

# The Bible Society of Malaysia

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### Message from the (new) Acting General Secretary Rev Dr Daniel See, PhD (Sheffield)

On 10th January 2015, Bishop Ng Moon Hing, the President and the Secretary of Board of the Bible Society of Malaysia called for a special meeting with all the staff of the Society. During the meeting, the President, Translation Consultant to play for the Bible cause. Both roles are completely different; one is about administration and social relation, and another about professionalism and technicality.

*'On the day after the Passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land'*

Joshua 5:11-12

A Bible text, Josh 5:11-12, becomes the source of my meditation recently. In the context of the entrance into the land of Canaan, the people of God went through a series of preparation: (1) Setting up the memorial stones at Gilgal (4:19-24); (2) circumcision as the sign of the covenant with God (5:2-7); (3) the cessation of manna and the eating of the local produce (5:10-12).

The cessation of manna ended the 40-year provision of food in the wilderness.

Instead, God provided new food for them, the bread and the grain from the earth. It signifies a new era of maturity, that is, Israelites need to work on the land and till the ground for the supply of food. They were not to wait for the manna to fall in the early morning as they did in the past.

In the similar way, as children of God, our hunger and thirst for God's word goes through a growing process. Perhaps there is the earlier stage where we rely on

the supply of others, or when we study the word of God for our spiritual growth. Now, it is time for us to taste the goodness of God's word in a new way. We learn to use Bible aids such as the Study Bible to deepen our understanding of the Scripture, or we do our study on the Bible to build up others, spiritually and emotionally.

A new era is a time God works by His word among His people!

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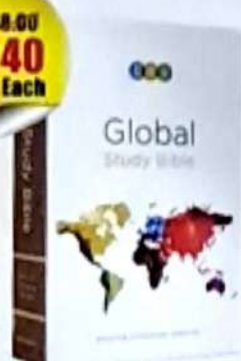
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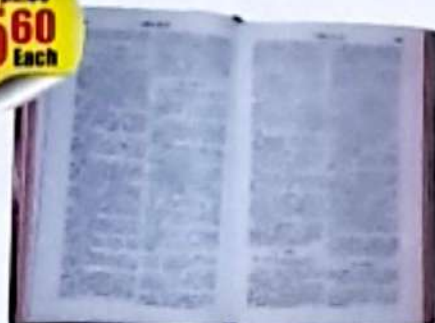
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