

The Covid-19 Pandemic in the Light of Minjung Theology

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Interview - Lecture - Debate

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This presentation is an attempt at seeing the Covid-19 Pandemic in the perspective of minjung theology. My suggestion is that we can view the Pandemic from two vantage points: event and history, which are among important minjung-theological categories. The Pandemic is an event that has shaken the very foundation of the world, but it is also part of history. It is a historical phenomenon for it will also end. Its trace and legacy will continue to live, which tells it is an event.

What are the effects of the Pandemic upon ministry, theology and theological curriculum? Churches have experienced that large gatherings in a building are not desirable in the post-pandemic age, and it must be discouraged. Small and mid-sized churches seem more desirable than huge mega churches. Awareness of the natural disasters including pandemic must be reflected in the curriculum.

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