

Youth Service in Malang, May 27, 2017 (Saturday Evening)

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

In Luke 11:29-32, **God reveals two signs as follows:**

1. The sign of Jonah the prophet. Jonah was in the belly of the fish for three days. It refers to Jesus who was in the belly of the earth for three days.
The sign of Jonah the prophet refers to the one of death and resurrection of Jesus.
2. The wisdom of Solomon, namely the one of heaven.

Luke 11:31-32

11:31. "The queen of the South will rise up in the judgment with the men of this generation and condemn them, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and indeed a greater than Solomon is here.

11:32. "The men of Nineveh will rise up in the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and indeed a greater than Jonah is here.

ad. 2. The wisdom of Solomon.

Where does the heavenly wisdom come from?

Matthew 7:24

7:24. "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock:

We receive the wisdom by hearing and obeying God's word.

God's word is the Word whose secret is revealed through one verse that explains the other verses in the Holy Bible. It is the same as the true teaching word that is sharper than any two-edged sword.

So, the wisdom comes from hearing and obeying the true teaching word that is sharper than any two-edged sword.

The process is as follows:

1. Hearing the true teaching word earnestly in the anointing of Holy Spirit.
2. Holy Spirit helps us to understand the word. It means that the Word is written in our mind and becomes a comprehension.
The sign of understanding the Word is that we can restrain ourselves, namely not getting angry, disappointed, desperate and proud easily, but always giving thanks to God.
3. Holy Spirit helps us to believe the Word. It means that the Word becomes faith in our heart.
If our heart believes the Word, our mouth will be able to confess our sin. Do not sin anymore after being forgiven! We live in righteousness and do not judge others.
4. Holy Spirit helps us to practice the Word. We obey the true teaching word, so **it becomes heavenly wisdom in our whole life.**

The usefulnesses of the heavenly wisdom are as follows:

1. **Taking care of and protecting us.**

Revelation 13:18

13:18. Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is 666.

Heavenly wisdom is able to take care of and protect us from now in the midst of difficulties in the world until the age of antichrist who reigns the world for three and a half years.

We are taken care of and blessed by God physically from now on until we are taken care of by the true teaching Word and holy communion in the wilderness, far from the eyes of antichrist.

We are taken care of and protected spiritually, so we are not marked with 666 by antichrist.

We do not worship antichrist, but we are marked with the true teaching word, Holy Spirit and the love of God, so we can live in righteousness and holiness. We worship God until we become God's forever.

2. **To guarantee the beautiful and successful future** until we have a hope to become holy, perfect and as glorious as God, so we are worthy to greet Jesus when He comes a second on the glorious clouds.

Proverbs 24:14

24:14. So shall the knowledge of wisdom be to your soul; If you have found it, there is a prospect, And your hope will not be cut off.

The hope in the world is good, but it will reach the tomb only.

1 John 3:2-3

3:2. Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

3:3. And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

Proverbs 9:1

9:1. Wisdom has built her house, She has hewn out her seven pillars;

The heavenly wisdom stirs up us to minister the building of the perfect body of Christ actively. It starts from marriage, shepherding, inter-shepherding, until the perfect body of Christ.

Matthew 7:24

7:24. "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock:

The heavenly wisdom makes us active in the building of the body of Christ. It starts from building our house **on the rock** namely Christ's sacrifice, so we can endure. We are not shaken. We do not stumble or leave God's work. When we feel weak, let us see Christ's sacrifice. We will surely be strengthened.

James 3:17

3:17. But the wisdom that is from above is first pure⁽¹⁾, then peaceable⁽²⁾, gentle⁽³⁾, willing to yield⁽⁴⁾, full of mercy and good fruits⁽⁵⁾, without partiality⁽⁶⁾ and without hypocrisy⁽⁷⁾.

Next, **building seven pillars** means as follows:

- Being pure, namely one is holy up to his heart.
- Being peaceable, namely one does not quarrel. Big problems are made small and the small ones are made nothing.
- Being gentle, namely one does not like to get angry especially without a reason.
- Being willing to yield, namely one willingly receives a correction.
- Being full of mercy and good fruits, namely one does not judge others.
- Being without partiality, namely being fair.
- Being without hypocrisy, namely being honest and sincere.

Being honest and sincere is the same as becoming the house of prayer.

The prayer is a heart-to-heart relationship with God.

Proverbs 24:3-4

24:3. Through wisdom a house is built, And by understanding it is established;

24:4. By knowledge the rooms are filled With all precious and pleasant riches.

Psalms 51:16-17

51:16. For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it; You do not delight in burnt offering.

51:17. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart--These, O God, You will not despise.

The room of heart must be filled with all precious and pleasant riches.

The precious riches refer to **a broken heart**.

We can confess that we are not worthy with many weaknesses. King David could confess before God that he was not worthy when he was reproved, so he became precious life before God.

Isaiah 57:15

57:15. For thus says the High and Lofty One Who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, With him who has a contrite and humble spirit, To revive the spirit of the humble, And to revive the heart of the

contrite ones.

The pleasant riches also refer to confessing that we can do nothing.

We confess that we are unable and unworthy, so we only depend on God's hand of great mercy. It will attract God's presence from the heaven to visit us and stretch out His hand of great mercy.

The results are as follows:

- God's hand of great mercy makes us strong and of good courage.
We are not disappointed or desperate and do not leave God. We keep ministering to God faithfully and fervently up to the finish line. We keep trusting and hoping in God.

Isaiah 57:16

57:16. For I will not contend forever, Nor will I always be angry; For the spirit would fail before Me, And the souls which I have made.

1 Chronicles 19:13

19:13. "Be of good courage, and let us be strong for our people and for the cities of our God. And may the LORD do what is good in His sight."

God's hand of great mercy is able to make all things good in His time.

- God's hand of great mercy is able to lead us to the New Jerusalem.

Isaiah 57:18-19

57:18. I have seen his ways, and will heal him; I will also lead him, And restore comforts to him And to his mourners.

57:19. "I create the fruit of the lips: Peace, peace to him who is far off and to him who is near," Says the LORD, "And I will heal him."

God's hands change us from fleshly men to spiritual ones like Jesus. It starts from **being peaceful**.

We do not feel anything that flesh feels, but only God's love.

All things become easy and light. It continues until the Israelites and the Gentiles experience peace and become one perfect body of Christ to greet Jesus when He comes a second time on the glorious clouds.

God blesses us.