

THE DEDICATION OF DREAM CENTRE AND HIS CHURCH

1. The Dedication of Dream Centre

Pastor Daniel: Brothers and sisters dearly loved by the Lord, We rejoice that God put it into the hearts of His people to build this house to the praise and glory of His Name. We now present this complex and the surrounding facilities known as The Dream Centre in dedication, and we want to set it apart for the worship of Almighty God and the service of all peoples. Let us therefore, as we are assembled, solemnly dedicate this place to its proper and sacred use.

- To the glory of God the Father, who has called us by His grace;
- To the honour of His Son, who loved us and gave Himself for us;
- To the praise of the Holy Spirit, who illumines, empowers and sanctifies us;

Congregation: We dedicate this complex.

- For the worship of God in praise and prayer;
- For the preaching of the everlasting gospel;
- For the celebration of the holy Sacraments;

Congregation: We dedicate this complex.

- For the sanctity of family life;
- For the teaching and guidance of the young;
- For the perfecting of the saints;

Congregation: We dedicate this complex.

- For the comfort, healing and restoration of all who mourn;
- For strength to those who are tempted;
- For guidance to those who are at a loss as to life;

Congregation: We dedicate this complex.

- For the conversion of sinners;
- For the promotion of truth, justice and righteousness;
- For the advancement of the Kingdom of God;

Congregation: We dedicate this complex.

- In the unity of the faith;
- In the bond of Christian brotherhood;
- In charity and goodwill to all;

Congregation: We dedicate this complex.

- In gratitude for the labours of all who love and serve this church;
- In loving remembrance of those who finished their course;
- In the hope of a blessed immortality through Jesus Christ our Lord;

Congregation: We dedicate this complex.

Congregation: We acknowledge that You, O Lord have entrusted this complex to us, for the spreading of Your fame and the display of Your character.

Pastor Daniel: We memorialise this trust given to us, on this plaque as we dedicate this complex to Your glory. (*unveil plaque at the same time*)

Grant us that Your glory and splendour may be seen in this place as Your people declare.

Congregation: Blessing and honour, glory and power be to Him who sits on the throne. And to the Lamb, forever and ever! Amen!

2. The Act of Dedication by His People

Pastor Daniel: Let us come now to offer ourselves as the Church, that Jesus is building, against which the gates of hell shall not prevail.

Congregation: We now, the people of this church and congregation, grateful for our heritage and inheritance in the saints, do dedicate ourselves anew to the worship and service of Almighty God.

Pastor Daniel: Commit yourselves therefore, in the pursuit of Christ, to grow in your knowledge of Him and His ways, that in all your dispositions, thoughts, words and deeds, you may grow into His likeness.

Congregation: We dedicate ourselves, to reading, meditating and obeying God's Word, the Bible, and to prayer, so that we may grow in humility and holiness, mature as Christ's disciples and bear fruit to our Father's glory.

Pastor Daniel: Do not be ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes. Salvation is found in no one else but Jesus Christ, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.

Congregation: We dedicate ourselves to the proclamation of the gospel to every tribe, tongue and nation in Malaysia and globally. Through all that our God has given to us - wealth, health, relationships and opportunities - we will seek to spread the fame of the supremacy of Jesus Christ to all humanity.

Pastor Daniel: You, O Lord are a God of mercy, abounding in love and compassion, yet holy and righteous. In all Your ways, You are just. In Your compassion, You hear the cries of the marginalised, the downtrodden, the outcasts and the forgotten.

Congregation: We as Your people, dedicate ourselves to show Your mercy and compassion, and bring Your love and healing to our broken world, in acts of mercy and love, and words of acceptance and comfort.

Pastor Daniel: You O Lord, desire justice and equity of us and our society. You abhor structures in our society that perpetuate evil and injustice, oppressing the weak and the innocent.

Congregation: We dedicate ourselves to work in Christ's Name to reform and transform these structures. We commit ourselves to just and fair dealings in our homes and workplaces, to our highest Courts of Law.

Pastor Daniel: We do not presume that we can accomplish anything to Your glory, except by Your Holy Spirit. Apart from Christ who is the Vine, we can do nothing.

Congregation: We ask You, therefore, to fill us afresh with Your Holy Spirit as we endeavour to honour You in all things. Keep us abiding in Christ, we pray.

Pastor: And now, seal these words in our hearts and minds, as we remind ourselves and future generations of the glory of God and His mighty acts for, in and through us.

Congregation: We affirm by our signatures, our commitment to the honour and glory of Your Name and the advancement of Your Kingdom. Amen and amen!

(Thereafter, elders and their spouses and pastors come down from stage to sign on the perspex followed by leaders and congregation.)

DECLARATION (CLOSING)

Pastor Daniel: Let us declare together once again, our commitment to the Lord as His people.

Congregation: We as members of Your Church give our total allegiance to You, Lord Jesus. By Your grace, we will tell of Your greatness and show of Your loveliness to the peoples of our land, and of the earth. Receive with joy these tokens of our commitment, as we strive to give all glory to You, our Lord and King. Be glorified in us, we pray.

Pastor Daniel: *(Benediction)*

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