

Sungai Way-Subang Methodist Church

Sermon

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The Covenant, The Called, The Committed *(Luke 1:67-79, 3:1-3)*

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THE COVENANT

Luke 1:68-75

- The time has come for God to fulfill His covenant to Israel (v.68)
- His promise to David and Abraham (v. 69,73)
- He will establish His Kingdom and reign as King (v.74 -75)

LESSON :

- He is **God of Covenant**
- The meta-narrative of the Bible: God has establish His Kingdom and Jesus is King.

Numbers 23:19

God is not human,
that He should lie,
not a human being,
that He should
change His mind.

Does He speak and
then not act? Does
He promise and not
fulfill?





GOD is

PASSIONATELY

committed to His promises
and people !





THE CALLED

Luke 1:76-77

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- John is a prophet of the Most High (v.76)
- He is the fore-runner to prepare the way of the Lord (v.76)
- His message of repentance for the forgiveness of sin (v.77)

LESSON :

- John's clear calling and purpose.
- John had no other agenda, ambition or ego (John 1:29, 3:29-30)



The joy is mine, and it is now complete. He must become greater; I must become less.

John 3:29-30



A hand is shown in the foreground, placing a white die with the letter 'P' on top and 'M' on the bottom into a row of other dice. The other dice in the row spell out 'MISSION'. The background is a blurred green field.

THE COMMITTED

Luke 1:78-79

P **A** **S** **S** **I** **O** **N**
M **I**

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- God, the FATHER
- John, the fore-runner
- Jesus, the SON
- The disciples
- The followers of Jesus through the ages
- **What about You and I ?**



The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, and to proclaim the year of the LORD's favour.

Isaiah 61:1-2

