and will always be faithful to His Words. Do you believe this?

My prayer is that if you are struggling and feeling helpless with whatever it may be, turn to God's Word and put your hope in Christ. For our hope is certain in Christ who **has** accomplished what no one else could ever do, victory over sin and all that it brings.

# NOT US.

BY MICHAEL SUSANTO

In the early of 2019, MC9 decided to split as we had more people joining. MC9 was led by our pastor Yosia and it was the place where I learnt the most about the Gospel in my early stage learning about Christianity. It will always be a fond memory in my heart. When I first heard that we are going to split, I somehow knew that I will no longer be in the same group with Ps. Yosia. It was not a pleasant idea for me, as I have found a community that I love and definitely had a dear leader who was closely involved in my life.



I know that most people who were coming and staying in MC9, were expecting to learn the Gospel deeper and have much trust in our pastor who was also the leader. In short story, the MC split with me as one of the two new MC leaders. I am sure the members are expecting to learn as much as they were committed to MC9 previously, yet they would now have two new leaders who are young and were not raised in Christian background. God is good. The big gap leaves us with no room for our pride, nor anything that can be built on ourselves. We are new, immature and seemingly unfit to take over our beloved MC9 in every way. This has led to the only hope for the new MCs; for God to use us and take control of everything and everyone.

I am certain that all the leaders in our church are struggling in many ways and have failed their members. But I am grateful to have been planted in a Gospel-centred church. Christ's power is perfected in our weaknesses. God commanded Joshua to be strong and courageous and in Christ, it is not limited to Joshua. We are to be strong in the strength that God supplies as we walk with Him. All the blessings that come to our life is purchased by precious blood of Jesus Christ. Moses had left his people, but not God. We will never walk alone; the power of God lives with His people.

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Kingdom Gathering	<b>7PM</b>
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