

Bible Study Service in Malang, February 15, 2018 (Thursday Evening)

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Revelation 19:9

19:9 Then he said to me, "Write: 'Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!'" And he said to me, "These are the true sayings of God."

The marriage supper of the Lamb refers to the true Word of God which cannot be hindered or canceled by anything.

Matthew 22:23

22:23 The same day the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Him and asked Him,

Nevertheless, there is the teachings of Sadducees, namely the false teachings that teaches that there is no resurrection.

Acts 23:8

23:8 For Sadducees say that there is no resurrection--and no angel or spirit; but the Pharisees confess both.

There is no angel or spirit means rejecting the power of the resurrection of Jesus.

The consequences are as follows.

1. Encouraging men, including the servants of God, to live like the beasts which only fulfill the fleshly lusts or instinct, so they sin up to the peak. They may not do the sin, but agree others who do that sin.

1 Corinthians 15:32

15:32 If, in the manner of men, I have fought with beasts at Ephesus, what advantage is it to me? If the dead do not rise, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die!"

2. The tongue is wild by murmuring, gossiping, slandering, and blaspheming.

Numbers 14:1-2,29

14:1 So all the congregation lifted up their voices and cried, and the people wept that night.

14:2 And all the children of Israel complained against Moses and Aaron, and the whole congregation said to them, "If only we had died in the land of Egypt! Or if only we had died in this wilderness!

14:29 'The carcasses of you who have complained against Me shall fall in this wilderness, all of you who were numbered, according to your entire number, from twenty years old and above.

In such condition, one turns from star to animal, because it is said 'the carcasses', until he perishes forever.

Matthew 22:29-30

22:29 Jesus answered and said to them, "You are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God.

22:30 "For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels of God in heaven.

If we receive and experience the power of resurrection of Holy Spirit, we will live like the angels in heaven from now on.

Revelation 7:11-12

7:11 All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,

7:12 saying: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, Be to our God forever and ever. Amen."

The fact found in it is falling down before the throne of God or His feet to worship Him more. It is the lowest position, but we will get the highest power.

1 Corinthians 15:25-26

15:25 For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet.

15:26 The last enemy that will be destroyed is death.

The power of resurrection defeats the enemies; even the death.

John 11:32

11:32 Then, when Mary came where Jesus was, and saw Him, she fell down at His feet, saying to Him, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died."

For example, Mary was always at the feet of Jesus.

There are three levels of falling down at Jesus' feet as follows.

1. Falling down at Jesus' feet to hear and obey His Word.

Luke 10:39,42

10:39 And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word.

10:42 "But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her."

Jesus' word refers to the Word which is revealed through a verse that explains other verses in the Bible, the Word which is sharper than any two-edged sword, or the Bride Tidings.

The results are as follows.

- Living in holiness.
- God makes everything good; even the best in our life [Luke 10:42].
- Not experiencing the death, but eternal life. This is the best part which cannot be taken away.

John 8:51

8:51 "Most assuredly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My word he shall never see death."

Be careful! The death is working secretly when the true teaching Word is being preached. It works through the hard heart, namely being sleepy, getting bored, murmuring, avoiding the Word like Judas whose sins were accumulated until the entails gushed out, and rejecting the Word like King Herod.

2. Mary fell down at Jesus' feet to anoint them with the oil of spikenard for His burial.

John 12:3-7

12:3 Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil.

12:4 Then one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, who would betray Him, said,

12:5 "Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?"

12:6 This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it.

12:7 But Jesus said, "Let her alone; she has kept this for the day of My burial."

The burial refers to the last ministry for edifying the body of Christ or the revival of Holy Spirit at the latter rain.

The requirements are as follows.

- Offering the very costly oil of spikenard.

1 Peter 1:18-19

1:18 knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers,

1:19 but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

It means one who has been redeemed by the precious blood of Jesus or the Lamb.

We are precious before God after being set free from sins.

Sinning, one is cheap or not precious before God.

We must be shepherded after being set free from sins, so we are bound to God.

- Ministering to God according to the gifts of Holy Spirit and the office God has trusted.
- Offering, not looking or asking for physical things; even not stealing.
It begins from returning the tithes and offerings which belong to God. We can offer the time, energy, money, thought, up to our whole life like the three hundred denarii which refers to the wage of one year working.
- Wiping with hairs means putting aside all prides. We do not feel meritorious, but owe to God. We feel not worthy, so we always give thanks when God still uses our life.

The results are as follows.

- We can offer the fragrance of Christ through the Good News and Bride Tidings.

- Where there is the gospel, there we are. It means that God accompanies us.

Mark 14:9

14:9 "Assuredly, I say to you, wherever this gospel is preached in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be told as a memorial to her."

John 12:26

12:26 "If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor.

The death works secretly in the ministry, namely through the sin of stealing. It begins from stealing the tithes and offering as well as being unfaithful up to leaving the service and ministry to God like Judas.

3. The peak of falling down at Jesus' feet is worshiping God like the angels in heaven do.

John 11:31-32

11:31 Then the Jews who were with her in the house, and comforting her, when they saw that Mary rose up quickly and went out, followed her, saying, "She is going to the tomb to weep there."

11:32 Then, when Mary came where Jesus was, and saw Him, she fell down at His feet, saying to Him, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died."

The death works openly in the worship prayer, namely in the form of Lazarus who has died four days. It means as follows.

- The rottenness of sin, namely the sins concerning eating-drinking and marrying-being given in marriage.
- The destruction in marriage, children, and ministry.
- Impossibility.
- Perdition.

There are two attitudes in facing the valley of death as follows.

- Mourning or blaming others as well as God.
- Falling down at Jesus' feet to worship Him with a broken heart and confess that we are only the clay, not worthy, unable, and not precious. This crying is in faith. God lets the valley of death, the dark clouds, or the sprinkling of blood happen to make us fall down at Jesus' feet.

John 11:33-35

11:33 Therefore, when Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her weeping, He groaned in the spirit and was troubled.

11:34 And He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to Him, "Lord, come and see."

11:35 Jesus wept.

As a result, Jesus will weep and have mercy on us. His weeping is in love.

Faith added with love will result in miracle. Impossible things can be made possible.

The results are as follows.

- The love clings. We cannot be separated from God by anything.

Romans 8:35-36

8:35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

8:36 As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter."

- The love is sovereign. It cannot be defeated by anything. We are more than conquerors.

Romans 8:37

8:37 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

- The love binds, unites, and perfects us until we are worthy to welcome Jesus' second coming.

Colossians 3:14

3:14 But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection.

God blesses you.