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“Simeon Chia conveyed pastor’s sermon on the book of 1 Corinthians which he heard at the Naigaon conference last November. He started off by telling us the 4 Gospel accounts show the objective aspect of salvation; the book of Acts shows the disciples going forth preaching the Kingdom of God and teaching those things which concern the Lord Yeshua Christ; the book of Romans is Paul’s treatise on the subjective aspect of salvation, which is the doctrine of Justification by Faith; 1 Corinthians is on **what true preaching is – Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit**. It is through preaching that the church is set up and it is preaching that is the solution to the problems in the church, for it is the power and wisdom of God. It is preaching that has brought us into the house of God whereby Christ is made unto us wisdom, righteousness, sanctification and redemption. Although preachers have their own style, whether it’s like George Whitfield or Jonathon Edwards, preaching must come with the power and unction of the Holy Spirit. Kelvin closed in prayer, thanking God for pastor, the place of preaching whereby our minds can be sanctified and for bringing us Asians who are the mud of the world to hear such things. He ended his prayer by imploring God that we be not as Pontius Pilate who failed to see the truth even though Truth was standing in front of him. Shalom, pastor.”
Persis Chia, on behalf of the Melbourne brethren, Part 2 (final); 30 January