

Bible Study Service in Malang, May 26, 2016 (Thursday Evening)

Peace and grace in the love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Revelation 4:1

4:1 After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this."

There are three things which happen when the sound of trumpet is heard or the hard true teaching Word sharper than any two-edged sword is preached as follows.

1. The gate of heaven is opened.
2. Spiritual increase up to perfection.
3. We know something which has not happened yet, but will happen for sure on the last days, especially the prophecy about Jesus' second coming.

The consequences of rejecting the sound of the trumpet or the true teaching Word are as follows.

1. The door of heaven is shut.
2. Spiritual decrease or drowning.
3. The earth opens its mouth to swallow and destroy the people.

The earth opens its mouth to swallow and destroy the people three times as follows.

1. At the Red Sea.

Exodus 15:4, 12

*15:4 Pharaoh's chariots and his army He has cast into the sea; His chosen captains also are drowned in the Red Sea.
15:12 You stretched out Your right hand; The earth swallowed them.*

The earth opened its mouth to swallow Pharaoh and his army because of their resisting against the will of God or the true teaching Word. How great a man in the world is, he will perish if he resists against the will of God.

The house of Israel who did the will of God got the water baptism at the Red Sea. The earth opened its mouth to swallow and destroy the old life or sins.

1 Corinthians 10:1-2

*10:1 Moreover, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware that all our fathers were under the cloud, all passed through the sea,
10:2 all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea,*

Romans 6:2

6:2 Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?

The requirement of the true water baptism is repentance. It begins from not lying.

Jeremiah 9:5

9:5 Everyone will deceive his neighbor, And will not speak the truth; They have taught their tongue to speak lies; They weary themselves to commit iniquity.

Keeping the lie means that one lazily repents until he does not want to repent and cannot repent like Satan.

Romans 6:4

6:4 Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

The execution of the true water baptism is the person who has died to sin or repented is buried in water with Jesus to be raised or come out of water with Him and receives the new life, namely the heavenly one.

Psalms 118:19-21

*118:19 Open to me the gates of righteousness; I will go through them, And I will praise the LORD.
118:20 This is the gate of the LORD, Through which the righteous shall enter.*

118:21 I will praise You, For You have answered me, And have become my salvation.

It means that we live in righteousness. We do not sin again, but hold fast and obey the true teaching Word or we are not deceived.

As a result, we are saved and blessed by God up to our descendants and we become blessings for others, so we always give thanks.

Exodus 12:38

12:38 A mixed multitude went up with them also, and flocks and herds -- a great deal of livestock.

Be careful of the mixed multitude or the other nations who saw Israelites going out of Egypt. They went out of Egypt and entered the Red Sea or water baptism also, but without celebrating Passover or without repenting first. It means entering the water baptism only because of following or being commanded by others.

Numbers 11:4-6

11:4 Now the mixed multitude who were among them yielded to intense craving; so the children of Israel also wept again and said: "Who will give us meat to eat?"

11:5 "We remember the fish which we ate freely in Egypt, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic;

11:6 "but now our whole being is dried up; there is nothing at all except this manna before our eyes!"

Consequently they had the intense craving, namely pursuing the fleshly or worldly things which are not in line with the Word, so they did not appreciate, but loathed manna or the true Shepherding Word. Moreover, they troubled the shepherding through gossip.

Numbers 11:33-34

11:33 But while the meat was still between their teeth, before it was chewed, the wrath of the LORD was aroused against the people, and the LORD struck the people with a very great plague.

11:34 So he called the name of that place Kibroth Hattaavah, because there they buried the people who had yielded to craving.

Such people may get the physical things, but they cannot enjoy them. Moreover, they will die spiritually, perish, and be buried in the hell forever.

2. At the wilderness, namely to Korah. It was related to the consecration of the service and ministry to God.

Numbers 16:31-32

16:31 Now it came to pass, as he finished speaking all these words, that the ground split apart under them,

16:32 and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed them up, with their households and all the men with Korah, with all their goods.

The earth opened its mouth and swallowed Korah and his gang who rebelled against God and the true teaching Word. They murmured because of insisting physical right in the service and ministry to God. The service and ministry to God become a profession, not a consecration anymore. The people in the church murmur and quarrel about money.

Luke 17:7-9

17:7 "And which of you, having a servant plowing or tending sheep, will say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and sit down to eat'?"

17:8 "But will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare something for my supper, and gird yourself and serve me till I have eaten and drunk, and afterward you will eat and drink'?"

17:9 "Does he thank that servant because he did the things that were commanded him? I think not.

There are three kinds of right which are insisted as follows.

- About eating and drinking or physical wage.
- Thanksgiving, praise, and honor.
- Position.

Numbers 16:10-11

16:10 "and that He has brought you near to Himself, you and all your brethren, the sons of Levi, with you? And are you seeking the priesthood also?"

16:11 "Therefore you and all your company are gathered together against the LORD. And what is Aaron that you

complain against him?"

The three kinds of right which are insisted will cause murmur, gossip, slander, and blasphemy to God. Consequently, the earth opened its mouth and swallowed Korah and the gang until they perished forever.

Luke 17:10

17:10 "So likewise you, when you have done all those things which you are commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants. We have done what was our duty to do.'"

The true servants of God are the same as doulos, who only does the will of God or the true teaching Word or the duty, without any right. For example, Jesus serves with submitting all of His rights; even He gives His soul. He is obedient until He dies on the cross.

Luke 17:8

17:8 "But will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare something for my supper, and gird yourself and serve me till I have eaten and drunk, and afterward you will eat and drink'?"

The sign of a true servant of God is girding himself. It means that he is always ready to minister to God. He always says "yes", not "no."

Isaiah 11:5

11:5 Righteousness shall be the belt of His loins, And faithfulness the belt of His waist.

We serve to God in faithfulness and righteousness. It is the same as giving food and drink to Jesus to satisfy His heart.

Revelation 19:11

19:11 Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war.

As a result, the door of heaven is opened for us, so the Lord gives the trust and mercy for us, the Gentiles. He uses our life in the revival of Holy Spirit at the latter rain for building the perfect body of Christ. It begins from the marriage, shepherding, and inter-shepherding fellowship service, until Israel and Gentiles become one perfect body or the bride of God. The more we are used by God, the more we are joyful.

Luke 17:8

17:8 "But will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare something for my supper, and gird yourself and serve me till I have eaten and drunk, and afterward you will eat and drink'?"

The Lord gives us guarantee of assurance to preserve our life in the midst of difficulties in the world which is like the wilderness. We only think about how to be ready to minister to God faithfully and correctly. As a result, the matter of eating, drinking, and so on will be the concerning of God until we get the eternal life in heaven.

Luke 13:28-29

13:28 "There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves thrust out.

13:29 "They will come from the east and the west, from the north and the south, and sit down in the kingdom of God.

3. When the antichrist reigns over the world for three years and six months.

Revelation 12:15-16

12:15 So the serpent spewed water out of his mouth like a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away by the flood.

12:16 But the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed up the flood which the dragon had spewed out of his mouth.

The earth opened its mouth and swallowed up the flood which was spewed up by the antichrist. The flood refers to the top of evil, uncleanness, and sadism.

Revelation 12:17

12:17 And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

Who will be left and become the target of the antichrist? The sons or servants of God who have the commandments of God (Table of Showbread) and the testimony of Jesus (Golden Candlestick), but there is no Golden Altar of Incense. It means that they do not willingly worship or they worship God because of being forced. The worship does not reach the measure of the tearing to the flesh. The measure of the tearing to the flesh is the flesh does not speak anymore. If it is not reached, the flesh still speaks, murmurs, insists, gossips, and disobeys God.

We must have these two things so that we are not left on the days when the antichrist reigns over the world as follows.

- The two wings of a great eagle to evacuate us to the wilderness for three years and six months. We are far away from the presence of the serpent.

Revelation 12:14

12:14 But the woman was given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent.

Hebrews 4:12-13

4:12 For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

4:13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

We get the two wings of a great eagle through the work of the true teaching Word which is sharper than any two-edged sword and able to sanctify our heart and mind from the evil lust or the one of money and the unclean lust or the sins concerning eating-drinking and marrying-being given in marriage. The joints or the relationship with God and other people are also sanctified.

2 Corinthians 12:20

12:20 For I fear lest, when I come, I shall not find you such as I wish, and that I shall be found by you such as you do not wish; lest there be contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, backbitings, whisperings, conceits, tumults;

If our heart, mind, and joints are sanctified, we will like worshiping God and the wings will grow. The holier we are, the more we like worshiping God, and the bigger wings we will have until they become the two wings of a great eagle which are able to evacuate us from the antichrist.

Deuteronomy 32:11-12

32:11 As an eagle stirs up its nest, Hovers over its young, Spreading out its wings, taking them up, Carrying them on its wings,

32:12 So the LORD alone led him, And there was no foreign god with him.

The growth of the wings also happens through the test in the form of the problems we face. If we keep on living in righteousness, believing, and hoping God, our wings will be greater.

- Love which is as strong as the death or the love of Jesus on the cross.

Song of Solomon 8:5-7

8:5 A RELATIVE Who is this coming up from the wilderness, Leaning upon her beloved? I awakened you under the apple tree. There your mother brought you forth; There she who bore you brought you forth.

8:6 THE SHULAMITE TO HER BELOVED Set me as a seal upon your heart, As a seal upon your arm; For love is as strong as death, Jealousy as cruel as the grave; Its flames are flames of fire, A most vehement flame.

8:7 Many waters cannot quench love, Nor can the floods drown it. If a man would give for love All the wealth of his house, It would be utterly despised.

As a result, we become like a baby in the embrace of God's hands. Nothing may charge against us. We only hear the heart-beat of the Lord which will never change, so we keep quiet and peaceful. The heart-beat of the Lord also never stops. It is eternal. He always pays attention to, cares for, understands, and struggles for us.

Zephaniah 3:16-17

3:16 In that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: "Do not fear; Zion, let not your hands be weak.

3:17 The LORD your God in your midst, The Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing."

The results are as follows.

- a. The love of God gives us extra power so that we are not weary or heavy laden. Our life becomes easy and light and we can endure until Jesus comes a second time. We do not fall.
- b. The love of God gives us victory and solution of all problems, even the impossible ones.
- c. The love of God changes us from the fleshly men to the spiritual ones like Jesus. It begins from honesty and obedience.

Mark 7:34-35

7:34 Then, looking up to heaven, He sighed, and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened."

7:35 Immediately his ears were opened, and the impediment of his tongue was loosed, and he spoke plainly.

We are honest and obedient until our flesh does not speak anymore. If our ears and mouth are opened, the door of heaven is too. All doors in the world will be opened.

Mark 7:37

7:37 And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He makes both the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

All things become good and beautiful. We are lifted up on the glorious clouds with the Lord when He comes a second time.

God blesses you.