

General Service in Malang, July 24, 2022 (Sunday Morning)

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

Revelation 16:13-14

16:13 And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs coming out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.

16:14 For they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.

A great battle happened because of the three unclean spirits coming out of the mouth of the trinity of Satan as follows:

1. The spirits of lie and hatred coming out of the mouth of the dragon.

John 8:44

8:44 "You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.

Satan is the father of liars and murderers.

2 Corinthians 11:2-3

11:2 For I am jealous for you with godly jealousy. For I have betrothed you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

11:3 But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

In garden Eden, Eve had been deceived by the cunning of little serpent. On the last days or the time of engagement with Christ, the church will be deceived from the simplicity that is in Christ because of the cunning of the dragon or old serpent with the multiplied power.

1 Kings 22:17-23

22:17 Then he said, "I saw all Israel scattered on the mountains, as sheep that have no shepherd. And the LORD said, 'These have no master. Let each return to his house in peace.'"

22:18 And the king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat, "Did I not tell you he would not prophesy good concerning me, but evil?"

22:19 Then Micaiah said, "Therefore hear the word of the LORD: I saw the LORD sitting on His throne, and all the host of heaven standing by, on His right hand and on His left.

22:20 "And the LORD said, 'Who will persuade Ahab to go up, that he may fall at Ramoth Gilead?' So one spoke in this manner, and another spoke in that manner.

22:21 "Then a spirit came forward and stood before the LORD, and said, 'I will persuade him.'

22:22 "The LORD said to him, 'In what way?' So he said, 'I will go out and be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets.' And the LORD said, 'You shall persuade him, and also prevail. Go out and do so.'

22:23 "Therefore look! The LORD has put a lying spirit in the mouth of all these prophets of yours, and the LORD has declared disaster against you."

The spirits of lie entered the prophets or servants of God to cause the war, hatred, disaster, and so on.

2. Gossip, slander, and blasphemy coming out of the mouth of the Antichrist.

Revelation 13:5-7

13:5 And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months.

13:6 Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven.

13:7 It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation.

The Antichrist arrogantly blasphemes God, His name, and His Tabernacle as well as the saints. He also defeats the saints whose worship has not reached the measurement.

3. False teachings with the power of physical miracle without the life renewal coming out of the mouth of the false prophet.

Revelation 13:11-15

13:11 Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon.

13:12 And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

13:13 He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men.

13:14 And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived.

13:15 He was granted power to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed.

The false teachings deceive and aim at the false worship, so there are murder and war.

The three unclean spirits coming out of the mouth of the trinity of Satan cause the Church on the last days to be disobedient and naked like Adam and Eve in garden Eden.

They were disobedient in garden Eden until being driven out of Eden to enter the world and live in curse. The Church on the last days is disobedient in the world until experiencing the war and being cast from the world into the hell to perish forever.

God does not want that His Church whom He has redeemed by Jesus' blood must be the target of the three unclean spirits.

Philippians 2:8-10

2:8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

2:9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name,

2:10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth,

The solution is that Jesus was willingly stripped until being dead on the cross for getting the name which is above all names for defeating the trinity of Satan or the source of the three unclean spirits.

Exodus 28:1-2,4

28:1 "Now take Aaron your brother, and his sons with him, from among the children of Israel, that he may minister to Me as priest, Aaron and Aaron's sons: Nadab, Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar.

28:2 "And you shall make holy garments for Aaron your brother, for glory and for beauty.

28:4 "And these are the garments which they shall make: a breastplate, an ephod, a robe, a skillfully woven tunic, a turban, and a sash. So they shall make holy garments for Aaron your brother and his sons, that he may minister to Me as priest.

The three kinds of Jesus' garments as the High Priest that He gives to the Church or priests are as follows:

1. The ephod (the outmost).
2. The robe of the ephod.
3. The skillfully woven tunic (the inmost).

Revelation 16:15

16:15 "Behold, I am coming as a thief. Blessed is he who watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame."

Our duty as the priests or Church is watching and paying attention to the three kinds of garment which Jesus has given so that we are not naked, ashamed, and destroyed, but glorified like Jesus when He comes a second time.

What must be kept and paid attention to by a priest?

The physical garment must be proper according to the function, namely for covering the flesh. Do not show the flesh. It must also be clean, polite, or proper.

It also about the spiritual garment as follows:

1. **The ephod.**

Exodus 28:6

28:6 "and they shall make the ephod of gold, blue, purple, and scarlet thread, and fine woven linen, artistically worked.

There are four main colors of the ephod as follows:

- Purple = the greatness of Jesus as the King.
- Blue = Jesus as the Servant.
- White = Jesus as the Son of God.
- Red = Jesus as the suffering Man.

Thus, the ephod refers to the journey of cross or death of Jesus as the High Priest. It also becomes the experience of death for the priests.

The priests who reject the cross or do not want to suffer because of Jesus do not have the ephod. It means that they cannot minister to God.

The facts found in the experience of the cross are as follows:

- **Suffering in the flesh for repenting or stopping sinning and living in righteousness.**

1 Peter 4:1-2

4:1 Therefore, since Christ suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same mind, for he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin,

4:2 that he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but for the will of God.

- **Suffering in the flesh without sin or the sprinkling of blood.**

1 Peter 4:12-14

4:12 Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you;

4:13 but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy.

4:14 If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified.

When we bear the cross, Holy Spirit is poured upon our life like the gold thread in the ephod.

As a result, Holy Spirit is able to give us the heavenly joy in the midst of sufferings, so we always give thanks to God. Holy Spirit changes us to be obedient, so the door of heaven is opened for us. The doors in the world are also opened for us.

2. The robe of the ephod.

Exodus 28:31

28:31 " You shall make the robe of the ephod all of blue.

Its color is blue. It refers to the power of resurrection for defeating the death or sin.

Romans 6:23

6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The sin or death has been defeated by the resurrection power through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, namely Jesus who dies on the cross for forgiving our sin and rises to defeat the death.

Thus, the resurrection power is the same as the remission of sin.

A priest must have the robe of the ephod, namely the garment of the remission of sin or paying off the debt of sin.

The process is by the encouragement of the sword of the Word that points at our sin to make us realize, regret, and confess sin to God and others. Being forgiven, we must not repeat the sin. We forgive and forget the sin of others. The blood of Jesus washes away all our sins and pays off all debts of sin.

God wants to use us until the end line. Do not stop on the way!

All occupations in the world have the retirement, but being the priests with any kind of ministry must not retire. We do it by the power of Holy Spirit.

Matthew 18:25

18:25 "But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he

had, and that payment be made.

Having the debt of sin or sin which has not been forgiven, one must be sold, namely entering the persecution of the Antichrist for three and a half years.

Not confessing sin or not forgiving the sin of others is the same as denying Jesus.

The proofs or results of the forgiveness of sin or paying off the debt of sins are as follows:

- Not owing anything, namely money, promise, and sins.

Romans 13:8-9

13:8 Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law.

13:9 For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not bear false witness," "You shall not covet," and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

- Only doing good things to others, not harming anyone.

Matthew 7:12

7:12 "Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets."

- Not doing evil to others, but repaying good for evil.

Romans 13:10

13:10 Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

As a result, God is able to make all things good in His time.

3. **The skillfully woven tunic**= the garment of holiness or glory for welcoming the second coming of Jesus on the glorious clouds = the garments of the bride to be used in the marriage supper of the Lamb.

Luke 9:28-31

9:28 Now it came to pass, about eight days after these sayings, that He took Peter, John, and James and went up on the mountain to pray.

9:29 As He prayed, the appearance of His face was altered, and His robe became white and glistening.

9:30 And behold, two men talked with Him, who were Moses and Elijah,

9:31 who appeared in glory and spoke of His decease which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

The garment of glory was shown by Jesus in His glory as the King of all kings on the mountain.

The garment of glory comes from the following things:

- The repeated teaching Word like the soap of the launderer that sanctifies the garment of ministry from the spots of laziness, evil, love of money, stinginess, greediness, and beating other servants of God. Such life is unprofitable and will be cast into the outer darkness. Being sanctified by the true teaching Word, we can be the faithful and good servant of God. We are entrusted with the great things, namely the revival of Holy Spirit at the latter rain or the edification of the perfect body of Christ.

- The sprinkling of blood or the suffering in the flesh with Jesus.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

4:16 Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day.

4:17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory,

4:18 while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

The life renewal from the fleshly men to the spiritual ones like Jesus happens as follows:

- a. The heart is changed to be strong and of good courage. It means not being disappointed or hopeless until leaving God, but keeping faithful and fervent in spirit in the service and ministry until the end line. We keep on believing, hoping, and worshiping God.

- b. Our attention or sight is only upon Jesus, the High Priest. We prioritize or pay attention to the service and ministry more than anything. We also pay attention to His mercy.

As a result, the eyes of God will pay attention to, care, and struggle for setting us free from suffering, weariness, heavy burden, toil, or the atmosphere of curses. .

Exodus 3:7-8

3:7 And the LORD said: "I have surely seen the oppression of My people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for I know their sorrows.

3:8 "So I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites.

We have peace and all things become easy and light. All impossible problems which cause suffering will be solved by God.

He preserves our life in the midst of difficulties in the world on the last days.

Job 31:4

31:4 Does He not see my ways, And count all my steps?

He sees all our ways and every heart beat. He pays attention to the holiness of our life and our health. He gives the beautiful successful future life.

Psalms 144:3

144:3 LORD, what is man, that You take knowledge of him? Or the son of man, that You are mindful of him?

Psalms 8:4-5

8:4 What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him?

8:5 For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honor.

He pays attention to us who are under the shadow of death for sanctifying and changing us until we are perfect.

God blesses you.