

Editorial



The casket of Rev Dr Timothy Tow at John Sung Auditorium, Calvary Pandan Bible-Presbyterian Church

Dear Readers,

God has declared, "The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance" (Psalm 112:6). He also instructs us, "Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation" (Hebrews 13:7).

It is God's pleasure that His people remember His servants who have served them well for the glory of God. Such a servant of God was Rev Dr Timothy Tow Siang Hui, whom the Lord has called home on 20th April 2009. Rev Tow, as he was lovingly known among his flock, was a man who never sought to make a name for himself in this world. He sought "the honour that cometh from God only" (John 5:44).

Every man leaves behind some kind of memory; and it depends entirely on what the man has been or what he has done. There are memories that do rot. There are also memories that would bless those that take time to dwell on them. Proverbs 10:7 says, "The memory of the just is blessed: but the name of the wicked shall rot."

Thousands around the world have been blessed by Rev Tow's life, teachings and pastoral ministry. Thousands who gathered during the three nights of memorial services and hundreds of condolences that his family, True Life B-P Church and Far Eastern Bible College have received from around the world speak volumes about the blessed legacy of Rev Tow.

On a personal note, the blessings that I have received through Rev Tow are too many to recount here; and I can never repay him in kind. I am certain that remembering Rev Tow through the pages of this magazine will bless and challenge the readers to live a life that would glorify the Lord Jesus Christ.

We have included the messages and testimonies from the memorial services, and some of the tributes and condolences that we have received from his fellow labourers and students. (Visit www.febc.edu.sg where you can find a large electronic collection of his writings and sermons.) All glory be to God.

In His service,
The Editor