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Introduction of the Author

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Preface

This book is a collection of columns, covering my weekly sermons in 2022 at AMI Church. The columns are also posted on our official AMI Church YouTube channel. Titled, 2022 Columns of Thomas Hwang, the book covers the series of Israel (a total of 45 series), covering theological issues related to Israel.

I have dealt with the theological matters that readers are generally curious about. There could be some parts here and there that average believers might find difficult to understand, but the Holy Spirit will help them. The context of the book is ordered from level fundamental to advanced, so I recommend reading the book in that order, which will greatly help in understanding the context. I don't have other references, but the Bible. I sincerely pray for all the readers to have the grace and mercy and in peace of God the Father and Jesus Christ (1 Timothy 1:2). God, I truly hope all our readers to be in abundance of grace and peace by the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord (2 Peter 1:2).

I want all our readers to grow in grace and the knowledge of God and Jesus our Lord and be truly blessed by glorifying the Trinity God forever and ever. This is the prayer of Peter for his disciples whom he loved. And now I pray for our readers through the book, 2022 Columns of Thomas Hwang.

Dr. Thomas Hwang

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February

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Importance of Prioritization

"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

Matthew 6:33

Time sure flies. It's February already. The world is getting worse and illegality is everywhere, yet people are indifferent or not interested and merely watch things happening unconcernedly. Why is that? It is because now is the era imminent to Jesus' Second Coming. Jesus prophesied that such birth pang must occur (Matthew 24:6). Therefore, and almost unfortunately we shouldn't be alarmed nor try to prevent it from happening, as it will only get severe.

Then should we just accept the birth pangs as fate and just become spectators, irresponsibly?

No. Jesus told us specifically what we should be doing at times like this.

1. Things to Do at the Time of Birth Pain

We already know the famous Matthew 24:14. We also know how to apply it to our lives through the Seven Analogies. However, Jesus said that there is going to be only a small group of people who would actually listen and obey the message. It only proves the fact that it is Jesus' prophetic design. The message is not easy to comprehend through human rationality, logic, and in humanistic dimensions. We are witnessing the unfolding of Jesus' prophetic teaching before our

eyes in real life. Though many Christians claim themselves as Christians, most of their interest is not in Jesus' Sermon on the Mountain of Olives. It is often found that they are out of focus, hazed, and distorted to the extent they can't have the time discernment like the one from the Sermon on the Mountain of Olives. Instead, their interest lies in worldly prosperity, success, happiness, and desire. Such a pity. I cry out in sermons every week. Every one of you is crying out loud as well as digital missionaries. We should cry out whether it's in season or out of season. Then Jesus would do the rest.

2. The Necessity of God's Word Training

The trumpeter must be ceaselessly trained with God's word in order to become capable. With the granted capability, the trumpeter could salvage and set free those who are in the darkness of spiritual confusion. How could we become capable? By joining ABA (God's Word study group) and joining CELL. It is okay for you to not join it, but you will regret it someday for sure. Jesus would ask you in the near future. One would ask, Dr. Hwang why do we have to do this? We already know it all. We have heard it so many times. What do we do with all the things we should do on this earth? What about our housework? Do you have any clue how busy we are?

3. The Importance of Prioritization in Life

Prioritization in life is important to everyone with no exception. Simply our priorities should be realigned with the help of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 6:33). It's alright to not do it, but once fully inspired by the Holy Spirit, we are naturally led to change our priorities. We should be the ones who are led by the Holy Spirit. In the process, God changes our circumstances. God never recklessly forces us into it.

There are a number of people who have become instructors and ministers within the country and outside of countries after training in God's Word. They are wise and blessed. I thank our companions, leaders of ABA teams who work outside of the countries, and current and prior CELL leaders who lead and led the group after every week of the sermon. I am so proud of them in Christ. Above all things, special thanks to the humbleness of the pastors, missionaries, preachers, and elders of our church. They are demonstrating beautiful humbleness by serving laity CELL leaders under their direction, which is one of many pride of our AMI Church.

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Reflecting on Beijing Olympics

It is Beijing Olympics season. Despite Covid-19 Pandemic, it is being processed smoothly. Though the United States, Canada, Australia, and Europe have sent their athletes, the Olympics itself is being done in the midst of a political boycott. Beijing Olympics is significantly different from the Pyeong Chang Olympics. The anti-China phenomenon is vividly happening worldwide.

1. Intensifying Anti-China Sentiment

Anti-China sentiment is intensifying due to South Korean athletes being cut out as a result of Chinese athlete favoritism-oriented bad calls. In that regard, my concern lies with fellow Chinese Christians whom we serve. We have all right to dislike Communists, but we shall not dislike our brothers and sisters, who are fellow heaven citizens in Christ.

Why do so many countries and people dislike China and Chinese people? There must be a reason. What would that be? Most likely Chinese national characteristics and Communist political structure. Obviously, they have beneficial traits we could learn. There are several strengths I realized over the past thirty years of visiting China back and forth that we could take away. China is a huge country with 1.5 billion population and is composed of 56 minority groups. However, they all have national pride and cooperativeness in common. They are also obedient, diligent, and enthusiastic. I believe those are the traits we should learn.

On the other hand, there are a number of problems that this country is facing. From a spiritual perspective, China is a country of dragons as could be seen in their athletes' uniforms. A country is an atheistic Communism rampant with lies, extreme corruption, rudeness, absence of the concept of any kind of biblical manners, morals, and ethics, drenched with materialism-worshipping, and covered with darkness. It's a country that has a long list of martyrdom and sacrifice, which they are still continuing to this day.

2. A Frontrunner in China Evangelization, South Korea

Ever since the Chinese Economic Reform, Jesus has entitled South Korea to the responsibility to evangelize China for the past 30 years. Jesus had us bear an immense missionary mission towards China that requires immeasurable sacrifice that let alone the United States and no other country could do. We have been giving them extensive devotion, human resources, material contribution, prayer, spiritual resources, and sacrifices of countless martyrs.

China is clearly larger than us and has received the gospel 100 years earlier than we did, but God has made them our spiritual pupils and children. It already has been quite a while since we became spiritual teachers and spiritual brothers and sisters of Chinese Christians'. Because they are our spiritual family, we have a responsibility to take care of them, given the possibility of severe persecution by the Communist Party. Thinking of the terrifying persecution they would have to endure before Jesus' Second Coming, which we are no exception to as well, I am heavy-hearted. For this reason, we are helping them to win the coming Seven Years of Tribulation with the hope of heaven through media and document missions. Let us not sway whether people on earth are standing for or against Anti-China.

Although one's animosity toward China and Chinese nationality, because there are hidden families whom we love and those who are praying for the evangelization of their people and minority people in tears day and night, we should join the last harvesting season with the vision of Matthew 24:14 with one mind. Therefore, I pray that we do not join the train of Anti-China like the people in the world, but join China Evangelization that Chinese Christians are praying and crying day and night for and become the true wise.

19 February 2022

What is the True Nature of the Olympics?

"And I saw a beast coming out of the sea. He had ten horns and seven heads, with ten crowns on his horns, and on each head a blasphemous name. The beast I saw resembled a leopard, but had feet like those of a bear and a mouth like that of a lion. The dragon gave the beast his power and his throne and great authority..."

Revelation 13:1-18

The 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics are coming to an end pretty soon (2022 February 4th - February 20th). It was one of the Olympics that was heavy with Anti-China sentiment. Opposed to China's intention to use this Olympics as a tool for branding their country and to enhance national prestige in politics and diplomacy, they seem to be heavily hit by the boomerang effect.

1. Corrupted Olympics

The Olympics themselves are evidence that they are not simply sports games. Individuals, companies, and countries are using the Olympics as a tool for their politics, economics, and diplomatic branding enhancement tool. Out of the original pure intention of the Olympics, it has been a while since they have shifted to unwanted directions. In other words, it has been a long time since pure sportsmanship deteriorated, in lack of, and absent. In speaking of which, corruption of the IOC is in an unspeakable condition. The book, *The Lords of the Rings* written in 1992 by two British reporters, who professionally cover

the Olympics, Simpson and Jennings, explicitly reveals the corruption of IOC leaders. Simpson and Jennings unveiled that the IOC leaders, also known as the 'Olympic Royals', have turned the Olympics into a corruption hotbed by bribery, embezzlement of public money, fights for broadcasting relay rights, collusion or conflict of interest with big companies, conflict of interest with politics, a commitment of frauds, commercialism, match-fixing, and commercialization of sports show.

The Olympics they hold are ornamented with sacredness. They take the Olympic Torch from Greece Olympia and light it at the Olympics on site. Under the world media's control, the whole world cheers, regardless of their religious backgrounds. Also, a surprisingly large number of ignorant Evangelical Christians join the event without any sense of repulsion. They cheer on the ceremony of women worshipping foreign gods. They don't even know that the Olympic Dedication Ceremony is a ritual that is dedicated to the Greek god, Zeus and goddess, Hera. They simply regard the Olympics as a sports festival and joyfully participate.

2. Origin of the Olympics

How did the Olympics originate? They started in 776 BC in the southernmost Greece, Olympia. It started as a worship ceremony dedicated to Zeus (Jupiter of Roman Mythology; Nimrod of Babylon Mythology), the greatest among Greek gods, who is regarded to rule the universe. In front of Zeus Temple, sports games were held once every four years as part of the ritual. In 676 BC, the temple was destroyed by Persia, but was soon replaced by the Temple Hera (Juno of Roman Mythology; Semiramis of Babylon Mythology) in 600 BC and continued the sports games. Further, in 470 BC, a demolished Zeus Temple was reconstructed next to Hera Temple, and the sports games

were held in front of the two temples from then. The ritual was discontinued 1,200 years later by Theodosius the First (reigned AD 379-335), who selected Christianity as the national religion of Rome and banned the Olympics in AD 394 for the reason they are imitating the worshiping of foreign gods.

3. Revival of Modern Olympics

Ironically, the Olympics, which were banned 1,500 years ago and regarded as a foreign gods ceremony gets revived by European Christians. This group who revived the Olympics is the First Beast (Revelation 13:1-10), which is the Illuminati and Freemasons. Therefore, the first Olympics were opened in AD 1896 in Greece as the origination of the Greek Orthodox Church. It continued to be held once every four years until it was stopped temporarily during the period of the First World War in 1916 and the Second World War in 1940 and 1944. However, it was reopened in 1948 in London and continues to be held to the present. In the bigger picture, the Olympics are being held by the self-claimed fake Christians as a ceremony to worship foreign gods.

4. What is the Identity of the Olympics?

As we are the generation living in the era of birth pang and imminent to Jesus' Second Coming, we have to know the identity of the Olympics through spiritual knowledge and wisdom, and time discernment. The Olympics are events that the Two Beasts (Revelation 13:1-18) are using to grasp humanity. As one of the scenarios to expand their New World Order for them to rule the world, they are using the Olympics to accomplish their goal, This World Paradisation.

This is definitely not a coincidence. It is all designed and approved by Jesus as one of Creation's Purpose School's curriculum. With not a single error, all of His plans are unfolding before our eyes. The Beijing Olympics of 2022 is also part of the curriculum. Reflecting on this year's corrupted Olympics, we are the true wise who could foresee that the coming Olympics would be much more corrupted than ever.

The Olympics are Satan (vice principal) worshiping rituals full of deceits. Starting with receiving the Olympic torch from Satan and turning off the lights at the closing ceremony, the media deceive the world that the Olympics are holy and sacred. This world is more and more dragged by the deception and control of the Two Beasts. This is a message we should take as to-be-brides at the Last Time to be faithful harvesters (Matthew 24:37-25:46). We know as a matter of fact that right before Jesus' Second Coming, the two beasts and their followers will be thrown in the lake of fire (Revelation 19:20). We should catch Jesus' messages hidden in the spiritual confusion of the Olympics. Also, we should share it with fellow children of God so that they would wake up from spiritual deep sleep (Matthew 24:42-44, Revelation 3:1-6).

26 February 2022

Reflecting on Russia's Invasion of Ukraine

"And I saw a beast coming out of the sea. He had ten horns and seven heads, with ten crowns on his horns, and on each head a blasphemous name. The beast I saw resembled a leopard, but had feet like those of a bear and a mouth like that of a lion. The dragon gave the beast his power and his throne and great authority..."

Revelation 13:1-18

Western countries, including the United States and the rest, are on alert due to Russia's sudden attack on Ukraine as it could spark the Third World War. CNN, BBC, and other main news channels are broadcasting this single issue for 24 hours as much as it is a serious matter.

1. Relapse of Conflicts across Countries in East and West

The United States, 27 EU countries, South Korea, Japan, and Australia officially announced that they are against Russia's invasion. After all, the United States and EU declared a strong economic restriction on Russia. It is regarded as a powerful strategy to suffocate Russia. It arouses curiosity on how much longer Russia would endure or make matters worse by losing rationale and making indiscrete moves. It appears that Putin wasn't the only one who decided on the Ukraine invasion. It only seems so apparent that Xi Jin Ping was on behind the scene. A day before the Beijing Winter Olympics (February 4th), Putin paid a visit to Xi Jin Ping and they issued a joint statement, opposing NATO expansion (inclusion of Ukraine) and suggesting giving up on

the ideological Cold War approach. A day after the Olympics ending ceremony, Putin approved the two locations in northern Donbass in Ukraine to be independent from the People's Republic and promised to maintain friendly relations with the two independent nations. It was a move that expressed their intention to practically rule Ukraine. Immediately, President Biden responded on this matter that further action could lead to severe economic restrictions. Despite the warning, Putin proceeded on the invasion. Ukraine has the granary landscape with rich natural minerals and is a great location as a buffer from the threats of NATO. For those reasons, it appears that the purpose of Ukraine invasion is to annex Ukraine as a pro-Russia country just like the old Soviet Union days in 1922.

Just like the China has always been helping the North Korea behind the scene regardless of restraints imposed by UN, it appears that Russia had already got promised from Xi Jin Ping on the day of visit for the Beijing Winter Olympics that China will be a economic companion that would save Russia from the United States' and NATO's economic sanctions. Encouraged, Russia got ahead on invading Ukraine despite the threats of economic sanctions imposed by the United States and EU.

2. The Slavs of Ukraine, the First to Receive the Gospel

Why is Ukraine getting all the attention from all over the world all of a sudden? Evangelically and from the perspective of a missionary, the Slavs are specially anointed by God. Ukrainian Slavs are the first people who received the gospel out of all Slavs people. In AD 988, the current capital of Ukraine, Kyiv is the origination of the Ukraine Orthodox Church.

Not too long after, the wave went across Moscow in Russia and the Russian Orthodox Church was established. Ukrainian Slavs people are the spiritual foundation of the Slavs people. Though smaller than 130 million population in Russia, 40 million population of Ukraine, according to the book *Operation World* (Jason Mandryk, 2010, Biblica Publishing, p. 844-847) are the nation that produced hundreds of martyrs for the past 130 years. Not only that, 10% of the entire population in Ukraine is Evangelical Christians and the Slavs scattered all over the world are known as the strongest missionary people. Kyiv is known as the "Antioch of the Slavic World".

Due to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, people trying to flee to neighboring European countries are forming a long line. Just like God scattered the Church of Jerusalem for Roman evangelization (Acts 8:1), God is scattering them for the harvesting of the Slavs people so that they could focus on harvesting. They are asking us for prayers.

3. The Two Beasts before Jesus' Second Coming

Before Jesus' Second Coming, there are two groups that must appear under the control of the Two Beasts (Revelation 13:1-18). The first group of the two groups is Pro-Democratic (Europe, North America, Latin America, Africa, and Asia). The second group is Pro-Communism Socialistic Dictatorship (Russia, China, and Muslims from all the way to Iran). Russia's invasion of Ukraine vividly shows the conflict between the two groups, which is one of many historical events that must happen before Jesus' Second Coming and designed by the Two Beasts who control the two groups. Within the construction program of the New World Order by the Two Beasts, the conflict between the two groups will heighten. We could see this time's invasion of Ukraine as one of the processes that must happen in this big program.

As Jesus' Second Coming is coming close, such incidents will happen much more frequently and strongly (Matthew 24:6-7, Revelation 6:3-4). It is a powerful and realistic message to the harvesters before Jesus' Second Coming to wide awake and be prepared (Matthew 24:42-44) in spreading the gospel (Matthew 24:14) and become raptured brides (Matthew 24:37-25:46).

4. A Worldview on Missionary

This is exactly the worldview with the missionary mindset of today's Evangelical Christians. Unfortunately, there is only a slim number of Christians who have this kind of worldview. Surprisingly, there are a considerably large number of Ukraine Christians who have a common worldview as ours. They are busy waking up the spiritually asleep Slavs. It is also a surprise that many Christians with an African missionary mindset are serving Ukraine. Why don't we join in prayers for them to well manage their vocation as the Slavs gospel harvesters?

From now on, news associated with Ukraine would be more frequently broadcasted and every single time, the Holy Spirit will lead us to join the Slavs missionary through prayers. We view the Ukraine issues with the evangelical and missionary worldview, not worldly, logically, and rationally. This is an amazing grace. I deeply thank Jesus for granting such an amazing grace.

March

**Russia and Its Allied Forces during the
Seven Years of Tribulation**

The Paradox of Christianity: Respect the Evil King

**An Appointed President under Jesus' Sovereign
Authority**

**Birth Pangs before Jesus' Second Coming and
the Missions of Our Nation**

5 March 2022

Russia and Its Allied Forces during the Seven Years of Tribulation

... and say: 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: I am against you, Gog, chief prince of Meshek and Tubal. I will turn you around, put hooks in your jaws and bring you out with your whole army- your horses, your horsemen fully armed, and a great horde with large and small shields, all of them brandishing their swords. Persia, Cush, and Put will be with them, all with shields and helmets, also Gomer with all its troops, and Beth Togarmah from the far north with all its troops- the many nations with you...'

Ezekiel 38-39

The world is getting more disorderly due to Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Globally, a crowd of people are concerned that it would spread into the Third World War like wildfire. I assume that there are also Christians who are so eagerly waiting for Jesus' Second Coming thinking that it would perhaps lead to world war and straight to Jesus' Second Coming.

In my opinion, I don't necessarily believe that the current issue would lead to the extent of the Third World War. The fact that the United States and NATO are sending aid and help indirectly instead of sending troops directly supports the reason. However, it seems obvious that Russia would lose a lot from this occasion. The wave of Anti-Putin and Anti-Russia sentiments is happening all over the world. Russian people are already suffering from stringent restrictions on

economy, finance, distribution, and travel. It is scarring the huge ego of the Russian Slavs people. Predictably, they would grow more spiteful. Not much different than now, they would more severely neglect and persecute the Evangelical Christians of this country.

Persecution of our brothers and sisters in Christ, companions in the Gospel, and the last trumpeters crying out Jesus' Second Coming would intensify. Thankfully they are blatantly aware of their state and accept the birth pain courageously and with great joy. This is the look of our proud brothers and sisters in Russia whom we serve.

1. Russia, a Godfather of the Communist

Russia is a special nation and a country that Jesus uses. As prophesied in Revelation chapter 13, Lenin blossomed Communism as the first head of the First Beast's seven heads (ideology, -ism) and then spread Communism throughout East Europe, Central Asia, China, Laos, Myanmar, Vietnam, and North Korea. Though Russian people founded the Russian Orthodox Church, they are religious pluralists and most of them are socialist atheists and materialists. Russia is a nation that would be responsible for acting as a major antagonist not only before Jesus' Second Coming but also at the stage of humankind's history for us.

2. A Country of Gog, Russia

The master of history, Jesus (Matthew 28:18), had them responsible for the vocation and has been already calling the people and the country, Gog (Ezekiel 38:2). God had the second son of Yabeth, Magog (Genesis 10:2) to live in the land (Ezekiel 38:2) of Gog and the land of Rosh (Ezekiel 38:2, RASV Korean Revised Version). The current land is on the Europe side of Russia. Moscow resides on the perpendicular side of the northern city of Jerusalem (Ezekiel 38:15). It is located on

the direct opposite side of northern Jerusalem. Therefore from Israel's point of view, Russia is the northerners (Ezekiel 38:15). Jesus designed to efficiently use the northerners in the upcoming Seven-Year Tribulation. Jesus has already spoken about this design about 2,500 years ago to Ezekiel (593 BC - 565 BC)

3. Gog and Its Allied Forces during the Seven-Year Tribulation

What design is it? The design is that Gog would form its allies and invade Israel, but would be utterly perished by Jesus. The overall scenario is that through this event, all the Gentiles, including Jewish would be harvested in a mass. In other words, Israel will be attacked by the Gog and its allies during the Seven-Year Tribulation. This renowned event is recorded in Ezekiel chapters 38 and 39. The name of the allies include as follows: Mesheck (Southern Russia, Central Asia; Genesis 10:2, Ezekiel 38:2), Tubal (Central Asia, Northern Russia; Genesis 10:2, Ezekiel 38:2), Persia (Iran; Ezekiel 38:5), Ethiopia (Ezekiel 38:5), Libya (Ezekiel 38:5), Gomer (Japheth's first son; Genesis 10:2; Bulgaria, Romania, Moldova, Ukraine, Belarus; Ezekiel 38:6), Togarmah (Gomer's son; Genesis 10:3; Turkey; Ezekiel 38:6), etc. These countries are not as close to Russia to be enough of its allies, but they will be in the future. Since it is Jesus' design, let's keep an eye on them because it will happen eventually.

4. Israel's Attack and Massive Harvest at Times of the Seven-Year Tribulation

During the Seven-Year Tribulation, they will attack Israel. Surprisingly, the defeat of the allies has been prophesied. With no other choices, Jewish (Ezekiel 39:6-7, 22, 28-29) and Gentiles (Ezekiel 38:16, 23, 39:6-7), including Arabs will repent and finally realize Jesus is the Jehovah,

which is also known as the Massive Harvest. All of these were spoken to Ezekiel (593 BC-565 BC) by Jesus.

In the Seven-Year Tribulation, Russia and its allies are to be used as major antagonists at the last harvest. Needless to say, the Evangelical Christians in Russia and its allies will receive immense persecution, and many martyrs will result. My heart aches thinking of extreme agony, trouble, and martyrdom awaiting them. However, as they wrap up the Seven-Year Tribulation, the martyrs will resurrect (Revelation 20:4) and join the wedding supper (Revelation 19:7-10). Finally, then, we will altogether praise, honor, glorify, thank, and sing praises at the wedding supper to our groom, Jesus. We are the true visionaries who see the festival of joy in advance.

The issue with Ukraine is one of many prophesied birth pains (Matthew 24:6, Revelation 6:3-4). We could see the current Ukraine issue as a series of prophetic events that Jesus would use Russia at the future Seven-Year Tribulation through the type and shadows. Overall, we could see it as a warning message to be awake and prepare for Jesus' Second Coming (Matthew 24:42-44).

How should we stay awake? What is Jesus' teaching? Matthew 24:14 itself. Let us be the true wise (Matthew 24:45), participating in this grace either directly or indirectly to this command.

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The Paradox of Christianity: Respect the Evil King

"Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king, as the supreme authority, or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right... Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king."

1 Peter 2:13-17

Last week on the 9th, the candidate Yoon Suk Yeol was elected as the 20th president of South Korea. The election was a close match. An entire nation had mingled feelings of joy and sorrow based on their preferred candidates. Even among Christians, a mixed feeling of joy and disappointment was inevitable. Interestingly, there had been a case where people living under the same roof had mixed feelings as well. Why are such things happening anyways? They serve one Jesus and share the same confession of faith.

1. Christians with Different Measures of Grace

Though the same type of Christians, everyone is given different measures of grace and faith (Romans 12:3-8). People see the world and all sorts of matters in this world per their given measures and sizes. It is exactly just the sizes of their given bowls and just like the shapes of their given bowls.

In the same way, some are the size and measure of 'the perspective of an eagle', 'the perspective of a sparrow', 'the perspective of a chick',

and 'the perspective of a mole'. One's size and measure are defined by God's wish in the palm of God's hand (Romans 9:6-23). Paul was finally transformed into 'the perspective of an eagle' when writing the Book of Romans 22 years after he converted and acknowledged God's sovereignty (AD 35).

2. Paul's Realization of King and Man in Power

At the time, Paul had a great realization. His perspective on the Roman emperor, Nero (AD 54-68), who persecuted and martyred not only him, but also Jesus' twelve disciples, and faithful Christians. Paul realized that Nero is indeed vile, but he is the one God anointed. Therefore one should submit to him or else it will be equivalent to disobeying God's law and be cursed.

This is a profound paradox of Christianity (Romans 13:1-3). Paul passed down this lesson to his spiritual sons, Titus (Titus 3:1) and Timothy (1 Timothy 2:2). At the time, Paul never taught anything like anti-Nero ideology to Christians. He was not involved in politics, but solely focused on Roman Evangelization amid persecution.

In God's time (kairos), he was beheaded by Nero in Rome in AD 68 and Nero as well committed suicide in the same year, which was also in God's time, after fulfilling his given duties. To be clear, he did not commit suicide because he lost the throne as a result of the anti-Nero movement by Christians. He was dead because he reached God's timing. This was exactly Paul's political viewpoint and a ruler's view.

3. Paul's Awakening about King and Man of Power

Peter, who was also martyred for being crucified upside down by Nero in AD 65, had the same ideology as Paul. In the Book of 1 Peter, one of two only books he wrote a year before (AD 64) being martyred, he

passed down the teaching of God's sovereignty that Paul discovered to his disciples who were going through excruciating persecution by Nero (1 Peter 1:1). "Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king, as the supreme authority, or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right... Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king (1 Peter 2:13-17)".

It is undeniably a paradox of Christianity in that Peter taught his disciples to not be involved in or stir the anti-Nero movement of evil Emperor Nero, who crucified him upside down a year later, but honor.

In hindsight, Christian leaders from Paul and Peter could be seen as people extremely sided with the above world gospel, with no social skills, one-eyed, impersonal, inhumane, irrational, senseless, and single-minded. They surely could have been targets of criticism by Christians with mole perspectives and chick perspectives. I bet several Christians with a sparrow perspective also had a hard time understanding those leaders. How could one overlook the wrongdoings of an evil king? To make matters worse, they are asking us to honor an evil king? Given that fighting against evil is the vocation of Christians, how could one embrace and be submissive to this inhumane, irrational, and senseless paradox?

4. Peter's and Paul's Perspectives Change by Grace

With the change in perspective, it is possible to embrace and submit to the inhumane, irrational, and senseless paradox. Paul and Peter received the change in perspective in God's time (kairos) through God's grace. What kind of change, in particular? It is a change in

perspective of the Kingdom of God (Above World, This World, Above World, respectively).

It is a perspective that Creation's Purpose School is This World of 7,000 years. The headmaster is Jesus, the vice principal is Satan, the children of Satan are bad teachers, and the children of God are heaven citizens (Ephesians 2:19, Philippians 3:20), who came down to This World to learn the absoluteness and the importance of creation's purpose like the aliens and strangers temporarily residing on This World (Hebrews 11:13, 1 Peter 2:11).

Reaching the latest part of their ministry and growing into spiritual maturity, God showed Paul and Peter the bigger picture of the Kingdom of God that This World is the 7,000 Years of Creation's Purpose School, which was only meekly understood for a long time. In the early stage of their ministry, they started as a mole perspective and chick perspective and transformed into a sparrow perspective in the middle stage of their ministry, which all had them perceive the Roman Empire and Emperor Nero who persecuted and were strongly against Christians and the Gospel with disdain.

Now that they started to see things from the perspective of an eagle, they were led to view completely differently of not only Emperor Nero but also their homeland, Israel's history of an ordeal. They finally understood the reason why God purposefully gave Israel a hard time through Pharaoh in the history of Israel (Exodus 4:21). They also understood why Jehovah (Jesus) called the evil Babylonian king, Nebuchadnezzar as "my servant" (Jeremiah 43:10).

5. Let Us be in Peace in Jesus

Once we transform from a mole viewer to a chick viewer, then to a sparrow viewer, and then to an eagle viewer at the kairos, our

perspective on This World completely changes. Our perspective on our history changes as well. Such as the way we see the 20th presidential election of South Korea would be different from ordinary Christians. We learn that in accordance with the four types of perspectives, the view on this presidential election is different and we could embrace those with different perspectives. We also admit the fact that this year's presidential election was held in the palm of Jesus' hands (Matthew 28:18, John 3:35) and also the sovereign of history, Jesus.

We also admit that when we are in Jesus, who also created evil and darkness we would know that Jesus allowed the evil and darkness to flourish in the process of this year's election (Isaiah 45:7, 54:16). We also learn that Jesus accomplishes His will even in this process. In the middle of illegality, corruption, irrationality, and deception, we could remain in peace in Jesus, the sovereign of history (Matthew 28:18, John 3:35).

For the past five years of President Moon's reign, Jesus completely fulfilled His goals without a single error. From now on, Jesus will specklessly fulfill His goals for our nation through the five years reign of President Yoon Suk Yeol. I would like to expect Jesus to unify North and South Korea, and raise our nation as the first race as the gospel trumpeters, a source of blessings for all people within five years.

19 March 2022

An Appointed President under Jesus' Sovereign Authority

"Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. Consequently, he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves."

Romans 13:1-2

"Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king, as the supreme authority, or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right... Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king."

1 Peter 2:13-17

The current political situation of our country is busy with the transitions of duties to the newly elected president, Yoon Suk Yeol. The expectation of the conservative parties is high. They have been claiming that the government of the former president, Moon Jae In was a complete double standard because of their left-sided politics, including socialistic pro-North Korea, pro-China, pro-Communist, North Korea's Juche Idea, control, anti-America, and anti-Japan. The conservatives are happy as of now that they have finally returned the

government to how it was supposed to be. They claim that the nation should revive the conservative party of the good-old times that was lost for a while with the politics, conservative, pro-America, free market economy, anti-Communist, anti-China, and anti-Socialism. They say the nation should recover from the lost five years.

1. Human Responsibility-ists

Among conservative citizens, some express a sense of unfairness because of the lost five years. It is not difficult to find these types of people in this world and even among Christians.

We have a question. Why are there some Christians who think likewise among Christians? Which part of their theology is influencing them to think in such a way? What kind of theology are they based on? They are Arminianism human responsibility-ists. They say to themselves, 'We lost the past five years because we made a bad choice of electing the wrong person. It is our responsibility. Let's try harder and not make the same mistake next time'.

Though they are the same Christians like us, why do they think the past five years were the lost five years? Either because they didn't receive God's grace or because they received a bowl with small measures of grace. Therefore, they can't embrace God's predestination as the sovereign authority (Romans 9:6-23) or who only received the small measures of grace (Romans 12:3-8). They see the world only through their humane, humanistic, rationality, and logic.

As a result, they are in the position of challenging biblical teaching without even noticing. When one doesn't receive God's grace and is not rooted in God's Word, one could easily be turned into like such before even realizing it. This is the result of a self-claimed conservative,

evangelical Christian, who believes in predestination and attends a Presbyterian church, hence, influenced by Arminianism, human responsibility, and free-will Arminianism ideology. They say, 'Our nation is suffering because we made a bad election. Let's get rid of this government or else there is no hope in this country. It would be a complete disaster if we don't. The past five years are lost. It is our fault and our responsibility. This is the view of a nation of Christians who declare Arminianism human responsibility and patriotism. Interestingly, there are many Presbyterians who have this kind of ideology and believe in and teach predestination.

2. The Doctrine of Free Will in the Big Frame of Predestination

Surprisingly, 70% to 80% of denominations of the entire Christianity have the Arminianism ideology. The denominations include Roman Catholic, the Greek Orthodox Church, the Anglican Church, a Lutheran Church, Methodist Church, most Baptist Church, some Reformed Church, some Pentecostal churches, the Holiness Church, the Salvation Army, and several Independent Churches, etc. Except for Roman Catholic, most of them are WCC denominations.

On the other hand, some Presbyterian churches, some Reformed churches, some Pentecostal churches, some Baptist churches, the CMA, some Methodist churches, and the majority of Independent churches, etc prioritize God's sovereign authority as the first. Most of them are involved in the group WEA. Bible teaches that the Free-Will ideology, which is based on human responsibility, could co-exist in the biblical big frame of predestination. (Please refer to my Sunday sermons for specifics).

3. Predestinators Stir Confusion

Among those who believe in Calvin's Predestination and teach God's sovereign authority, some leaders and believers stir confusion because of their conflicting behaviors from what they believe. Perplexing, indeed.

They are no other than the Presbyterians who have been screaming to bring down the government of former president, Moon Jae In. Whether we want it or not, he is the elected president in the palm of Jesus' hands and His sovereign authority. However, they cry out loud, 'Let's throw this government away, or else our country is doomed. It is our responsibility after all. Who are those Christians not joining us? Why are they neglecting when their country is going down? Do they even have faith? I heard God's voice. Follow me! Let's save our country!'. The group has evolved into a powerful group drawing immense amounts of cash, power, fame, and popularity at the expense of immeasurable efforts, sacrifice, and agony.

Of course, we have a prophetic responsibility to oppose, wake up, have them repent, and shout out injustice, corruption, deception, fraud, and cheating of the government.

4. Paul's and Peter's Views on Politics, Political Power, and Nation

However, I believe it is in Jesus' palm of hands in switching the political power because every king and authoritative power is anointed by God (Romans 13:1-2). There is God's time (kairos; Ecclesiastes 3:1-8) in shunning them away. It is not the kind of thing that could change as a result of our actions. These are the views on politics, political power, and the nation of the Christians who have predestined God's sovereign

authority ideology. This was exactly the political viewpoint of Paul's and Peter's (Romans 9:3-23, 13:1-2; 1 Peter 2:13-17).

As I have dealt with in the last column (2022 March 12th), all authorities are anointed by Jesus, the main character (Matthew 28:18, John 3:35) of history and the absolute sovereign (Romans 9:6-23). They are important tools in humankind's history in teaching the purpose of creation (Isaiah 43:7, 21; 1 Corinthians 10:31; Revelation 4:11) to children of God at the Creation's Purpose School. Jesus taught Paul that To fulfill His will, Jesus ordained the authorities (Romans 13:1-3). He passed down this teaching to Titus (Titus 3:1) and Timothy (1 Timothy 2:2). So did Peter. He ordered his disciples (Peter 1:1) to honor Nero who crucified him upside down a year later (1 Peter 2:13-17). They had been able to have such views on politics, political power, and nation because they were granted the perspective of an eagle by God's grace.

5. Let's Receive the Grace of Remnants

However, the majority of Christians disagree because they are only granted the grace of mole perspective, chick perspective, and sparrow perspective. Without the eagle perspective, it is nearly impossible to have such views on politics, political power, and nation. Remarkably, Jesus had been preparing those with eagle perspectives on every generation. They are called the "remnants" (Isaiah 1:9; Romans 11:5).

For the past 2,000 years of history in Christianity, Jesus always has prepared a few remnants like Paul and Peter. Same as today. They are the ones who obey Jesus' big picture of five years reign of former president Moon Jae In and another five years of Yoon Suk Yeol's government. They are appointed as trumpeters, joining the group of

remnants with the eagle's perspective, at the depraved time when the two beasts are rampant (Revelation 13:1-18). Just like Jesus used Moon Jae In's five years of government, I am curious how Jesus will use the rest of the five years of Yoon Suk Yeol's government, given that the birth pain caused by the Two Beasts (Revelation 13:1-18) will intensify.

26 March 2022

Birth Pangs before Jesus' Second Coming and the Missions of Our Nation

"When will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?" Jesus answered: "Watch out that no one deceives you. For many will come in my name, claiming: 'I am the Christ, and will deceive many. You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come ..."

Matthew 24-25

The government of President Yoon Suk Yeol's transition team is still yet preparing for the undertaking of political power. It has been reported that the process has been no easy feat. The meeting of the former and the newly elected president still hasn't been accomplished. Such slow moves seem to be almost pouring cold water on the pledges candidate Yoon Suk Yeol made. Perhaps a concern goes out to the possible division and conflict on another level. It almost seems possible that the concern to come into reality with the formation of a new government. I believe it will proceed in the shape of sharp conflict composition.

1. Birth Pains that Must Occur before Jesus' Second Coming

I would like to examine this happening from a biblical standpoint. Dating back to Jesus' Olivet Discourse, Jesus spoke about birth pains (*odinos* in Greek; *birth pains*, *birth pangs* in English, plural; Matthew 24:8). Birth pain means the immediacy of the birth of a baby. In other

words, the birth pain symbolizes birth pain that must (*dei*, must, Matthew 24:6) occur before Jesus' Second Coming (good news). This is known as the Birth Pain Theology. (Please refer to my sermon for specifics).

Jesus taught the Birth Pain Theology to His disciples on Tuesday of the Passion Week at the Mount of Olives (Matthew 24:3). Therefore, the theologians call the day of the teaching, Olivet Discourse (Matthew 24-25). The birth pang that Jesus designed and prophesied does not only occur in a single area.

2. Characteristics of Total Birth Pains

Under the plural form of 'total birth pains (birth pangs)', Jesus designed birth pains to happen in all areas. Jesus specifically prophesied how and in which areas will the total birth pains that he designed will occur at the Olivet Discourse. The birth pains will happen in five areas: (1) Natural Birth Pain (earthquake, pandemic, drought; Matthew 24:7), (2) War Birth Pain (war and rumors of war; Matthew 24:6), (3) Political Birth Pain (people against people, nations against nations; Matthew 24:7), (4) Societal Birth Pain (many will be lost, many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other, because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold; Matthew 24:10,12), and (5) Evangelical Birth Pain (prevalent teaching of religious pluralism, persecution of evangelical Christians, the selected ones' loss of salvation by deceived teaching of religious pluralists; Matthew 24:4-5, 9-11, 23-28).

Jesus designed the five areas of extreme birth pains and taught about them. There are types of nature of birth pain. As the birth pain is

coming close, the frequency will increase and the intensity of pain will get severe.

3. God Protects a Powerful Missionary Nation, South Korea like the Apple of His Eyes

The birth pains that are awaiting to meet during the five years of Yoon Suk Yeol's government do not seem so easy. Considering the fact that South Korea is next to the United States as a powerful missionary nation, Jesus will protect our people like the apple of His eyes regardless of the religious background of a president (Deuteronomy 32:10; Psalms 17:8; Zechariah 2:8). God will use the current government as a foundation of unification of North and South Korea and as a catalyst in turning our country as the best missionary country. Missionary is the declaration of faith and testifying to all people of Jesus' identity, the headmaster of the Creation's Purpose School. Therefore, it is nearly impossible for Jesus to not protect individuals or nations who are carrying them out like the apple of His eyes (Psalms 17:8).

4. Explosive Era of Hunger for the Water of Life

Everyone admits that this day and age is close to Jesus' Second Coming. It is the era when it is full of five birth pains. The world these days is whirling, confusing, hard to find hope, dark, and depressing. Just like the fish in the tank are ceaselessly opening their mouths due to lack of oxygen day and night, the Era of Birth Pains is the era with the most 'water of life needy' (spiritual infants, spiritually asleep, Sunday Christians, Nominal Christians, and unreached people).

Jesus exponentially increased the world's population from early two billion in the 20th century to eight billion as of this day. Jesus designed

spiritual infants, spiritually asleep, Sunday Christians, Nominal Christians, and unreached people to thirst for the water of life. During the era of five birth pains, Jesus also designed the 'water of life needy' to wait in patience. To the water needy, water providers are necessary and Jesus had them appear in all parts of the world. They are the river of water of life. Before Jesus' Second Coming, Jesus designed the individuals and nations who would carry out their vocation as the river of water of life at times of five birth pains (Matthew 24:14, 37-25:46).

5. A Nation of the River of Water of Life, South Korean Christians

Amusingly, the world Christianity community unanimously says that the nation of the river of water of life is South Korean Christians. It is certain that we are the people of trumpeters in the last gospel-harvesting season. Since Israel is the fewest of all people compared to neighboring powerful and large countries, Jesus told Moses that Israel is His special people (Deuteronomy 7:6-7). As a minority group like Israel, South Korea is also surrounded by powerful nations, including Russia, China, and Japan. Since the country has been founded, we have continually suffered from them. However, from the late 20th century, throughout the past thirty years before Jesus' Second Coming, Jesus profoundly changed the circumstances for us.

6. Israel of the East

Jesus had the powerful nations to raise us because of South Korean Christians. The children of God in the powerful nation had respect for the South Korean Christians. Jesus called our nation to be called their spiritual father, spiritual brother, and spiritual teacher. This is how the Christians of the powerful nations who have been looking down on us changed. Many believe our nation is the Israel of the East at the last

time (Deuteronomy 7:6-7). Our neighboring powerful nations and also powerful Western countries in North America coming to an agreeable to the term that South Korea is the Israel of the East is becoming almost like a trend. We know the way we think of our nation is different than Jesus' thoughts and ways (Isaiah 55:8). Other nations with longer and richer of history of Christianity think likewise. Jesus has poured tremendous spiritual blessings on our nation that surpass our thoughts. For the past 30 years, we are receiving grace from God our Father and Jesus Christ (Romans 1:7, 1 Corinthians 1:3). God has blessed our spirit, soul, and flesh and has raised our nation (Psalms 33:12).

7. The Remnants Who Bring the Blessing to the Nation

Jesus will protect our nation like the apple of His eyes (Deuteronomy 32:10; Psalms 17:8; Zechariah 2:8). In the middle of the five birth pains described above, the Holy Spirit will faithfully lead us (Matthew 24:14), shields us, protect us, and raise our nation as the outstanding nation.

Though the nation of the fewest of all people, our people are protected just like the apple of Jesus' eyes and as the nation of a spiritual father, spiritual brother, and spiritual teacher of neighboring powerful nations. All of our people benefit as outstanding people of a nation because of the few dedicated to-be bride candidates and remnants (Isaiah 1:9). A few remnants have brought the national blessing and they have become the major source of blessing of their people.

Just like how it had been for the past five years of former president Moon Jae In, the upcoming five years of government under President Yoon Suk Yeol would be operated under the control of the Two Beasts

(Revelation 13:1-18) amid all kinds of birth pains, them not knowing Jesus. Through the 'team river of water of life' and 'remnants' both of whom Jesus hid in our nation, Jesus will protect our people just like the apple of His eyes and continue to raise our nation. Jesus is holding tight on our people.

Jesus turns the missiles and nuclear weapons into paper tigers. Meanwhile, Jesus will continue to bless the 'team river of water of life' (Matthew 24:14) who would join the direct and indirect harvesting team at the last time. They will be the sources of blessings they are receiving to their people and all people. They are the true candidates for the to-be raptured bride (Matthew 24:37-25:46). I sincerely pray for all the readers to indwell in the blessing of joining the team. How great it will be to be the source of blessings that give spiritual, soul, and physical blessings to let alone our people but also to all people!

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Dysfunctional Educational Program

"Dear children, this is the last hour; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come. This is how we know it is the last hour".

1 John 2:1

We call these days the 'Age of Antichrists', a widely-known word among Christians nowadays. But there aren't many who can exactly answer the biblical definition of 'antichrists'. They obscurely would often say 'a person or an action against Christianity'. Not a wrong response, but precisely not correct in biblical terms.

1. What is the Antichrist?

The special proper noun, 'antichrist' (*antichristos* in Greeks) was first used by Saint John in 85 AC (1 John 2:18, 22, 4:3; 2 John 1:7). Composed of 'Christ' and 'anti' put before the former, 'anti' has four meanings: (1) against, (2) in opposition, (3) in place of, and (4) false.

On the other hand, 'Christ' (*Christos* in Greeks), means the anointed one. Therefore, 'anti' and 'Christ' put together are interpreted in four ways.

- (1) One who acts against the anointed
- (2) One who stands in opposition to the anointed
- (3) One who takes the place of the anointed.
- (4) One who falsely fakes to be anointed.

2. Antichrists That Will Appear in the Early Period

We have a question. When Saint John first uses the word, 'antichrist', he prophesies, warning that many antichrists shall come at the Last Time, between the First Coming and the Second Coming of Jesus Christ (1 John 2:18). He also prophesies that spanning through the First Century, the Church Period and the Second Coming, there will be not one, but many antichrists will erupt. All of these signs and occurrences to be prophesied by Saint John are also delicately designed by God.

In speaking of the origin of antichrist, a questionable assumption arises. Why is the word 'antichrists' written in a plural form and none of the followings exist such as 'anti-Jesus', 'anti-Father', or an 'anti-Holy Spirit'? We need an answer: It is an ultimate design of God and a message, telling us that specifically during the Church Period, the identity of Jesus Christ will be severely attacked by the antichrists.

God profoundly designed that the anointed one, Jesus Christ, to be intensively attacked so that the children of God like us will be trained thoroughly which will equip us to firmly keep our faith in Christ. It is designed likewise to teach us the vitality of knowing the Doctrine of Trinity and Christology to keep our faith, or else we are gullible to lose faith or be severely disturbed by the designed anti-christs. Those whose faith hasn't continually challenged through the training will certainly be a target for 'antichrists' to disturb them to the extent of losing their faith in God forever.

3. An Infant and a Child

Certain groups of people are easily exposed to the attack of the antichrists. They are Sunday Christians and Nominal Christians. According to experts, 70% to 80% of Christians belong to this group,

but their faith is so frail or almost doesn't exist. Also depicted as a 'spiritual infant' (Nepios in Hellas from 1st Corinthians 3:1) or a 'spiritual child' (Paidion in Hellas from Matthew 18:2), the majority of Christians stop at the stage of spiritual infant or child usually deceived by the antichrists until they die.

4. Spiritual Adolescent, Youth, Son, Father

Unlike the previous stage of the faith, a stage of 'spiritual puberty' (Teknion in Hellas from John 13:33) or 'spiritual youth' (Neaniscos in Hellas from 1 John 2:13) or those who are called 'spiritual son' (Huios in Hellas from Matthew 5:9,45) or 'spiritual father' (Pater in Hellas from 1 Corinthians 4:15) are blessed to know the purpose and reason as to the existence of the antichrists.

5. Dysfunctional Education Method

They acknowledge the absolute existence of Christ and His authenticity, igniting as fuel for them in sustaining their faith in Jesus Christ and more heatedly worshipping Him.

As a principal of the Creation Purpose School, God effectively uses the antichrists also known as the 'dysfunctional educational method' to educate the children on the identity of authentic Christ- one of many paradoxes hidden in the gem of Christianity. God purposefully pushes us to wonder and question why not anyone but God let the ties of these fake antichrists loosen.

It's a marvelous education program that urges students to be desperate for the authentic Christ when false and deception of antichrists rampage. This later accelerates students to become keenly aware of the preciousness of the authentic Christ determined by their

learned discernment to determine what is real and what is not. It's an education method that acknowledges why God has sent us the authentic Christ to the earth and the birth pangs through the antichrists. It's an education program that not only arouses questions but also answers that the good news of the birth comes only after rigorous birth pangs (Genesis 3:16; Matthew 24:7).

According to the principle of birth pangs, God purposefully let the fake Christians multiply specifically during the Church Period.

6. Antichrists of the Early Church Period and the Four Councils

During the 1 AC to 5 AC, the following arises Gnosticism and Doketism that rejects the humanity of Jesus Christ; Ebionism and Arianism that rejects the deity of Jesus Christ. As a result, the Church suffers from the tremendous birth pangs inflicted by the antichrists for 400 years, which ultimately opens the First Council of Nicaea (325 AC), the First Council of Constantinople (381), the Council of Ephesus (431), and the Council of Chalcedon (451). These four councils are the joy of childbirth. Finally, after 400 years since Jesus Christ ascended to heaven, Trinitarianism, Christology, and Pneumatology are established. However, shortly after a path to the seemingly right track, the Council of Chalcedon, Roman Catholics, and Eastern Orthodox Church establish the Theory of Mary Doctrine, which becomes the ultimate birth pang that they are obliged to suffer since then and even till this day.

7. Antichrists before Creation

Furthermore, before the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, the two following strongest forces are deluding the churches of these days as designed: the birth pang from the Religious Pluralism (Matthew 24:4-

5, 23-28) and the birth pang from the Two Beasts (Revelation 13:1-18). They are the strongest antichrists that must (*dei* in Greek; Matthew 24:6) happen before Jesus' Second Coming. We should know that these are neither a coincidence nor no one's fault, but an absolutely Dysfunctional Education Method constructed for the predestined children of God by the Magnificent God (Genesis 17:1; Revelation 15:3). Surprisingly, all of it is happening before our eyes.

8. Studying and Sharing the Prerequisite Subjects

What are the duties of the children of God whilst being educated in the Dysfunctional Education Program? Study the major topics that this program cover and share them with the predestined children of God within and outside of our people. Truly, those who study and share the vocation of this message as told are promised to be the brides of Jesus Christ as proven at the Olivet Discourse. (Matthew 24:37 - 25:46).

What are the necessary topics to study? The Doctrine of the Kingdom of God, Trinitarianism, Creation Purpose Doctrine, Christology, Pneumatology, Sanctification, Ecclesiology, and Eschatology. Holy Spirit will guide us to study these prerequisite subjects to discern the identity of the antichrists and interpret the present time. Our members in AMI Church are turning into well-trained trumpeters by arduously covering the topics in depth every Sunday, teaching fellow believers with all of our heart and strength. Why are we studying these rather rigid and rare topics anyways? It is not a problem at all not knowing what these are all about. Those are not prerequisites for salvation. However, those who are blessed want and starve for the Word of God (Matthew 5:6).

9. Why can't Have Peace?

One might suggest that I sermon on a lighter subject such as day-to-day issues because everyone is somewhat burdensome with their lives and might want some consolation and life advice. However, it seldom occurred to me. The daily life problems and worries of our AMI Church members are under good control and being taken care of by the Holy Spirit while we are focusing on studying the prerequisite topics as listed in the previous paragraph.

From our experience, can we remain in peace for a long time listening to the allegedly claimed consoling sermons? Truth be told, it won't last long. A mere comforting sermon has no substance. Why? It deals with nothing but the extrinsic factors of Christianity. It doesn't focus on the essence of Christianity but on dispensable teachings.

10. Let's Focus on the True Nature of Christianity and the Prerequisite Subjects

Those who are fed up with extrinsic messages and cannot foresee God's big picture due to their shallowness are known to have a chick perspective and a mole perspective. A focus on this world blocks the sight of the Kingdom of God. However, once drenched in the study of substantial studies guided by the Holy Spirit, one would experience the widening of the perspective from a chick perspective to a sparrow perspective, and at the time of Kairos, (His time, Ecclesiastes 3:1-6), it will broaden to the eaglet perspective and a full-grown eagle perspective. This change demonstrates the importance of the substantial study of Christianity. Our surroundings most likely won't change, but those who are faithful in substantial study of Christianity will experience the transformation of their perspective as a return.

I would like to call the widening of perspectives a transformation of faith. As we are always challenged by our free will, we need the companion of God's grace. Thankfully, there are many of our AMI members witnessing and experiencing the transformation of faith, followed by a broadened perspective. I sincerely hope and dearly pray for those who read this ministry column to study faithfully the essential topics of Christianity led by the grace of the Holy Spirit and enlarge their perspective and experience the transformation of faith.

9 April 2022

Religious Pluralism from the Corrupted Doctrine of the Trinity

"At that time if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ! Or, 'There he is!' do not believe it. For false Christs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and miracles to deceive even the elect- if that were possible. ... "So if anyone tells you, 'There he is, out in the desert,' do not go out; or, 'Here he is, in the inner rooms,' do not believe it. For as lightning that comes from the east is visible even in the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. Wherever there is a carcass, there the vultures will gather."

Matthew 24:23-28

God we serve in Christianity is the creator. In Hebrew, God is written as a plural proper noun, *Elohim* (God, creator; Genesis 1:1), the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, a combination of the word *Eloh* and the plural suffix, *im*.

1. Trinity God

The three, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are one God but exists in three persons. Therefore the noun is a plural proper noun but receives as a singular verb (ex: Elohim is). It is the only particular and unique theological trait found in Christianity. Also called the Doctrine of Trinity, Christianity God who exists in three is equal in all areas (*Isos* in Greek; John 5:18), is one (*Hen* in Greek; John 10:30), the same rank (*Huios* in Greek; Matthew 26:63), and same in nature (*morphe* in Greek; Philippians 2:6).

There are no other gods or humans who exist in such a form, which is why we call as the Only Son (*monogenes* in Greek; John 1:18). 'Mono' means the only; 'genes' means gene, the DNA. Existing as three in one, the Trinity God teaches us that He is the only God as three in one with the same DNA, contextualized from eye-to-eye level of ours.

2. Formation of the Modalistic Monarchianism/Sabelianism

It is definitely not easy to understand the concept of the Trinity God. Without the grace of God, one can never comprehend it through human rationale or logic. Even the fathers and theologians of the Early Churches have not clearly understood the concept. In the middle of the clouds, an intelligent man came out. In early AD 3, a Libyan priest and theologian, Sabellius (dead in AD 215) created his own theory after a long consideration and was received with favors. It was spread throughout the religious world in the Roman Empire and was popular among Christians in the Roman Empire.

Such a theory is called Sabelianism in English and Modalistic Monarchianism in theological terms. The theory goes, God is one God and exists in one person. At times, God acts as the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit depending on circumstances. From the perspective of the Christians with the then-level of spirituality, this theory clearly sounded convincing and appealing. This was the best theology Christianity back then could come up with. Back in the time, there was not a single theologian who clearly organized the identity of Christianity's God, Elohim. Modalistic Monarchianism was truly a thankful teaching for the past religious world just like the beacon of light.

Since then, Sabellius' teaching was fixed as Christianity's official view on God for 200 years. It was the theology that the best children of

God back in the time could comprehend with their spiritual measures (Romans 12:3-8).

3. The Councils of Constantinople (AD 381)

God's time (kairos) had come. Sabelius' teaching was re-examined with the leaders of the five parishes of the Roman Empire.

1. Diocese of Rome
2. Diocese of Constantinople
3. Diocese of Antioch
4. Diocese of Jerusalem
5. Diocese of Alexandria

These dioceses found competent theologians, the three theologians in Cappadocia, who could re-examine Sabelius' teaching. Also called the Cappadocia Trio, they were clothed with sagacity and wisdom.

1. Basil (Bishop of Caesarea, AD 330-379)
2. Nissa Gregory (AD 330-395)
3. Nazianzus, Gregory (AD 329-389)

They did a concentrated examination of Modalistic Monarchianism and proved it to be unbiblical. Christianity's God, Elohim is not Modalistic God, but the Trinity God. That is how this day and age's Doctrine of Trinity was established. Also, it was the first big win in Christianity's history.

They announced the Doctrine of Trinity and the problem of the Modalistic Monarchianism at the Councils of Constantinople in AD 381. The Councils of Constantinople decided that Modalistic Monarchianism was a heresy and elected the Doctrine of Trinity as the official Theology of Christianity. After Jesus' Ascension (AD 30), finally, the good news of childbirth arrived after 350 years of birth pains. It

was good news of the establishment of the Theology of Christianity. Since then, any theologies that are against the officially declared the Doctrine of Trinity at the Councils of Constantinople were regarded as heresy.

4. Religious Pluralism

It is shocking to know that the churches involved in the five dioceses described above are the very ringleaders of corrupting the precious Doctrine of the Trinity after what all their ancestors of faith have gone through. They have become a heresy by themselves, but they don't know they have become a heresy nor admit it. They still pride themselves as the traditional religious body. They have become complete spiritual fools. What are the Five Parishes?

(1) Roman Catholic Church, (2) Greek Orthodox Church, (3) Syriac Orthodox Church, (4) Jerusalem Church (does not exist anymore), and (5) Coptic Orthodox Church

Not only them but also mainstream Protestant churches that were created from the Reformation are also part of the spiritual fools.

All of them have crawled under the control of the Two Beasts, the Religious Anti-Christ (Roman Catholic pope, Jesuits, WCC, several members of WEA; Revelation 13:11-18). They prefer the establishment of the 'New World Order' and 'Religious Pluralism'. They either have denied or corruptly altered the Doctrine of the Trinity. Meanwhile, they boast that their doctrine is original and flaunt their long traditions. They simply fail to acknowledge their spiritual devastation.

It comes as a surprise that in this group of spiritual fools, there are a good deal number of greatly accomplished people. There are so many more who are elegant in personality and in character than us. It is

pitiful to watch such quality people like them eyes closed, deceived, and spiritually asleep, going to hell by embracing the corrupted Doctrine of the Trinity and Christology. According to Jesus' Olivet Discourse, these people affirmatively do not have salvation (Matthew 24:33-28).

5. Our Vocation

In this regrettable day and age, what do you think our vocation is? Isn't spiritually waking up the asleep good quality of people like such? It is no easy feat, though. How great it will be when these people want to open up their hearts and their eyes? I hope for Jesus to send us this type of humble people (Matthew 5:3). We are ready. Jesus will surely send us these people now that we are ready. Let's look around, praying.

We need the urge to serve these people with all our hearts when Jesus gives us these types of people (Matthew 6:33) to us. This is the heart of the to-be brides who would be raptured and the heart of the blessed (Matthew 24:37-25:46). They are poor in spirits and have the hearts that own the Kingdom of God (Matthew 5:3). God will surely send us those with such hearts. God, please give the blessed heart to all of us, anoint as the gospel missionary, waking up the asleep, eyes closed and relieve God's heart, give glory to the Trinity God, and receive the blessing to be Jesus' brides. Amen.

16 April 2022

Corrupted Easter

"...But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep... For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For he 'has put everything under his feet.' Now when it says that 'everything' has been put under him, it is clear that this does not include God himself, who put everything under Christ. When he has done this, then the Son himself will be made subject to him who put everything under him, so that God may be all in all."

1 Corinthians 15:13-28

It is Easter week. Easter week and Christmas are the most significant holidays in Christianity. It is the season celebrating the atonement by the death of Jesus and glorious resurrection. According to Christianity's tradition, most mainstream religious bodies prepare for forty days, not just for a day, which only proves how important Easter is. In some sense, it could be said that Easter is more important than Christmas. God has given us the exact Easter date (Holy Calendar January 17th, Feast of Firstfruits; Leviticus 23:9-14), but didn't give us the exact Christmas date.

1. Lent

We call the 40 days of preparation for Easter, Lent in Latin. Though the literal meaning of the term is unknown, there is an explanation

that the word means 'long' in English, given that 40 days is a reasonably long period.

What is the origin of the word, 'Lent'? Founded by the Councils of Nicaea (AD 325, established by Roman Emperor Constantine the First), it has been passed down to this day. The Roman Catholic Church, the Anglican Church, Lutheran Church, and Methodist Church are faithful to this tradition. Contrastingly, Presbyterian, Baptist, Pentecostal, and Independent churches do not traditionalize like the denominations described above.

Then why forty days? It symbolizes Jesus' 40 days of praying and fasting in the wilderness (Matthew 4:1) and Moses' 40 days of praying and fasting at the Mountain Sinai (Exodus 34:28). How to calculate the 40 days? How to come up with the 40 days? The count begins on the Wednesday before the 40 days, excluding the six days of Sundays from the day of resurrection (Sunday in the week of Easter). This Wednesday is essential because it is the beginning of Ash Wednesday. A special repentance ceremony is held on this particular day, Ash Wednesday. In remembering Ash Wednesday, Lent lasts for forty days and the fortieth day is Easter week.

2. Ash Wednesday

How to repent on Ash Wednesday? Using the ash by burning the palm tree. They follow the repenting method as taught in the Bible (Jeremiah 6:26, Jonah 3:6, and Matthew 11:21). They draw a cross on their foreheads with the ash they burnt the palm tree. Not knowing the exact meaning, most people merely participate in the ritual as part of the tradition by attending the church service or a momentary prayer of repentance only as a formality. Then for the forty days, they lead

abstemious lives by cutting off unnecessary entertainment, pleasure, luxury, offering forgiveness, and goodness, and repenting and trying to lead a holy life. The Lent has finally become part of their lives, deeply rooted in their culture as such.

3. Formalized Religious Ceremony

It already has been a while since Easter became a formalized religious ceremony as a result of the absence of the unleavened God's Word, including core messages of Christianity such as the Theory of the Kingdom of God, Theory of Creation's Purpose School, Doctrine of Trinity, Christology, Pneumatology, Soteriology, Sanctification, Ecclesiology, Missionary, and Eschatology, etc (Hosea 4:6, 6:6). In other words, major traditional giant mainstream denominations described previously have been lazy in feeding the required topics as unleavened (Exodus 12:8) or have been teaching and feeding the corrupted leavened bread of God's Word made with yeast (Matthew 13:33).

Unfortunately, there are a lot who have been struggling and in agony due to conflicts, malnourished in these denominations. They are like fish in a tank that lacks oxygen. They desperately search for oxygen sticking out of their mouths. On top of this, most of them are in the tank that teaches 'salvation of action' and 'religious pluralism' based on Arminianism ideology. They are in a tank that feeds yeast including a leavened meal that teaches 'human's free-will ideology', 'human responsibility theory', 'human's rationality prioritization', and 'divine-human synergism' (Matthew 13:33).

4. Easter of Different Jesus

Ironically, in the midst of an extreme lack of oxygen, some of the fish in the tank commemorate Jesus' death and resurrection in a way more reverential and earnest manner. However, Jesus whom they serve is religious pluralism Jesus, fake Jesus.

Though it appears we are celebrating the same kind of Easter, the Easter they are celebrating is different from ours. Though the message almost appears alike, the end is evidently different. Easter that the Vatican pope and followers of the WCC celebrate and that of ours looks like the same kind but is undoubtedly different. Spiritual discernment is necessary. In addition, the media of this world broadcasts the Easter message and worship as if they are real because we are living in the birth pain before Jesus' Second Coming (Matthew 24:8). A corrupted Easter message is deceiving and confusing many people (Matthew 24:4-5). This day and age is the Paradox of Christianity.

How should we endure the era of the Paradox of Christianity? How should we help our fellow Christians who can't understand the Paradox of Christianity and are in conflict? At this confusing age when famous influencers teaching corrupted Easter messages is rampant, how should we help the oxygen-deprived fish in the tank?

23 April 2022

The First Fruit of the Resurrection, Jesus

"But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep."

1 Corinthians 15:20

God gave us the week of Easter in April with the blooming Forsythia and Cherry Blossom. Last Sunday, we had the Easter service both directly and virtually. Easter is a special season that only exists in Christianity. There is no other religion that has anything like Easter in Christianity.

Why does Easter only exist in Christianity? Why did Jesus have to resurrect? As we studied in last week's sermon, Jesus we serve is the only creator (John 1:3), the only master of life (John 14:6), the only master of all things (1 Timothy 6:15), and the sovereign of all things (Matthew 28:18). Therefore, it only makes sense that no other religions to have Easters.

1. Babylonian Religion, the Origin of All Other Religions

I'm curious. What is the origin of all other religions? According to the Bible, evangelical scholars say that a grandson of Ham, Nimrod (Genesis 10:8) found the Babylon Religion (Genesis 11:1-9) after Noah's Flood (AD 2458). Babylon's Religion is believed to be the foundation of all religions. (For specifics, please refer to my book, *The Origin of Religion*).

The creators of other religions are the creations. Bible teaches that they are 'servants (founder of Hinduism, Buddha, Confucius, Mohammed, and founders of all kinds of religions) of Satan's underlings (small devils and demons). Although I can't deny the fact that believers of other religions would think of this teaching rude and I feel sorry for it, we have to follow the teaching of the Bible in regard to the founders of other religions.

2. The Founders of Other Religions in the Palm of Jesus'

Hands (Matthew 4:7)

According to the Bible, the founders of other religions are Satan who is temporarily appointed as the king of this world (John 12:31; vice principal) as headmaster and 'servants' of Satan's underlings (devils and demons). The 'servants' are designed to worship devils and demons as gods (2 Corinthians 4:4).

The gods (devils and demons) are designed to be worshipped by their servants creating religions and contextualizing to each people, culture, and tradition in every country and region. Paul called these gods, the "gods of this world" (2 Corinthians 4:4). The gods of this world and their servants are appointed to be the bad teachers at this world's Creation Purpose School. They are the dysfunctional instructors for children of God (students). They are designed to be thrown into the lake of fire at the same time as the closing of the Creation's Purpose School (Revelation 20:10-15). Therefore Jesus did not design the servants of this world's gods, the underlings of Satan, to resurrect during the span of the Creation's Purpose School. Therefore, their religions do not have Easter.

3. A Ticket to the Lake of Fire at the Closing of the Creation's Purpose School

However, when the Creation's Purpose School closes, the already dead founders of the religions (Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, Zoroastrianism, Islam, Folk Religion, Shamanism, New Age Movement, Two Beasts, etc) and all children of Satan are designed to resurrect from hell (John 5:29) and then thrown into the lake of fire permanently after a white throne judgment (Revelation 20:10-15). In other words, the founders of those religions and children of Satan (1 John 3:10) resurrect from hell for the final judgment (John 5:29, Revelation 20:13). Jesus called this resurrection as the cursed resurrection (John 5:29).

On the other hand, Jesus called the resurrection of Jesus and the saints the 'resurrection of life' (John 5:29). Therefore, the resurrection of Jesus, the founder of Christianity, is the resurrection of life. He must have died, resurrect in three days and be the first fruit of the resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:20).

4. The Firstfruit of the Resurrection God Showed in the Old Testament

God showed the 'firstfruit of the resurrection' in advance throughout the span of Before Creation to 4,000 years of Old Testament to children of God (students) in the New Testament so they could fully understand. God used antitype (Romans 5:14), copy (Hebrews 8:5), shadow (Hebrews 8:5), example (1 Corinthians 10:6), and symbol (Hebrews 9:9) for us to better understand on eye-to-eye level at the contextualized stage of history. For the education purpose of the students in the New Testament, it was designed likewise in the Old Testament. I preached on historical events in the Old Testament

designed by God in last week's sermon. A summary of last week's sermon is written in the next paragraphs.

The story of resurrection in the Old Testament shown by an antitype and designed by Jesus is as follows:

1. From the Mystery of God that was designed before Creation (1 Corinthians 2:7, Romans 16:25-26, Ephesians 1:3-14)
2. From the Proto Evangelion (Genesis 3:15), with the Fall of Adam (4114 BC)
3. Because Noah's Ark stops at the top of Ararat Mountain on July 17th in Civil Calendar (2458 BC; Genesis 8:3-4),
4. Because Issac survives at Ararat Mountain (2050 BC; Genesis 22:5)
5. By God having Moses commemorate the Feast of Firstfruits every January 17th (1445 BC; Leviticus 23:9-14),
6. By showing David the vision (1040 BC- 970 BC; Psalms 16:10)
7. Through the "sign of Jonah" (800 BC; Jonah 1:17, 2:2; Matthew 12:39-40)

A greatly considerate Jesus showed us through antitype, copy, shadow, example, and symbol in the Old Testament that He Himself will receive all the curse on the cross (Deuteronomy 21:23; Psalms 22:1; Matthew 27:46) as a redeemer (John 1:29) and resurrect on the third day. How kind, thoughtful, wide, and deep He is? It is beyond our imagination.

5. Actually Resurrected Jesus

Exactly with the design that was set in Before Creation, Jesus completely emptied His deity (Philippians 2:7), become the 100% Son of Man (John 3:13), dead on the cross (Matthew 27:50), and was resurrected on the third day (Matthew 28:1-6). His tomb was vacant

(Matthew 28:6; Luke 24:12) and Jesus showed the resurrected Himself to about 600 people (1 Corinthians 15:1-8). Staying for forty days, Jesus spoke of the issues in the Kingdom of God (the structure of This World 7,000 Years of Creation's Purpose School and the five times of Great Commission). The order of the five Great Commissions is as follows: (1) Luke 24:47; (2) Mark 16:15; (3) Matthew 28:19-20; (4) John 20:21; (5) Acts 1:8 and then Jesus ascended (AD 30; Acts 1:9).

6. Our Turn to Resurrect in the Future

25 years later, God had Paul learn the new lesson of the resurrection. The resurrection of Jesus came into reality, but an amazing fact that the to-be brides would also resurrect at Jesus' Second Coming. Not only that, at the closing of the 7,000 years of This World Creation's Purpose School, all children of God (people who go to the third heaven during the Creation's Purpose School) would resurrect in flesh, come down from heaven in a combined form of soul, flesh, and spirit. Then as single spiritual human beings, they will participate in the closing ceremony of the Creation's Purpose School. Paul also received a message that at that time, there will be a grand festival of Jesus handing over the Creation's Purpose School to the Father (AD 55; 1 Corinthians 15:23-24; Hebrews 12:2). (Please refer to my last week of Easter sermon for specifics).

We have been studying the series of Israel, but the Holy Spirit inspired me to feel the need to strategically study the Resurrection Theology in depth through this year's Easter. So we will put a hold on the Israel series and will study the Easter series for the next couple of weeks, starting this week. Let's wait in the Holy Spirit, praying for what messages He will give us. Also, please don't forget to pray for me.

I sincerely pray for everyone, who is going through all kinds of birth pains stirred by the groups of the Two Beasts (Revelation 13:1-18) before Jesus' Second Coming, to endure (Matthew 24:13) the tough birth pains. I also pray for everyone to be clothed in grace, mercy, and peace (1 Corinthians 1:3; 1 Timothy 1:2) with the power of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:8) and be raptured as the brides of Jesus (Matthew 24:37-25:46). I pray for everyone to be blessed by not only participating in the wedding supper (Revelation 19:7-10), but also reigning the Thousand Years Kingdom (Revelation 20:4) and the New Heaven and New Earth (Revelation 21:24).

30 April 2022

Two Categories of Human Theory and Religious Discrimination Act

"This is how we know who the children are and who the children of the devil are: Anyone who does not do what is right is not a child of God; nor is anyone who does not love his brother."

1 John 3:10

These days, we are studying the subject, 'resurrection of Jesus and saints'. Focusing on the Three Stages of Resurrection Theology as recorded by Apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 15:23-24, we have been learning the hidden messages in it. For those who are familiar with the content, This world is a 7,000 years Creation's Purpose School and children of God are the students of the school, could easily absorb Paul's Three Stages of Resurrection Theory.

1. Children of Satan

Last week, we studied the subject, 'children of Satan who will be thrown into the lake of fire, resurrected from hell' (Revelation 21:8). We also studied that based on the biblical teaching that there are two types of people, children of God and children of Satan in this world (1 John 3:10). Surprisingly, children of Satan outnumber children of God (Matthew 7:13-14, 13:25; Luke 13:23-24; Revelation 20:11-12). We also studied the ironic Paradox of Christianity (Psalms 73, Asaph) that the children of Satan are designed to be stronger, richer, hold power

and authority, more successful, live longer, honorable, full of knowledge, wiser, sagacious, and happier.

2. Those Who Joined the Remnants Group by Grace

However, not all children of God are capable of taking in the Paradox of Christianity. Most Christians die and go to heaven, leaving the paradox in question. Contrastingly, there is a group of people who join the remnants group (Isaiah 1:9; Romans 11:5) by God's grace among children of God.

Remarkably, they are grateful for the idea that they could take in the Paradox of Christianity. They recognize God's sovereign providence (Romans 9:6-23) that allows the coexistence of the two types of humans, the children of God and the children of Satan and praise the Lord. They grasp the Two Types of Humans Theology that God created the children of God and the children of Satan. The remnants absorb and embrace the Two Types of Humans Theology and thank Jesus, praise, and honor for Him designing all these.

That is hugely due to a matter of perspective. They have the perspective of an eagle, which is different from how those with mole perspective, chick perspective, and sparrow perspective view This World. They know that the children of Satan are the dysfunctional teachers of ours and also know that Jesus designed them for us. In other words, the children of Satan are created for us to be used as evil teachers in This World for 70 to 80 years (Psalms 90:10), sent to hell (Mark 9:47-48; Hebrews 9:27), and then resurrected from hell right before the closing ceremony of the Creation's Purpose School, judged by the white throne (Revelation 20:11-12), and then thrown into the lake of fire, eternally (Revelation 20:13-15, 21:8).

3. The Identity of Children of Satan

Peter, who knew all this, courageously exposed the identities of the children of Satan in a rather insulting and defaming way to his disciples (AD 64; 1 Peter 1:1) while going through persecution by the children of God. Peter said without hesitation that the children of Satan are like the springs without water and mists driven by a storm (2 Peter 2:17), brute beasts, creatures of instinct, born only to be caught and destroyed (2 Peter 2:12).

It was an expression that challenged Emperor Nero (AD 54-68) and the Romans who were persecuting Christians in the Roman Empire. His words just came out were rude, impersonal, inhumane, unethical, and irrational expressions. Because of what he said, Peter was crucified upside down by Emperor Nero a year later (AD 65) and martyred. Later in AD 80, Judah was also martyred in the Roman Empire by expressing a similar nuance to Peter (Jude 10).

4. Christian Humanists

Likewise, the leaders of the Early Church were affirmative of the Two Types of Humans Theology and passed it down to their descendants, even sacrificing their lives. Throughout the early period of the Early Church, the theology was preserved and passed it down by the remnants. However, after the Reformation (AD 1517), the Two Types of Humans Theology was starting to be attacked by the Christian humanists. As a result, Universalism gained popularity and further developed into an apostatized form, Religious Pluralism.

Ironically, it is none other than the Roman Catholic Church, which claims that their first pope is Peter, that is committed to apostatizing as a forerunner. Such an act of apostasy by the Vatican is followed by

the Greek Orthodox Church, Anglican Church, Lutheran Church, several Reformed Churches, several Presbyterian Churches, several Baptist Churches, Methodist Church, several Pentecostal Churches, and WCC-affiliated denominations. Needless to say, there are so many Christians who are participating in this act of apostasy and walking to the path of destruction on their own (Matthew 24:23-28). I feel tremendous pity for what is happening.

5. The Two Beasts Era of Today

The Two Beasts (Revelation 13:1-18) are standing steady behind them. Their act of apostasy is the birth pang that must happen before Jesus' Second Coming (Matthew 24:8). They assail the Two Types of Human Theology, disguised in the form of human rights. They deny the traditional Evangelical Two Types of Human Theology by holding the Human Rights Commission. In reality, they have been persecuting Evangelical Christians since 1980 by attacking this theology and spreading it to the whole world.

South Korea is no exception. We already know that the authoritative power of the South Korean Human Rights Commission is huge. Disguised as human rights, they actively support Religious Pluralism. They say one shall not discriminate against religions because it is against human rights.

Already from 1980, western North America has passed the Religion Discrimination Act and has long been purporting the Religious Pluralism Ideology. Our South Korean government is preparing to pass the Religion Discrimination Act as well, which proves the plot of the Two Beasts is also taking place in South Korea under their control.

Not so long, there will come a time we can't speak about the Two Types of Human Theology. If we speak that Jesus is the only Savior and no other religions have salvation, we will have to pay fines or be imprisoned after being judged in accordance with the Religion Discrimination Act. Our government is filled with majority parties that support apostasy ideologies.

This is definitively not a coincidence. History is in progress under the active interference of Jesus, the master of history. What should we do at times of Birth Pain? Should we have our mouths shut? Should we courageously shout out the Two Types of Human Theology and the Theology that Jesus is the only way to salvation amid persecution? Are you aware of the fact that we would be hated, neglected, and persecuted from This World because of our affirmative faith not long after? Are you ready for all this?

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Who are the two witnesses?

John Who Ate the Little Scroll

U.S. President Biden Visits South Korea

Why Do We Call the Hebrews As Is?

7 May 2022

Who are the two witnesses?

"...If some of the branches have been broken off, and you, though a wild olive shoot, have been grafted in among the others and now share in the nourishing sap from the olive root, do not boast over those branches. If you do, consider this: You do not support the root, but the root supports you... Israel has experienced a hardening in part until the full number of the Gentiles has come in."

Romans 11:13-25

"And I will give power to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for 1,260 days, clothed in sackcloth. These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of the earth."

Revelation 11:3-4

This week's sermon is on 'Who are the two witnesses and when and how they resurrect?' (Revelation 11:3-14). There are all kinds of interpretations of the two witnesses and confusing us ever more due to all kinds of teachings. The following lists all kinds of different interpretations of the two witnesses.

1. Enoch and Elijah
2. The Old Testament and the New Testament
3. Peter and Paul
4. A Pair of Cherubim (1 Kings 6:23)
5. Two angels who looked after Jesus' tomb (John 20:12)
6. Two angels who destroyed Sodom (Genesis 19:1)
7. Zerubbabel and Joshua (Zechariah 3:1, 4:6, 9, 14)

8. Moses and Elijah (Exodus 7:17-21; Revelation 11:6; 2 Kings 1:10,12; Luke 4:25; James 5:17; Revelation 11:4-6).

1. Holistic Interpretation of the Two Beasts

The above eight kinds of interpretations have a point. Since they referenced the Bible, they quite appear biblical. They referenced a part or an event from the Bible. However, referring to parts of the Bible in interpreting the 'two witnesses' seems a bit of a stretch. An alternative suggestion was talked about in last week's sermon. It was the 'holistic' and 'perspective of eagle' interpretations. We practiced viewing with the eagle perspective.

We are slowly but surely experiencing the development of our perspective. The size of our bowls is widening, largening, deepening, and lengthening even before we know it. Likewise, our perspective on this world is gradually changing into biblical and evangelical Jesus-centered world viewer. We are steadily being transformed into eagle viewers from mole viewers, chick viewers, and sparrow viewers. All in all, we are experiencing the transformation of the worldview.

2. Eagle Viewers

What type of Christians have the eagle perspective in viewing the world? They see that the Kingdom of God is composed of Above World, This World, and Above World. This World is the 7,000 years of Creation's Purpose School. Children of God who are living on This World are the students of the school. Though they are originally the citizens of the Above World Heaven (Ephesians 2:19; Philippians 3:20), they came down to This World (70 years-80 years; Psalms 90:4) as aliens and strangers on earth (Hebrews 11:13; 1 Peter 2:11) to receive the education of the purpose of creation. They will return upon

completion of their education. The Christians with such a worldview and perspective of life are the eagle viewer Christians. They live a faithful life in this world, putting hopes in their homeland, Above World.

3. Interpretation of the Two Witnesses by the Eagle Viewers

Christians with the eagle perspective see the two witnesses as olive trees and wild olive trees as in Jewish and Gentiles, respectively (Romans 11:13-25). They also see the two lampstands (Revelation 1:20) as Messianic Jews and Gentile Christians.

4. Let Us be the Nobles

I urge you that it is never enough to simply hear God's word that is so deep, intricate, and difficult as a mere piece of information. One must share with another, which is the only way to make it own and how the Holy Spirit works. It is remarkable that the Eagle viewers can't stand themselves to not share. They can't have all to themselves. They are like the "merchants looking for fine pearls" (Matthew 13:45-46). It is this merchant-like spirit that will be valuably regarded. Their deeds are recorded in the Book of Life and will continue to be recorded in the Book of Life (Revelation 20:11-12).

At the closing ceremony of the Creation's Purpose School, many will be raised as nobles among a parade of congratulations by many graduates and be the objects of envy. They will pat their own back. Therefore, we should join this group, which is holy, proud, and admirable. This is the reason we are gathering for the difficult bible studies and sharing what we learned so eagerly. I sincerely pray for the Holy Spirit to constantly guide us forever and ever.

John Who Ate the Little Scroll

Then the voice that I heard from heaven spoke to me once more: "Go take the scroll that lies open in the hand of the angel who is standing on the sea and on the land." So I went to the angel and asked him to give me the little scroll. He said to me, "Take it and eat it. It will turn your stomach sour, but in your mouth it will be as sweet as honey."

Revelation 10:8-10

We are studying the events that happened during the sixth trumpet blows. One of the events is a strong angel opening the little scroll that contains the Mystery of God (Revelation 10:1-7). When John ate the little scroll as asked, it was sweet as honey in his mouth and sour in his stomach (Revelation 10:8-10). John then was commanded by the angel that he "must prophesy again about many peoples, nations, languages, and kings" (Revelation 10:11).

1. John Who Has to Prophecy Again

The time John was ordered to prophesy again was the first three and a half years of the Seven Years' Tribulation. When the seventh trumpet blows not too long after, it marks the end of the first three and a half years of the Seven Years Tribulation. At that moment in time, John was asked to eat the little scroll and was commanded to must prophesy again.

It is the prophecy for the rest of three and a half years of the Seven Years Tribulation (the Seven Bowl period; Revelation 15-19). It is also the prophecy recorded in Revelation 12-22. John already prophesied Revelation 1-10 and had John prophesy the major two events that will be in chapter 11, which would happen in the second half of the Seven Years Tribulation.

2. A Prophecy of the Service at the Third Temple

The two major events to be prophesied were first, the Third Temple and the Islam Temple, and the second was the prophecy of the 'Two Witnesses' (Revelation 11:1-4). In today's column, we will be dealing with the prophecy of the Third Temple and the Islam Temple. Before the Parousia of Jesus (1 Thessalonians 4:14-16), the completely built Third Temple and the worshippers (religious pluralists under the control of the Two Beasts) in the Third Temple were shown to John.

John was ordered to measure their spiritual state with the reed (spiritual measurement). God had shown in advance the Christian leaders of the WCC, disguised as the Roman Catholic pope, Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, and all This World religious leaders' worshipping for Religious Unification and world peace.

3. The Abomination of Desolation

Jesus said that these worshippers are the abominations that cause desolation (Matthew 24:15). Before Jesus' Second Coming, they will reconstruct the Third Temple with the help of the Two Beasts and will hold religious pluralistic worship there.

Likewise, God showed John that throughout the span of Before Jesus' Second Coming to the first half of the Seven Years Tribulation, they

will commit the abominable acts that cause desolation without any guilt. They impersonate saints by wearing the gowns of saints. They hide their pitiful spirituality, spiritual nakedness, ignorance, and blindness. God showed John that they will deceive countless children of God.

4. Who Are the Targets for Deception?

Exactly how it was shown, a scenery of deception is actively in progress these days and the phenomenon will accelerate. However, whom they will deceive? Are they the children of God or the children of Satan? The children of God, obviously. There is no need to lie to the children of Satan. Sorry to have to say this way, but since they are to be destroyed, there is no need to be deceived. The object of deception is the saved children of God. Their sole purpose of existence is to grasp away the salvation of children of God forever and to convert them into the children of Satan. Which Christians would they attack the most? Those who are not strongly equipped with the Seven Theologies that include the biblical Doctrine of Trinity and Christology. Their main targets are those who are not fully equipped with the armor of God (Ephesians 6:12-17). If they are not fully equipped with those, they are prone to be deceived very easily. We are living in an age when the deceivers are persistently and systematically deceiving the children of God through theology seminars and theologians.

5. The Two Beasts' Route to the Lake of Fire before Jesus'

Second Coming

The one that is attacking us and lying to us is the 'religious pluralism' (Revelation 13:11-18), which is the second beast of the Two Beasts. It has two horns like a lamb and speaks like a dragon. The horn

represents authority. The one who looks like a lamb is the pope of the Roman Catholic Church and the two horns represent the Jesuit and WCC (part of WEA) under the control of the Roman Catholic Church pope. What does it mean to speak like a dragon (Satan, devil; Revelation 12:9)? It is the teaching from the Religious Pluralism. It is the word that is an "abomination that causes desolation" (Matthew 24:15). Surprisingly, the Christianity of these days is drowned in this.

According to the new prophecy of John (Revelation 10:11) who ate the little scroll (biblaridion, the little book; Revelation 10:8) that contains the Mystery of God (Revelation 10:7), all of the groups of the Two Beasts straightly go to the lake of fire right before the Thousand Years Kingdom (Revelation 19:20).

Interestingly, they skip all the millennial Kingdom (Revelation 20:1-7), hell (Matthew 5:22; Hebrews 9:27), the white throne judgment (Revelation 20:11-12), and straightly thrown into the lake of fire (Revelation 19:20). Why is that? I believe that because they are appointed as the most evil and wicked teachers at the Creation's Purpose School.

They are specially appointed to deceive (Matthew 24:4) the children of God who are living Before Jesus' Second Coming and not fully and strongly equipped with the Seven Theologies that include the Doctrine of Trinity and Christology. They deceive the saved children of God through sugar-coated flowery words and theologies for the children of God to embrace and admit religious pluralism. Because they are the anti-christs, designed to commit all the evil conducts before Jesus' Second Coming (Matthew 24:23-28), it almost makes sense that they straightly go to the lake of fire. They are the ringleaders who voided the salvation of the children of God, who were already saved by Jesus'

holy and precious blood (Exodus 32:32-33; Romans 9:3; 1 Corinthians 9:27, 10:1-15).

6. Voidment of Salvation is Never God's Plan

The void of salvation has never been God's plan (John 6:37, 10:28). However, Jesus clearly warned that when the children of God hugely scar God's ego by severely breaking God's purpose of creation (Isaiah 43:7, 21; 1 Corinthians 10:31), the salvation could be voided. Indeed, one is saved by grace and by faith (Ephesians 2:8-9), but if anyone wound God's ego (Exodus 20:5; Deuteronomy 4:24; Joshua 24:19) by entrusting his free will to Satan and hugely violate the purpose of creation, Jesus vividly warned that He will blot out (Exodus 32:32-33; 1 Corinthians 10:1-15) his name from the Book of Life. It is evidenced that though salvation is forever, an exception exists. An exception applies when it conflicts with the importance and absoluteness of creation's purpose and God's ego. Paul also stated frankly of the possible void of his salvation (Romans 9:3; 1 Corinthians 9:27).

An attempt, the New World Order and Religious Pluralism are explicit scarring acts to God's ego and violations against God's Purpose of Creation. Jesus again explicitly warned that anyone who agrees with them would lose salvation, with no exception (Matthew 24:23-28). This is one of the plans of the Two Beasts (Revelation 13:1-18), that God had set out for the children of God.

7. The Era of the Establishment of the New World Order

On top of all that, there is an additional scheme that they are planning: the establishment of the New World Order. The New World Order is This World paradis-ing; they attempt to shrink the population, eradicate inferior nations and people, mass eradicate the population and turn This World under their control and turn This World into a paradise. It already has been a while since they embedded their dream on the One US dollar in Latin. Likewise, we are living in a generation when the power of the Two Beasts is flourishing. Also, we are the ones who know the fact that they should so rightfully be rampant in this day and age. We also are highly aware of how they will be used and how they will turn out.

Unfortunately, there are so many Christians near us who are flatly indifferent or completely blankheaded to the Mystery of God. It is often found that most of them are not equipped with the armor of God, founded on the biblical Doctrine of the Trinity or Christology that includes the Seven Theologies. In other words, they are entirely defenseless to the deception of the Two Beasts. We have vocations to protect them from being completely lost and losing salvation, especially because This World is vile. Oh Holy Spirit, please help us to faithfully carry out our vocations. Amen.

20 May 2022

U.S. President Biden Visits South Korea

"Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves."

Romans 13:1-2

"Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human authority: whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority, or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. ... Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor."

1 Peter 2:13-17

Today, US President Biden arrived in South Korea on his first visit to Asia, only ten days after the inauguration of South Korean President Yoon. It is indeed the first time in history for the US president to make the first stop in South Korea, not other powerful neighboring countries such as China or Japan. We can assure that our national prestige has improved for certain.

1. Jesus Raises the Korean Nation

Jesus Christ is raising the status of our country. By the way, why? Is it a tribute to big companies like Samsung for their consistent great work or the talented human resources? Or is it a result of skillful

diplomacy? Luck? Or a high education standard followed by hard-working national traits?

Or is it because of the strong commitment 70's President Park insisted on, including "We'll prosper" and "We can make it happen if we do" for successful economic development?

The Han River miracle till this day arouses a great surprise throughout the nations. The whole countries look up to and highly values Koreans. We have now joined the ranks of advanced nations. If they don't, the causation of their loss and disadvantage would be from underestimating us as we can easily read between the lines from the reason US President Biden visited Korea as his first visit to Asia tour.

Question from here. Why would the US, the head of nations with high self-esteem and pride cost the laborious jet lag and long-distance flight to make his first visit to South Korea? Not for South Korea, but because of their needs. Visiting South Korea first benefits them and they are very much aware of that.

2. The Dream to Establish the New World Order

A strategic move for the establishment of semiconductor, battery, and an ultimate nuclear triangular cooperation is meant to fulfill a grand program, which they tend to discreetly hide, which is to form the New World Order by collaborating with the technology and energy of South Korea. Again, the move is controlled by the power behind and all these plans are mere delicate construction of Jesus' Creation Purpose School curriculum.

How could have had the US became the world's strongest, wealthiest, and first-class nation despite its relatively short history compared to other countries? It is because it's the nation Jesus Christ raised himself.

The US is an anointed nation to be a gospel harvester for the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. However, Jesus designed the strong “two beasts” (Revelation 13:1-18), in the hands of Jesus Christ. The two beasts have been replacing Evangelism since the founding of the country. Christ allowed Evangelism and the power of the two beasts to coexist. Allowing conflict, Christ gave the two beasts the power, wealth, and knowledge of the world, which emerged the US as a country with not only strong army forces and great wealth, but also a leading country in politics, economics, culture, social studies, education, and religion.

3. Waking Evangelists

It appears that the United States has been spoiled by the reign of the two beasts. The latest US presidential election has solidified such thoughts as this. Seems like the Evangelism has grown weak. However, the reality is different. Through the latest election, Christ has awakened the churches in the US. The churches have grasped in depth the reality of the two beasts (Revelation 13:1-18) and to spur the preparation of the Second Coming of Jesus Christ by sending more missionaries. Like they were in the past, the US is a leader of the gospel trumpeters. No other countries can beat them. Because they are the leader trumpeter, the love of Christ cannot leave the US. He will guard them as the apple of his eye (Deuteronomy 32:10; Psalms 17:8; Zechariah 2:8). After all the two beasts fulfill their vocation, they will be thrown into the fiery lake of burning sulfur right after the Great Tribulation (Revelation 19:20).

4. South Korea, the Second-Largest Missionary Country

Surprisingly these days the age of His Coming, Christ chose us to be the second-largest missionary trumpeters after those of the US. The

trumpeters across the world are accompanying both directly and indirectly. Countless one-nation trumpeters are from US ministry schools. We are the trumpeter siblings for them being big brother trumpeter and us, little brother trumpeter. We most likely are the only country that shares a special sibling-like relationship. Once boasting as the only powerhouse nation of missionaries, the US now admits South Korea as a brother and wants to work together. Most likely because the US knows that there are no other countries such as South Korea with an ardent heart for missionaries.

Despite the vicious interruption of the two beasts, Jesus Christ must have guarded these two countries engaging in missionaries like the apple in His eye to fulfill His plan (Deuteronomy 32:10; Psalms 17:8; Zechariah 2:8). Because, within Christ, we are the particularly anointed trumpeters for the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. The fact that President Biden's visit to South Korea to ally enhanced U.S. and South Korea's global economic security is not a coincidence. God uses the two beasts and the worldly men of power to successfully fulfill his Last Coming trumpeters' ministry. They are enthusiastically working to construct the New World Order, not knowing their work is aiding the harvesters of this Last Time. The Lord raises the two trumpet brothers, U.S. and South Korea via the two beasts, unifies them, strengthens them in wealth and power, and uplifts their reputation.

5. Jesus Makes South Korea a Richer Country

What would be the reason for that? Because the sending trumpeters should be able to financially support the trumpeters on site. It takes to be a wealthy and strong nation to become a missionary country. Also, the origin countries of the trumpeters who send missionaries should reside on a high status so that the gospel the missionaries are

sharing could be carefully listened to and highly valued. Therefore, South Korea, though a small country, ought to have a high status to add weight to the messages we send. This is one of the effective methods to spread the message of Jesus Christ. For this, the two beasts, without realizing it, are making us prosperous and raising the national prestige. For that reason, Christ sent US President Biden to our country as the first priority. The whole world is amazed and is broadcasted all across the world. Likewise, Jesus makes South Korea rich and enhances its reputation.

6. An Irony of Christianity

God designed that the two beasts, who are playing roles as guides, to be thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur when the destined number of children of God is met (Revelation 19:20). Yet, there are not many, rather very few Christians these days who have these point of views as follows: Creation-Purpose Worldview, The Second Coming of Jesus Christ, and Remnants. They are often called extreme rightists, stubborn, and even bullied. This is what Jesus Christ designed to be the 'Irony of Christianity'. Throughout the history of the Old and New Testaments, this is how the remnants have been treated (Isaiah 1:9; Romans 11:1-5). But because of these remnants, Jesus shields and guards us like His apple on His eye and will continue to do so even the disobedient child of His who infringes the creation purpose (Deuteronomy 32:10; Psalm 17:8; Zechariah 2:8). Indeed, the church these days will be further corrupted by the two beasts. However, the Lord will surely hold tight to His children and faithfully shield them because of His hidden 'remnants'.

7. The Sound of Scythe at the Harvest Season of the Two Trumpeter Brothers

Today, at this moment, all across the world, the brethren trumpeters are awakening the spiritually sleeping children of God. These trumpeters are indeed the last-day missionary harvesters. We can hear the sound of these two brothers harvesting from all over the world. Those with spiritually opened ears can hear it. Through the visit of US President Biden, let's commemorate this moment as an opportunity for the sound of harvesters reaping to get louder all across the nations. The Lord uses the governing authorities and men of wealth to fulfill His will (Romans 13:1-7; 1 Timothy 2:2; Titus 3:1-10; 1 Peter 2:13-17). Again, the visit of US President Biden is not a coincidence. It could be seen as a process of 'historical birth pangs in the process of completing His will, most importantly, within the grip of the master of history, Jesus Christ (Matthew 28:18; John 3:35).

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Why Do We Call the Hebrews As Is?

"A man who had escaped came and reported this to Abram the Hebrew. Now Abram was living near the great trees of Mamre the Amorite, a brother of Eshkol and Aner, all of whom were allied with Abram."

Genesis 14:13

I've been preaching about Israelites these past few weeks. Last week we learned about Hebrews according to the reason behind calling the Hebrews as is from Genesis 14:13.

1. Various Names

There are diverse names that define the sons and daughters of Abraham in the Bible.

1. Hebrews (Genesis 14:14)
2. Israelis, Israelites (Genesis 32:28)
3. Jews (2 Kings 16:6)
4. Jeshurun (Deuteronomy 32:15; Isaiah 44:2)
5. God's Chosen People (1 Kings 3:8; Isaiah 47:6, 65:9)
6. Daughters of Zion (Isaiah 52:2)
7. God's Chosen Holy People (Deuteronomy 7:6)

2. The Origin of the Word, Hebrews

Out of the above lists, we are studying Hebrews. I'm quite curious about where this word originated. Normally it is presumed to be coming from the 5th generation of Noah, Eber. Abram is the 5th

descent of Noah (Genesis 10:21-24, 11:10-26). Meaning, Abram is the 10th descent of Noah.

What does Eber mean? Synonym of Abar, which is Hebrew, means cross over or to pass over. Meaning, one who already passed or the state of crossing over. Where did they cross over? The Euphrates.

There are two famous cities in the Euphrates. First is Babylon, which Nimrod (Genesis 10:8) built Babel (Genesis 11:9), and second, is Ur, where Abraham's hometown resides. The scholars agree that those are the two places where the religion of Babylon originates. Terah, the father of Abraham worships the gods of Babylon (Joshua 24:2), and with a very high likely chance it is assumed that Abraham as well worshipped the gods of Babylon.

In a situation like that, the Lord appears to Abram in Ur and commands, "Leave your country, your people, and your father's household and go to the land I will show you" (Genesis 12:1; John 8:56-58) and Abram obeys.

Abram finally settles in Canaan at the age of seventy-five (Genesis 12:4-5) crossing over the Euphrates and Haran (Genesis 11:31). From then, Canaan calls Abram the "Hebrew" (Genesis 14:13). It means a wayfarer (foreigner) who crossed the Euphrates.

3. A Spiritual Hebrew

Surprisingly, the wayfarers leave the gods of Babylon, which have been worshiped through successive generations just to worship the Lord in the land of Canaan (Genesis 12:7). From then, Abram not only physically becomes Hebrew, but into a spiritual Hebrew as well. He not only deserts his home, but also throws away the religion, Babylon. A wayfarer of Canaan (the world in spiritual terms), he becomes a man

with no own nation and no home whatsoever. Enduring hate and bully, Abram transforms into a man who worships only the Lord. From then, Abram is called "Hebrew" (Genesis 14:13) by Canaanites (the people of this world in spiritual terms). Now he has become a Hebrew both physically and spiritually.

Paul says Abraham is the ancestor of spiritual Hebrews in the New Testament (Rom 2:28-29). What qualities do 'Spiritual Hebrews' have? Paul says the one who casts away the idols (long-worshipped gods), leaves one's home (heaven), and lives one's life at Creation Purpose School as a wayfarer, and those who are hated and bullied because they are chosen children of God.

Right. We are of the spiritual descent of Abraham (Rom 2:28-29; 9:6-8; Gal 3:29; Phil 3:3). Therefore, we are also Hebrews. We are students who temporarily left our home, which is heaven, to learn and to be trained in the importance of absolutism of the purpose of creation for around seventy to eighty years (Psalms 90:10). Paul and Peter claim themselves as wayfarers, aliens and strangers (Hebrews 11:13; 1 Peter 2:11). Jacob as well describe ourselves as, "mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes" (James 4:11).

4. Nominal Christians

We are Hebrew living as aliens in this world but substantially we are citizens of heaven (Philippians 3:20; Ephesians 2:19). Our original hometown is in heaven (Hebrews 11:14-16). Unfortunately, not every Christian has the Hebraism ideology.

It is the belief only the "survivors" (Isaiah 1:9) and "remnants" (Romans 11:5) have. Jesus taught the belief only to his disciples. "You do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world" (John

15:9, 17:14). Ironically, it is rare to find those who have the Hebrew ideology from children of God. Bible calls them nominal Christians or Sunday Christians. We call these Christians "infants in Christ" (1 Corinthians 3:1). They are dull in realizing they are Hebrews. They are mistaken that the world they are residing in temporarily as aliens are their eternal home. This is an exact portrayal of average students at Creation Purpose School, which is designed by God.

5. Excellent Students

By the way, a few outstanding students are soon clothed with a physical and spiritual belief of Hebrew by grace without even realizing it. How would they know? They first become the salt of the earth (Matthew 5:13). The world hates them because of the name of Jesus Christ (John 15:19). Yet, they become "a kernel of wheat" (John 12:24), the saving ones.

Likewise, you must first become the salt and die. Jesus himself first was the salt at the cross. That's how you become the light of the world. Jesus becomes the world of light through resurrection (John 1:9), not in the order of light and salt, but the reverse, which is salt and then the light. Jesus says it in the order and fulfills it in the order he says so (Matthew 5:13-16). It's impossible to become light without first living life as salt. The darkness is relentless without experiencing the hurt of being bullied and hated because we believe in the name of Jesus Christ. Likewise, Lord will bless those who have lived lives in the order of salt and light when we get to heaven (Matthew 5:10-12). This is a promise between Jesus and his disciples in the Sermon on the Mount. No prize for those who reverse the order because they do for nothing but worship their desire, vision, and own glory. Pity on the

fact that countless missionaries not only are reversing the order but also teach the idea of reversal.

6. A Wise and Special Hebrew

A true wise Hebrew obeys the order of salt and light. Paul is exactly this Hebrew. He is not just an ordinary Hebrew. Paul proudly claims himself "a Hebrew of Hebrews" (Philippians 3:5).

How come Paul be so proud of this? He is known to be the most hated and prosecuted Hebrew of salt and light and he is proud enough to share it with the Philippine church members.

7. Same as Noah's Time

We, as people of these days, know that we are living in an era controlled by the two beasts (Revelation 13:1-18) trying to combine all religions into one, a religious pluralism. We are living in an era so close to the glimpse of losing salvation (Matthew 24:23-28), deceived by the teachings of antichrists (1 John 2:18).

Unfortunately, the majority of Hebrews (Christians) these days aren't interested in warning of Jesus. They are just busy living their lives. It is exactly like the age before Noah's flood (Matthew 24:37-39). It's appalling that Jesus prophesied exactly that most Christians will come into a state of spiritual insensitivity before He comes.

8. Hebrews of Today's Salt and Light

We found a number of Christians who serve as a light, casting the darkness away being the salt and light of the world, having the after-all Hebrew belief as Paul did. During the last hour of harvest, missionary is active from all over the world. It is one of many pieces of evidence proving the imminence of the coming of Jesus Christ

(Matthew 24:3,14). They are the ones who are equipped with biblical Trinitarianism and Christology. They are the salt and light of the world. They aren't afraid of being bullied, but rather find joy in it.

To this day, they are shouting out loud whether it's in time, out of time, or whether they are listened to or not listened to. Countless people are swaying after consuming the yeast of religious pluralism (Matthew 13:33, 24:23-28) in the Christian community. They have a reputation of being alive, but dead (Revelation 3:1-6). To wake them, the harvesters are crying out. They are the ones who act as salt and light with grace, joy, and thanks amidst the hatred, prosecution, and bullying. They are the true Hebrews of Hebrews. We must as well join them. May blessings be with you all for Lord to pour His grace on us.

June

Three Groups of Hebrews

**Blessed Hebrews: The Hebrews Who Realized
the Five Mysteries**

**The Mystery of the Cross, and the School of Creation's
Purpose School Before Creation**

**The Mystery of Christ and the Closing of
Jewish Eyes**

4 June 2022

Three Groups of Hebrews

Hearing the uproar, the Philistines asked, "What's all this shouting in the Hebrew camp?" When they learned that the ark of the Lord had come into the camp

1 Samuel 4:6

The Lord replied to Moses, "Whoever has sinned against me I will blot out of my book.

Exodus 32:33

Unless the Lord Almighty had left us some survivors, we would have become like Sodom, we would have been like Gomorrah.

Isaiah 1:9

What is Jesus' core teaching in Sermon on the Mount? It's about the virtues of disciples. Blessed are those who are clothed in eight different characters of blessings, equipped with Christology and they are "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me" (Matthew 5:3-12). Therefore, the disciple is the salt and light of the earth (Matthew 5:13-16). Not all are Christians, but very few remnants are (Isaiah 1:9; Romans 11:5).

1. The Virtues of a Disciple of the Sermon of the Mountain

Clothed in virtues of the disciple, they bear the duty of the salt and the light. This type of disciple rejoices in persecution and oppression for their Hebrew perspectives as foreigners and eagle point-of-view

are upholding them. The Hebrew prophets (remnants) has had lived lives like this since the Old Testament. They receive a great gift in heaven. Matthew 5:12 indicates the disciples from the New Testament as well will be rewarded in heaven. These are exactly the virtues that Jesus is looking for in disciples as He speaks during the Sermon on the Mount. This is truly a difficult and particular virtue. Not for anyone. The virtues the disciples can enter only by grace can bear.

2. Heaven Is a Hierarchical Society

To do so, Jesus teaches the virtues to only a few disciples, not to the multitudes (Matthew 5:1). In short, multitudes of children of God are Nominal Christians, Sunday Christians, and Baby Christians. They cannot comprehend the requirement of virtues of disciple nor fulfill them. Why? Jesus purposefully made the spiritual eye and spiritual ear of nominal Christians dull (Matthew 13:13-15). Quite hard to believe. This is how Jesus Christ designed them because heaven is a stratified society (Matthew 5:19, 23:11; 2 Timothy 2:20-21).

3. 7,000 Years This World Creation's Purpose School

Also Jesus Christ closes the eyes of multitude Christians in acknowledging the "Mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven" (Matthew 13:11, 13). This is the period of Creation Purpose School. Jesus teaches it through seven different parables (Matthew 13:1-52). However, quite surprisingly, He designs most Christians to not realize the fact that this 7,000 years of this World is the Creation Purpose School (Matthew 13:13). Only the chosen disciples can understand this idea. Therefore He called the events happening in this world, which are often difficult to understand with our understanding, as the "knowledge of the Mysteries of the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 13:11). Jesus tells the reasons behind to His disciples in Matthew 13:13.

Unlike others, disciples will realize the knowledge of the secret of the kingdom of heaven. Jesus says they are made to “see with their eyes, hear with their ears” (Matthew 13:15). In addition, “whoever has will be given more, and he will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him” (Matthew 13:12). How unfair it is what Jesus said? It is beyond our understanding and rationale. Probably that’s why Jesus uses the expression, “mysteries of the kingdom” (Matthew 13:11) of His design. Truly, they are mysteries from our stands, yet one of many paradoxes of Christianity.

4. Jesus Teaches

On the other hand, the Sermon on the Mount is not a mystery, but it is truly teaching for His disciples. It is not a message for multitudes of Hebrews. It should be noted that Matthew 5:2 emphasizes “teach them” like the following: “and He began to teach them, saying:”. When is the background of the setting? A very early beginning of Jesus’ public life. It is before the disciples become official in Matthew 10:2-4. They are not ready to become disciples nor have thought of or dreamt of becoming disciples.

To those, who are not ready nor dreamt of becoming the disciples of Jesus, Jesus teaches the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7). There is a vivid purpose behind Matthew specifically writing Jesus’ “teaching” and “saying”, consecutively (Matthew 5:2). It indicates Jesus’ determination and plans to teach them. Ironically, they do not have any desire or motives to learn about the messages of the Sermon on the Mount, but Jesus decides to teach them about it.

5. Unilateral Teaching

He foreknows they won't understand any of it but they will understand to a certain extent when the appropriate time comes (Romans 12:3-8).

How do we read the heart of Jesus? It could be shown via Matthew's usage of the word "teach (verb)". There are a total of six tenses that exist in Greek as follows.

1. Present
2. Imperfect
3. Future
4. Aorist
5. Perfect
6. Pluperfect

A present tense of 'to teach' in Greek is 'didasko'. Matthew uses the imperfect tense of 'to teach', an 'edidasken'.

6. An Incomplete Verb

Why use imperfect tense? From my stance, the Holy Spirit inspired Matthew to foreknow that disciples won't completely fulfill the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount. Also, he foresees that they will live as wanderers of Hebrews in this world (Hebrews 11:13; 1 Peter 2:11), the Creation Purpose School. While they live as wanderers, he also foresees that they will mourn their spiritual poverty of not being able to live according to the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5:3-4. He foresees they will not be perfect and return to the city of God in the imperfect form (Hebrew 11:14-16), which is most likely why Matthew uses 'edidasken'.

It also gives us implicit lessons that even the disciples of Jesus, no one can perfectly live according to the teachings from the Sermon on the

Mount. It is a lesson that even at death, we fail to perfect the messages of the Sermon on the Mount. It is implicit teaching that we never can be perfect like the God the Father in heaven. So Jesus challenges us paradoxically in Matthew 6:48, "Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect". A paradoxical teaching that we cannot be perfect even if we are Jesus' disciples, but only "by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus" (Rom 3:24). It is "not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy" (Titus 3:5). Matthew uses imperfect tense of 'to teach', the 'edidasken' to depict that even the disciples of Jesus Christ are not exceptions.

7. Three Groups of Hebrews

Last week we studied the three types of Hebrews in the Old Testament (1 Samuel 4:6; Exodus 32:33; Isaiah 1:9).

1. Nominal Hebrews
2. A Few Destroyed Hebrews
3. A Few Remnants

They are Hebrews, but each group has different perspectives on the purpose of creation.

8. Nominal Hebrew's view of Creation Purpose

How is a perspective on the purpose of creation of Nominal Hebrews, Sunday Christians, or Baby Christians different (1 Corinthians 3:1)? Majority of Nominal Hebrews (approximately 70% - 80% of Christians) are ignorant towards the purpose of creation (Isaiah 43:7, 21; 1 Corinthians 10:31; Revelation 4:11). They are also not interested in Trinitarianism and Christology, which involve the identity of Jesus Christ. They have been apathetic towards the lessons of Creation Purpose School, which is to learn the purpose of creation, study it,

and teach it. Not only they are indifferent towards Vertical Commandments (Exodus 20:3-11; Matthew 22:37-38) and Horizontal Commandments (Exodus 20:12-17; Matthew 22:39), but also to the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 1:8). They have shown us the examples of the behaviors of Nominal Christians.

9. A Few Perishing Hebrews

Then who are the Few Destroyed Hebrews? They are the ones who extremely disobey the purpose of creation. It is 3,000 of them who made and worshipped the golden calf (god APIS in Egypt, Exodus 32:4) and were killed by strictly disobeying the purpose of creation (Exodus 32:28). Their names are completely erased from the Book of Life (Exodus 32:32-33). There are also Hebrew religious leaders and 450 Baal prophets and 400 prophets of Asherah whose names are eradicated from the Book of Life (1 Kings 18:19).

10. A Few Remnant Hebrews

Next, how is the perspective of purpose on the creation of a Few Remnant Hebrews? They are faithful to the purpose of creation, love the principal, Jesus Christ, fear Him, obey the school's rules, and are true disciples of Jesus. They are the ones who are taught the messages of the Sermon on the Mount. They are the ones who are exercising the eight blessings. They are the ones who have the perspectives of eagles. They are the few remnants. They put an effort to live accordingly to the Sermon on the Mount. However, they belong to the imperfect 'edidasken'. They mourn for their imperfection until they go to heaven.

These days, what heart does the remnants have? Though they sorrow for their imperfection, they are wired by their vocation to save the

lives dying from religious pluralism. Also, they feel a heavy responsibility to protect the Nominal Christians. They encourage them, develop them, protect them, console them, give hope of heaven, wake from a deep sleep, open their eyes, guide them to the right path, instill discernment, and put these as their first priority in their lives. These are what they value.

We should not forget that these missionaries are imperfect like 'edidasken'. We did not become missionaries because we are perfect nor we're above everyone, but because we are imperfect. We can't even live accordingly to the messages from the Sermon on the Mount. As the disciples of Jesus Christ did, though imperfect, we are doing our best guided by the absolute strength of the Holy Spirit. Not through our strength or knowledge or ability. Not for our accomplishment or desire, but only for the glory of God and His will to be fulfilled as us being the companion of the purpose of creation (Genesis 1:28). These are the blessed ones. I sincerely pray for everyone to be relentlessly blessed with joy and with hope.

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Blessed Hebrews: The Hebrews Who Realized the Five Mysteries

He replied, "Because the knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of heaven has been given to you, but not to them. Whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. This is why I speak to them in parables: "Though seeing, they do not see; though hearing, they do not hear or understand..."

Matthew 13:11-17

We have been studying the Hebrews (wayfarers). We found several interesting points while studying the records of Hebrews in the Old Testament. Although they were chosen people of God (Deuteronomy 7:6), they didn't faithfully worship God. They worshiped Babylon and God interchangeably, the most hated attribute by God, or worshiped Babylon itself. Because of this, they have the lists of stories being chastised in the following books: 2 Kings 17:1-41 which talks about the Kingdom of Israel (BC 930) being destroyed by the Assyrian Empire (BC 860-626). The Kingdom of Judah (BC 930) was destroyed (BC 586; 2 Kings 24:18-25:2) by Babylon Empire (BC 626-539). The Old Testament is filled with stories of children of God being punished by foreigners as a consequence of disobeying the rules of the purpose of creation. It is indeed a riddle and mystery. Considering these people are whom God loves dearly (Deuteronomy 7:6), it is quite confusing and difficult to comprehend.

1. God's Gradual Revealing of the Mystery Based on One's Measure of the Bowl

Expecting the Holy Spirit would help a bit to quell this surging confusion, we have been studying about the Hebrews these past weeks and hopefully find the solution on our own. I think we have received some help. With patience, let's solve this riddle bit by bit.

The Lord we worship (Jesus Christ; Isaiah 66:1; Ephesians 1:22) doesn't reveal His great plan and His heart (Matthew 6:10) all at once to us. He doesn't reveal His plan and His heart the way we want it to be convenient and simple. As there's timing for everything (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8), He gives His plan and His heart suited by the measure of faith (Rom 12:3-8) and the qualify, size, and purpose (2 Timothy 2:20-21). What we need is patience, waiting with a sweating humbling attitude. If we are given what we want easily, we grow ignorant towards 'the intention of the giver' and 'the purpose of those gifts being given. Also, we grow ungrateful and unfearful towards our giver. Furthermore, we reveal the creations' weaknesses and limits by disobeying and becoming prideful with no guilt.

2. The Principles of the Long-Waiting and Patience

Jesus strictly uses the principle of Patient Waiting for those who He plans to use as His companions for creation (Genesis 1:28). The creation purpose companions are His disciples and remnants (Isaiah 1:9; Rom 11:5). He never gives it easily, but only to those who went through all the tribulations and hardships with eagerly earned patience (1 Peter 1:7 and 2 Peter 1:4-8). This is meant to keep them from corrupting while participating as companions in the creation purpose vocation. Through this strenuous training, we realize the importance of the roles as companions in the creation purpose

vocation, and so learn to thank and treasure the mission more sincerely. He also makes the identity and meaning of Jesus Christ more valuable so that we could love more, thank more, and fear Him.

Not only it leads us to value His commandment and vocation, but also to faithfully obey them. This is how God produces the remnants through the test of patience to become the blessed Hebrews (wayfarers). They become the ones who receive the eight blessings (Matthew 5:3-12) in heaven and this is the way the disciples who are chosen to be the remnants are trained. Including Abraham, Issac, Jacob, Moses, Joshua, David, twenty prophets from the Old Testament, Paul and his team, and the Hebrew remnants in the Old and New Testaments likewise are trained such so. As we can see from their lives, every single one of them is trained by the principle of Long Waiting.

3. Applicable to All Remnants

If we are called to be the remnants, this principle also applies to us with no exception. The remnants from North Korea, Communism, Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism are no exceptions as well. They are the remnants living in the era of birth pang and attending the creation purpose school as soon-to-be graduates. They have special missions at times the two beasts (Revelation 13:1-18) are strongly overruling the world. They are the remnants who are being trained in the notorious birth pang by the two beasts from countries all over the world.

Thankfully, for the last thirty years, Jesus has led me to communicate with the remnants who have been through the notorious birth pang training from all over the world. I specifically shared the five mysteries with them and two are the most common reactions I get. First, those whose spiritual eyes and ears are widely opened and understand

(Matthew 13:11-17) and apply to their real missions and bear fruits. The other ones are who can't bear the fruits, which is very heartbreaking to witness. I learned throughout the thirty years of ministry that the five mysteries aren't for every believer to comprehend.

4. The Five Mysteries

- (1) The Mystery of God (1 Corinthians 2:7; Romans 16:25-26; Revelation 10:7)
- (2) The Mystery of Christ (Ephesians 3:4)
- (3) The Mystery of Hebrew (1 Samuel 4:6; Exodus 32:33; Isaiah 1:9)
- (4) The Mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven (Matthew 13:11)
- (5) The Mystery of the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7)

Why does He use the word, 'mystery'? Jesus directly uses at (4) and Paul at (1) and (2) and indirectly at (3) and (5). These we can't comprehend with our own rationale and logical reasoning. It is designed as not every child of God could understand (Matthew 13:11-17), but only the special ones. So unfair, even mysterious indeed. There are plenty of teachings that a knowledgeable man with the right rationale and logic could not understand. God from Christianity does not appear to be as fair and just according to the men with free will and logical humanity standards. Yet, these are the questions from believers whose spiritual eyes are closed and hardly hear with their ears (Matthew 13:11-17). Just to name a few, there are Religious Pluralists, Evangelists, and other Christians who are curious in this matter. Not to mention religious pluralists (Matthew 24:4-5; 23-28), and so-called evangelists as well ask the same question in this

generation when the two beasts (Revelation 13:1-18) are in control. This is one of many paradoxes Christianity has.

5. How To Get a Christian Paradox Solved?

We need our paradox to be answered and how can it be done? On keep watch (Matthew 24:42) to become a capable harvester at times of two beasts. If you ask me how to be on keep watch, I would tell you that those who thoroughly study the five mysteries can be on keep watch. This is not mere knowledge that could be obtained effortlessly. It is learned through repetitive reviews and hard learning. We have to use our free will with the help of the Holy Spirit. The knowledge and wisdom of God are in the five mysteries. The guide to becoming the true wise (Proverbs 1:7, 2:2), the true knowledge (Proverbs 9:10) is in the teaching of the five mysteries.

6. A-ha! This world is the 7,000 years Creation's Purpose School

Those who realize the five mysteries confess likewise. This world is the seven thousand years of creation purpose school. The children of God are temporarily thrown into this world to be a wayfarer (Hebrew) trainee of the purpose of creation (Hebrews 11:13; 1 Peter 2:11). The school is about to close down and the Satan and his followers will be thrown into the lake of fire (Revelation 20:10-15). Although seven thousand years might seem long, it is less than a dot in the eternal world. We return to our real homeland (Hebrew 11:14-16) after spending seventy to eight years in a dot (Psalm 90:10). Therefore, those who realize the five mysteries are the true wise (Proverbs 1:7) and become the true knowledge (Proverbs 9:10).

7. A Man Who Fears the Lord

They ultimately transform into those who fear the Lord (Psalm 111:10; Hosea 4:6 and 6:6). In other words, they transition into the top students at the creation purpose school. They can't stand just being still without evidencing the Second Coming of Jesus Christ as trumpeters. This is the pleasurable symptom of the bride of Jesus Christ who will be ascended (Matthew 25:37-25:46). However, it is by grace to become the bride of Jesus Christ. This cannot be done through one's will and determination. The grace that needs to be asked is the thirst for the five mysteries (Matthew 5:6), which comes from God the Father and Jesus Christ. It is also the prayer that Paul asked for the disciples (Romans 1:7; 1 Corinthians 1:3; Ephesians 1:2; Philippians 1:2). We all need the grace of thirst for the five mysteries. For any of those who want to strategically learn the five mysteries, please refer to my sermons. Thank you.

18 June 2022

The Mystery of the Cross, and the School of Creation's Purpose School Before Creation

"No, we declare God's wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began."

1 Corinthians 2:7

"Now to him who is able to establish you in accordance with my gospel, the message I proclaim about Jesus Christ, in keeping with the revelation of the mystery hidden for long ages past, but now revealed and made known through the prophetic writings by the command of the eternal God, so that all the Gentiles might come to the obedience that comes from faith—."

Romans 16:25-26

We studied the five mysteries in the last column.

1. The Mystery of God
2. The Mystery of Christ
3. The Mystery of Hebrew
4. The Mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven
5. The Mystery of the Sermon on the Mount

We learned that once we fully learn these, we can recognize the will of God (Matthew 6:10), His heart and the purpose of creation (Isaiah 43:7.21; 1 Corinthians 10:31), and the fact that God's world is composed of in heaven, on earth, and in the one to come (Matthew 12:32; Ephesians 1:21). This world lasts approximately seven thousand years and serves as the purpose of creation school.

1. The Structure of the Creation's Purpose School

We also learned that students of this school are the predestined children of God (1 John 3:10). Jesus is a principal (Matthew 28:18, John 3:35), Satan is a vice principal (John 12:31), and the followers of Satan and his children are bad teachers, and angels are good teachers. We also learned the fact that Israelites are assigned as an assistant team of this creation purpose school (Rom 9-11).

The Purpose of Creation School is formed with seven different grades. Every thousand years in each grade. Kindergarten (4114 BC-3058 BC, Adam's fall to Noah), Elementary (3058 BC-2166 BC, Noah to Abraham), Middle School (2166 BC-1040 BC, Abraham to David), High School (1040 BC -4 BC, David to Jesus), a Junior College (4 BC-AC1054, Jesus to East-West Schism), a University (AC 1054- Resurrection, East-West Schism-Second Coming), Graduate School (the Millennium kingdom, Second Coming- Judgment, Closing School). Which grade is these days? Right before the Parousia and the Epiphany of Jesus Christ. This is the generation imminent of graduating the university. While studying the five mysteries, we naturally learn the discernment of the times solidified by knowledge of the Word of God, sagacity, and wisdom. The true knowledge, the true sage, and the truly wise (Proverbs 2:1-3; Hosea 4:6, 6:6) upgrade our spirituality by leading us to be the blessed one (Psalm 111:10), fearing the Lord, an attribute fitted to the purpose of creation. Earnestly requesting for all of us to be the blessed ones, I am writing this column.

2. The Mystery of God

Out of the five mysteries, the Mystery of God (Rev 10:7) is the core of its mysteries. What is this mystery about? It is an astonishing revelation of God that the Triune God already designed the crucifixion of Jesus Christ before the creation of the world (1 Corinthians 2:7). When is before the creation of the world? Before "the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1). It is before the angels were created (Genesis 1:1-2; 2:1), before the fall of angels (Isaiah 14:12-17; Ezekiel 28:11-19), before the existence of Satan (John 12:31), before the creation of humans (Genesis 1:26-27; 2:7), and before the fall of humans (Genesis 3:5-6). These extraordinary plans mean that God designed them before the fall of humans since they are not even created, yet He designed Jesus Christ to come down as a lowly human being to this world (John 3:13), die at the cross (Matthew 27:50) as a Redeemer for our sins, cursed (Deuteronomy 21:23; Matthew 27:46), all before the creation. Quite incomprehensible from our own rational and reasoning.

3. Paul, Who Spent 20 years as a Proto Evangelion

Paul, as well, after conversion (AD 35, Acts 9:1-16) couldn't understand the concept of the existence of the cross before creation while writing the 1 Corinthians (AD 55, 1 Corinthians 2:7) for twenty years. That's why Paul named the design of the cross before creation as a mystery (1 Corinthians 2:7; Rom 16:25-26). Certainly, not only a mystery to Paul, but a mystery to us as well.

Originally, twenty years after the conversion, Paul was taught the Doctrine of Salvation by Jesus, which said that the Seed of Woman (Genesis 3:15) must come to this world as a body of a human because of the fall of Adam, also known as Proto Evangelion or Proto

Euangelion in Greek. Therefore, Paul as well teaches the Proto Evangelion as it could be found in the books of Galatians (AD 49), and 1st and 2nd Thessalonians (AD 51).

4. The New Realization of Paul and Peter

Soon after, as he was writing the Book of 1 Corinthians (AD 55; 1 Corinthians 2:7), he receives the reveal of the design of the 'cross before the creation', he taught and recorded these mysteries at most of his books, including Romans 16:25-26 (AD 57), Ephesians 1:3-14 (AD 60-62), Colossians 1:26-27 (AD 60-62), and 2 Timothy 1:9 (AD 67). A year before Peter was martyred, he taught his disciples himself about it after learning the existence of the 'mystery of cross before the creation' (1 Peter 1:19-20).

Through Paul and Peter, the 'design of the cross before creation' is vividly recorded. However, the teaching wasn't quite accomplished throughout the past two thousand years of the Church Period. It only taught Proto Evangelism in addition to the theory of human responsibility. Meaning, because Adam disobeyed and had sin, Jesus happened to come to this world. Furthermore, many verses support the doctrine (Rom 3:23-24, 5:12).

5. A Faith in the Original Gospel is enough for Salvation

From my point of view, about 70%-80% of Christians these days have taught like this and believe it so. Also, I do believe during the past 2000 years of the Church Period, most of those who are in heaven have as well saved through the belief of human responsibility added Proto Evangelism.

The teaching that Adam's fall and disobedience triggered the coming of Jesus Christ. It is enough to have salvation. The Bible doesn't say the cross before creation is the only prerequisite for salvation.

6. Why Should We Know the Before Creation Cross Gospel (the Mystery of God)?

However, if we know this, we realize this world is seven thousand years of creation purpose school. We are wayfarers, pilgrims, and temporary students educated at the creation purpose school for a while. This whole understanding takes our spiritual level to another level. How? By our unsolvable riddles being solved and speak "the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God"(Ephesians 6:17; Hebrews 4:12).

We get to teach others and witness the darkness cast away through our teaching of the Word of God.

7. 10 Usually Unanswered Questions

Different for everyone, but I found the common questions from Christians worldwide from 40 years of missionary life in the home and foreign countries. I have seen most of their questions remain unanswered and then go to heaven living as normal believers or as ministers throughout their lives.

I summarized the ten most asked questions received by worldwide Christians during forty years of missionary.

- (1) Why was Jesus' crucifixion designed before creation?
- (2) Why did God create the place Satan and his children in Genesis 1:1 when heaven and the earth were created, away before the existence of Satan and the fall of Adam?
- (3) When did God create the angels? We can assume it must be around Genesis 1:1 according to Genesis 2:1. It records Lucifer fell

and became Satan, darkening the world. Also, Job 38:1-7 foreshadows the existence of Satan in Genesis 1:1. Revelation 12:4 reveals Lucifer fell with a group of one-third of angels.

- (4) Then why didn't God throw Satan immediately after the fall? Then there wouldn't be a chance that Adam to fall.
- (5) Moreover, not only did Jesus give Satan the power, but also suitable names: Satan (God's Opposer; Job 1:6; Matthew 4:10), Evil (Destroyer, Matthew 4:1), Prince of this world (John 12:31), The god of this age (2 Corinthians 4:4), and Ruler of the kingdom of the air (Ephesians 2:2), etc. Why did He give him such great positions?
- (6) God showed John that Satan was being thrown to the lake of fire after seven thousand years of creation purpose school (Revelation 20:10-15).
Why did God allow Satan to torment the children of God for seven thousand years?
- (7) After creating Adam (Genesis 1:26-27, 2:7), God allowed Adam to live in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 2:8). Why did God let Satan live with Adam (Genesis 3:1)?
- (8) Why didn't God the Father (Jesus) help Adam and Eve not sin when they were tempted? (Genesis 3:1-5).
- (9) Not only this, Jehovah (Jesus) promised Proto Evangelism (the Seed of Woman gospel, Genesis 3:15) to Satan, not Adam. It's a message that the Seed of Woman will conquer in a fight with the Seed of Satan.
- (10) Lastly, God did not allow Adam and Eve to come back and restore eternal life by placing "on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life" (Genesis 3:22-24). Why did He do such

things? The seven thousand creation purpose school would not have been necessary if they had restored their eternity. Why did God forbid Adam and Eve's attempt to restore eternity? They repented and wanted to get salvation on their own after all.

8. Why Do We Need the Unanswered Questions to be Answered?

Why do we need these questions to be answered? Because it widely opens our spiritual eyes and ears in realizing the purpose of the identity of Triune God, His will, the purpose of creation, His world, this world, Christology, this seven thousand year of creation purpose school, its structure, the fact that children of God are the students, etc. We'll get to hear and see the mysteries of heaven (Matthew 13:11-17). We unnoticeable turn into true knowledge (Proverbs 1:7; 9:10), and the truly wise (Proverbs 2:2).

Naturally, we inevitably turn into those who fear the Lord (Psalms 111:10; Hosea 4:6.6:6). As this day is the age of birth pang (Matthew 24-25; Revelation 6:1-8:1) under the control two beasts (Revelation 13:1-18), God leads those with the age discernment to be the top students. They also know that the two beasts will be thrown into the lake of fire (Revelation 19:20). They wait for the grace flowing from Jesus Christ (Rom 1:7; 1 Corinthians 1:3). They thirst for the five mysteries, the ten questions (Matthew 5:6). They will surely receive the answers likewise: that this world is the seven thousand years of creation purpose school and that we are the students. We are the citizens in heaven (Ephesians 2:19; Philippians 3:20), but temporarily staying in this world for creation as wayfarers and pilgrims (Hebrews 11:13; 1 Peter 2:11) and will return to our original home soon (Hebrews 11:16).

25 June 2022

The Mystery of Christ and the Closing of Jewish Eyes

"In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ."

Ephesians 3:4

In last week's column we discussed one of the five mysteries, the Mystery of God (1 Corinthians 2:7; Revelation 10:7). Today we'll talk about the second mystery, the Mystery of Christ (Ephesians 3:4). A mystery that the eyes of Jewish' spiritual eyes are closed and denying their God, Jehovah.

1. Why don't Jewish Believe in Jesus?

Paul calls this phenomenon, the Mystery of Christ. Given the fact that Christianity started in Jerusalem (Acts 2:1-21), Jesus was Jewish, His twelve disciples and as well as Paul and a majority of his team members were Jewish, why would the Jewish not believe Jesus? Christianity is the religion that Jewish started after all. Indeed, it is an irony that Jewish have been denying Jesus Christ as the savior for the past two thousand years and therefore persecuting and hating churches and Christians.

Could this be a coincidence? Or caused by Christians' faults or mistakes? Or the responsibility of a church? Antisemitism movement? The Crusades (1096 AD-1272 AD), or Holocaust (1938 AD-1939 AD)?

Christianity's belief in Trinitarianism? Or is this one of God's wills out of many of His plans being accomplished and designed so perfectly?

2. Israel's Eye-Closedness was Designed before Creation

I answered thoroughly in response to this question in prior sentences on May 15th, 2022 in the series of Israel number 14. But here are some recap key points for our readers. The blindness of Israelites is already designed a way before creation.

God showed this design in John's dream (95 AD, Revelation 12:1), which is "a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head". God also showed that through this woman Jesus will be born (Revelation 12:2-5). This woman is Israel. However, quite an unusual look this woman got. She is dressed with the sun and moon, the emblems of the Babylon religion. The sun represents Nimrod and the moon represents Semiramis, the star represents Tammuz (for further detail please refer to the book, *The Origins of Religions*). It is foreshadowing that Israel will refuse Jehovah (Jesus) and worship the Babylon gods, though John might have not known the meaning of it in depth back then.

3. Israel's Apostasy as an Assistant Team Just like How It was Designed before the Creation

Two thousand years passed since then, the apostasy has become prevalent in the history of Israel. This technically is not the fault of Israel, but merely the act of apostasy

fulfilled God's design of 'before creation' and fulfilled the role as an assistant team of creation purpose school to educate the importance and the absolutism of the purpose of creation to students. They are still responsible for carrying out such duties.

Moses prophesized that the Israelites will not be able to see Jesus Christ due to their blindness followed by their apostasy. Out of many prophecies, Moses delivered the 'closed-eyes prophecy' before he died at the age of 120 (BC 1406, Deuteronomy 32:15-21).

4. An Eye-Closedness Prophecy Given to Moses

It states that although Israelites are innocent Jeshurun (a righteous person, Deuteronomy 32:15), they become a kernel of wheat (John 12:24) as an assistant team of creation purpose school to help the students, who are 99.9% the children of God, open their eyes. This is the principle of saving life and therefore the eyes of the Israelites will be closed accordingly. However, God doesn't let all the eyes of the Israelites be closed as he leaves a few stumps (Isaiah 6:13) to set the new sprouts to grow on. These stumps are also known as the remnants (1 Kings 19:10-18; Isaiah 1:9; Romans 11:5). This is the design of 'the closed-eyes of Israelites' that God let Moses prophesize.

5. David, Hosea, and Isaiah Reaffirms the Eyes-Closed Prophecy and Jesus

After 500 years since then, Jesus revealed the 'eyes-closed' prophecy that he inspired Moses to David (BC 1010-970, Psalms 69:22-23), to Hosea (BC 755-710, Hosea 2:23), and Isaiah (BC 739-680, Isaiah 6:9-10). Furthermore, Jesus himself once taught a group of Jewish the design of 'the closed-eyes of Israelites' (Isaiah 53:1; 6:9-12) near the Passion Week (BC 30, John 12:37-41).

6. Paul's Conflict

However, the disciples of Jesus weren't able to comprehend the design and so did Paul. After he converted (35 AD) and until he wrote the book of Romans (57 AD), he was in constant conflict with the prophecy

of the 'closed-eyes of Israelites'. For 22 years since he converted, he was arduous in evangelizing the Jewish. Especially going through the first mission trip (46 AD-48 AD), the second mission trip (50 AD-52 AD), and the third mission trip (53 AD-57 AD), he did his best in sharing the gospel with Jewish. However, he was in great conflict due to the repulsion of Jewish from the same people as him, whereas the Gentiles were very open to the gospel. Amid Jewish' threats and an assassination conspiracy, Paul wrote the Book of Romans. He even said to God, "I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own race" (Romans 9:3). While the Gentiles craved and were in thirst of the gospel in the first century, Jewish were prideful, persecuted the missionary and opposed the gospel, even attempting an assassination. Why would such a thing happen in the first place? Why did Jesus allow such things to happen? Is it a coincidence or His design? How did Paul cope with such conflict?

7. Paul's Realization

Jesus assured Paul saying this is not a coincidence nor the Israelites' fault. This is designed by an absolute sovereign (Romans 9:6-24). Jesus also reminded Paul of the design of the closed-eyes of Israelites that he showed to David (Psalms 69:22-23; Romans 11:9), Hosea (Hosea 2:23; Romans 9:25-26), and Isaiah (Isaiah 6:9-10; Romans 11:8). He also reminded Paul of the story of the stump (Isaiah 6:13) and the remnant theory (1Kings 19:10-18; Isaiah 1-9; Romans 9:29; 11:1-5). Only when they become a kernel of wheat (John 12:24), the expected number of Gentiles will be fulfilled. Likewise, by the time the number of Gentiles is filled, a few Jewish eyes will be opened (144,000 from Revelation 7:1-8). When Jesus comes through parousia, the Gentile brides will

rapture (1 Thessalonians 4:14-17) and the Seven Year Tribulation (Revelation 8:2-18:24) will follow. Messianic Jews will not rapture.

During those times, the harvesting of Jewish and Gentiles will continue by the two witnesses (Revelation 11:4, two olive trees, cultivated olive tree, an olive tree that is wild by nature, Romans 11:24, Jewish missionaries, and gentile missionaries). The cultivated olive tree represents the Messianic Jews. They will join the Wedding Feast (Revelation 19:7-10) followed by the resurrection (Revelation 11:9-11; 20:4) after being martyred by sharing gospels. In fact, during the Seven Years Tribulation, many Jews will repent and return to Jesus. Followed by the Millennium Kingdom (Revelation 20:1-7), the last harvest season of Jews and Gentiles will unfold (Ezekiel 38-39, Revelation 20:8-9). As the Millennium Kingdom reaches an end, Satan and his followers will be thrown into the lake of fire and as well as his children after a white throne judgment (Revelation 20:10-15). This is the end of duty for the Jewish assistant team. It's a fact that those who know this scenario are truly blessed.

8. Abraham's Bosom

We've got a question. Where do the descendants (BC 2116- BC1991) of Abraham who denied Jesus for 4000 years and acted as an assistant of creation purpose school go after death? Probably to Abraham's bosom (Luke 16:22), a place near hell, but with no pain, which is considered a temporary creation purpose school basement campus. After taking the required classes of creation purpose school, it is believed they'll be sent to heaven. Not only Jews, but the children of God who didn't get a chance to hear the gospel and Gentiles are sent to Abraham's bosom, educated of the required portion of the gospel and then sent to heaven. This is proven in 1 Peter 3:19 and 4:6 when

Jesus spent three days at Abraham's bosom after he dies and not in the heaven. It is assumed that such a program like this will continue until the creation purpose school closes.

9. No Need to Sweat to Evangelize?

Then what's the meaning of Jewish missionary, the unreached people missionary given the fact that Jesus will eventually save them? Frankly, it's not needed for our Almighty Jesus (Genesis 17:1; Revelation 15:3) can save His people on his own without our help. However, Jesus suggested us to join His work. Those who accept His offer are the blessed ones. It is a perfect opportunity to become high and noble in the Kingdom of Heaven. The true wise is the one who values the opportunity Jesus granted, which comes from the heart. This is the whole purpose of our studying the five mysteries. We learned the mystery of 'Israelite's eyes-closed mystery before creation' (The Mystery of Christ, Ephesians 3:4). Nothing I could wish more for us to accept the companion offer from Jesus with gratitude and pure joy.

July

Jacob, who was blessed by Abraham

Why Did God Give Israelites a New Name?

Who is Jew?

Why Are Jewish Taking the Lead in Opposing Jesus?

Woe to You, Teachers of the Law and Pharisees

2 July 2022

Jacob, who was blessed by Abraham

"May God Almighty bless you and make you fruitful and increase your numbers until you become a community of peoples. May he give you and your descendants the blessing given to Abraham, so that you may take possession of the land where you now reside as a foreigner, the land God gave to Abraham."

Genesis 28:3-4

In the last sermon, we learned about Jacob who was granted the blessings of Abraham (Genesis 28:3-4). Abraham received a covenant from Jesus in his hometown, Ur (Genesis 12:2) and this is what we will talk about in today's sermon.

1. The Covenant God Promised to Abraham

Also called the Blessing of Abraham, Genesis 12:2 depicts the blessings Abraham and his descendants will receive as follows, "I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing". In terms of missiology, we call it the 'topline blessing' and it continues on Genesis 12:3, "I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse, and all people on earth will be blessed through you". 'Through you' in the verse is foreshadowing Jesus Christ who will come in the flesh as a descendant of Abraham. Also 'a great nation' in Hebrews is *mispached*, the word that's used approximately 300 times, originating from the word *saphah*, meaning the tribes. In other words, all the predestined tribes, the children of God in this world will receive the blessings from Jesus

Christ. In terms of missiology, we call it the 'bottom-line blessing'. Likewise, Abraham's Blessings are in two levels, the 'topline blessing' and the 'bottom line blessing'.

2. God Reaffirms the Covenant with Isaac and Jacob

I would like to reinterpret the blessings of Abraham's Blessings from the perspective of the creation purpose school: the 'topline blessing' as the assistant team's blessing and the 'bottom line blessing' as the birth of a principal's blessing. Surprisingly, Jesus doesn't talk about this covenant not only once to Abraham (2166 BC-1991 BC), but four more times in the exact same context because it is important as it could be proven accordingly.

- (1) Genesis 12:2-3 (at Ur)
- (2) Genesis 15:5 (at Hebron)
- (3) Genesis 18:18 (at Hebron)
- (4) Genesis 22:17-18 (on Mount Moriah) and once at Gerar to Issac (2066 BC-1886 BC) (Genesis 26:3-4).

Interestingly enough, God speaks of the blessing to Jacob (2006 BC-1886 BC) four times as He did to Issac's father, Abraham.

- (1) Genesis 28:3-4 (Issac's prayer at Beersheba)
- (2) Genesis 28:13-14 (at a run to Haran, at Bethel, stone underhead, the dream, and the ladder incident)
- (3) Genesis 32:28 (after 20 years, Issac received the new name near Jabbok River, Peniel of Israel during the return)
- (4) Genesis 35:10-12 (again at Bethel, as reconfirming the name of Israel).

3. The Blessing of the Assistant Team That Was Designed Before the Creation

As mentioned above, there are two types of blessings in Abraham's Blessings.

- (1) Assistant Team's blessing
- (2) Birth of a principal's blessing

The Assistant Team's blessing is the blessing to be selected as assistants to show the importance and the absolute nature of the purpose of creation to the predestined children of God (students of the creation purpose school, ninety-nine percent of Gentiles except for Jewish) on-site at an eye-level, through a dysfunctional education method, and as stage actors. God already showed the design of this blessing program before creation to John (Revelation 12:1-2,5). However, God doesn't allow His children, including Jewish to realize this design with ease. That is why the children of God have had such a hard time interpreting it throughout the Old Testament and in the early New Testament Church Period. All have been creating all sorts of theories to interpret Revelation 12:1, leaving nothing but confusion, but now is the time.

4. John Ate the Little Scroll

The first half of the tribulation was when the sixth trumpet was sounded. Jesus orders John to eat the little scroll laying in the hand of the angel. It is a spiritual meal, enhancing John's spirituality. Jesus makes John prophesy again after the spiritual enhancement (Revelation 10:1-11). That first prophecy is to "measure the temple of God and the altar, and count the worshippers there", but excludes measuring the Islam temple (Revelation 11:1-2). The second prophecy is about the two witnesses (Revelation 11:3-12). This is exactly when the sixth trump is sounded. Then the seventh trump is sounded (Revelation 11:12) and this is the last trumpet to be sounded at The

first half tribulation. Right then God shows a great wonder in heaven to John. This is exactly what God has designed before creation that Israelites are the assistant team at the creation purpose school (Revelation 12:1). It reveals the fact that such blessings of Israelites are not because they are superior or lucky, but an ultimate design of Almighty God before creation. We cannot completely understand with our own rationale or logic. Even John couldn't comprehend it. That is why he represented it as a sign.

5. What Is the Sign?

What is the sign specifically? An appearance of a woman. She was clothed in the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head. This foreshadows this woman is related to Nimrod (Genesis 10:8) in the religion, Babylon (Genesis 11:9) because those are the three gods in Babylon: Nimrod, the god of the sun, and his wife, Semiramis is a god of the moon, and their son, Tammuz, the god of the stars, and finally the twelve stars is the symbol of twelve tribes of Israelites. Throughout the Old and New Testament, the entire twelve tribes have committed apostasy against God Jehovah and every single time,

6. Arab, a Dysfunctional Educational Tool

God punished them using Abraham's Arabic descendants, Hagar (Genesis 25:12-18), Keturah (Genesis 25:1-4), and Esau (Genesis 36:1-43), who are considered as a group of a dysfunctional assistant team.

7. The Blessing of the Assistant Team, Arabs

The Arab descendants of Abraham are the tool God used to teach Israelites the importance and absolutism of the purpose of creation. We are again astonished by the fact that this education program has been designed even before Creation (Revelation 12:1). We learn that this world is the creation purpose school designed for the children of God and that we are the students, and Jewish and Arabs as an assistant team in the creation purpose school. Those Jewish and Arabs are truly blessed for being chosen as assistant team working for Jesus. This is the first covenant God promised to Abraham (Genesis 12:2).

8. The Blessing of the Birth of Principal Before Creation

What is the second covenant God promised to Abraham? The blessing of the birth of principal (Genesis 12:3). However, this has been already designed before Creation. God already shows John the woman (Israel) clothed in the sun suffering from birth pang

before creation (Revelation 12:2). Her giving birth is an image of Jesus' first advent. Yet, the child is the king who rules His people with iron bars as God speaks to John (Revelation 12:2). Jesus Christ is the King of kings. (1 Timothy 6:15; Revelation 17:14; 19:16) and it's the design before Creation. What we already learned in the Mystery of Christ (Ephesians 3:4) and the Mystery of God (1 Corinthians 2:7; Romans 16:25-26; Revelation 10:7) are hidden in this prophecy. The history of Israelites in the Old Testament is filled with the accomplishments of the prophecies. Including Israelites' 400 years of slavery and exile (Genesis 15:13-16; Exodus 12:1-36), Issac as a sacrifice at the Mountain Moriah (Genesis 22:1-19), the story of Jesus' descendants of Judah (Genesis 49:8-10), and the curse of Jesus' crucifixion (Deuteronomy 21:23; Psalms 22:1; Isaiah 53:4-5; Matthew 27:46; John 2:21; 19:30), it's

the story of the birth of principal after the suffering from the birth pang of the woman (Israel).

9. A Story of the Two Blessings after Eating the Little Scroll

Now we know that there are two blessings that Abraham was promised according to the sign indicated in Revelation 12:1-2 and 5. It's the story recorded by John after eating the little scroll and after the seventh trumpet was sounded. This is the ending of the first half tribulation and the beginning of the second half tribulation. All the prophecies John has testified so far were when the 6th trumpet sounded and after he ate the little scroll, which were measuring the temple of God and the altar, and counting the worshipers there (Revelation 11:1-2) and about the two witnesses (Revelation 11:3-12). And then the 7th trumpet is sounded afterward (Revelation 11:15). The woman clothed in the sun is the first appearance upon the sound of the 7th trumpet (Revelation 12:1). His prophecy continues from the moment he eats the little scroll (Revelation 10:10) to Revelation chapter 22. Due to his spiritual enhancement, because he ate the little scroll, I assume that's the reason John was able to write down and record the complex and incomprehensible prophecies. His spiritual perspective has definitely increased from the perspective of a chick to that of a bird. His plate has sized up a bit, which is why it seems possible he was able to record Revelation until chapter 22. We could learn the power of the little scroll. It enlarged the size of the spiritual plate and enhanced the perspective of a chick to that of a bird.

10. What Is the Little Scroll?

What is the little scroll that John ate? What was written in it? I believe it to have recorded God's world, including this and the world above, especially the structure of the seven thousand years of creation

purposes school in this world. Though I believe John's spirituality was enhanced, perhaps not as much as to our level these days, he could have vaguely known the two blessings of Abraham, including the blessing of an assistant team and the birth of the principal after eating the little scroll in Revelation 12 and through the imagery of a woman clothed in the sun. My assumption is based on the fact that it was AD 95 John received the message. Even if his perspective was upgraded from a chick to a bird, I hardly believe he could have seen the 7,000 years of this world.

11. We are Living in an Exceptional Times

Thankfully, we live in a world where we can see the invisible through an eagle's perspective to see the 7,000 years in a glimpse. However, only the remnants (who can join the wedding feast) have such an opportunity. They embrace the children of God just the way they are, don't worship idols, worship Jesus the first and the best, love Him, and faithfully take over the role of the harvesters. However, one should not assume he is the remnant just because he has an eye to see the 7,000 years of this world, but a mere process from many. We are the ones eating the 'big scroll'. Though we don't completely understand all the hidden mysteries in Revelation 11-22, we live in an era when we can at least interpret and understand to a certain extent. We are living in a good time with a chance to join to be the remnants. We must be awake.

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Why Did God Give Israelites a New Name?

Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome."

Genesis 32:28

God said to him, "Your name is Jacob, but you will no longer be called Jacob; your name will be Israel." So he named him Israel.

Genesis 35:10

In last week's sermon, we talked about Jacob receiving the new name, Israel (Genesis 32:38, 35:10). We figured that Jacob didn't receive the new name by coincidence. It was God's exacting design before creation, which was shown to John (Revelation 12:1).

1. Israel as the Woman Clothed in the Sun

After feeding John the little scroll and enhancing his spiritual level (Revelation 10:10), God gave him a new name. This new name, Israel was the woman clothed in the sun (Isaiah 40:2). The moon was under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head. In the future the descendants of the woman were to be appointed as the twelve disciples (Genesis 49:28), yet they will deny Jehovah to worship the religion, Babylon, or worship Jehovah with other gods, a commitment of a major apostasy against Jehovah. God designed even before creation that they will be punished by Arabs, also known as the 'dysfunctional education method'.

2. Dysfunctional Education Method

This was the educational design before creation that God implemented to teach His children the importance and absolutism of the purpose of creation. We learned that God prepared the three mysteries according to this design.

- (1) The Mystery of God (1 Corinthians 2:7; Romans 16:25-26, 1:3-4; Revelation 10:7; The Crucifixion before Creation)
- (2) The Mystery of Christ (Ephesians 3:4; Deuteronomy 32:15-21; Jewish Closed-Eye before Creation)
- (3) The Mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven (Matthew 13:11, 35; The 7,000 years of This World's Creation Purpose School created before Creation)

To fulfill the three mysteries in human history, God chose Abraham (2166 BC- 1991 BC), Issac (2066 BC -1886 BC), and Jacob (2006 BC - 1859 BC) as His assistants. A representative scene would be when Jacob escaped to Haran from his older brother Esau and met four wives and had twelve sons, forming the twelve disciples (Genesis 49:1-28). This was the fulfillment of the design of the woman wearing the crown of twelve stars on her head, Israel (Revelation 12:1). During the process, God changed the name of Jacob to Israel (Genesis 32:28, 35:10).

3. The Meaning of Israel

What does Israel mean? It means the one who finally took over the blessing, originating from Jacob asking Jesus all night long for "Abraham's Blessing" (Genesis 12:2-3). What is the Abraham's Blessing? It consists of two parts. First is the blessing of becoming part of the assistant team. Second is the blessing of being born again as

the tool for the birth of the principal (Jesus). Thus, the name Israel consists of two blessings.

Why did Jesus command to stop using the name, Jacob and Israel instead when He was giving out the new name Israel (Genesis 35:10)? It's because the meaning is hidden in the name. What does the name Jacob mean? It means the one who is deprived by deceiving. Also known as an 'ego-centric' or a 'selfish chick perspective', he would benefit himself and his family despite tricking his closest neighbors. This is not exactly a vessel to carry the altruistic Abraham's blessing. To become a bigger vessel to contain Abraham's blessings, a name change seemed necessary and that was 'Israel'. From then, the name Jacob should not be spoken out loud anymore. Called Israel, one should gradually transform into a greater vessel, carrying Abraham's blessings.

4. Israel, Who Failed to Embrace Jesus

Indeed, there was a name Israel in the early beginning of Jesus' First Coming, but couldn't carry Jesus because we had such a small vessel. Not much difference even these days. Only a very few Messianic Jewish are carrying Abraham's blessings. They are in the process of being trained to enlarge the small vessel. However, they still can't wholly contain Abraham's blessings. Why is that? The Mystery of Christ that was designed before Creation must be fulfilled first.

5. Jesus Visits Jacob to Fulfill His Will Before Creation

In last week's sermon, we learned some of the nature of Jesus. We took a closer look into how Jesus would have felt in transforming Jacob into Israel. How he dealt with Jacob in the big scope of fulfilling the design of before creation. When Jesus visited Jacob, he was in dire

need of protection from his brother Esau. We should remember Jesus did not find Jacob to solve his problem. He found Jacob to fulfill God's design that He had perfectly planned out before creation.

6. Forced Jacob to Change His Name to Israel, Not Knowing the Meaning of the Name, Jesus

However, Jacob did not know what Jesus had in His mind. Jacob merely expected Jesus as his problem-solver. He begged for Abraham's blessings, thinking that will solve the conflict between him and Esau. Jesus knew the heart of Jacob, but He straightforwardly proceeded with what He had in His mind. It cost Jacob's tendon attached to the socket of the hip to forcefully change the name of Jacob to Israel (Genesis 32:28).

This was to fulfill the Design Before Creation (Revelation 12:1). The meeting of Jesus and Jacob was part of the fulfillment of design before creation because that was the time God chose (*eth* in Hebrews; *kairos* in Greek; *time* in English; Ecclesiastes 3:1-8).

7. Goal-Oriented Jesus

Through the story of Jesus' meeting Jacob, we could get a hint about the nature of Jesus. He is goal-oriented. The Triune God set the goals before creation and the one who is hands down fulfilling the goal is Jesus. In accomplishing these goals, He does it gradually, step by step, but never all at once. He contextualizes the goals on an eye-to-eye level with the history of creations. He fulfills the wills the Triune God created before creation without even a single error or a mistake so perfectly. It is obvious that Jesus is still gradually and step by step accomplishing His goals with such heart, including His promised Second Coming and many more promises. It absolutely will be fulfilled

in His time. As He asked Isaiah (739 BC -680 BC) to look up His First Coming patiently (*qavah* in Hebrew; Isaiah 40:31), Jesus as well asks us to look up His Second Coming patiently. We need the attributes Jacob had like in the following.

8. Goal-Oriented Jacob

Several natures of Jesus could be found in Jacob: goal-oriented, persistent, and initiative. Those were not found in Esau. Because of this nature, Jesus loved Jacob and because Esau lacked this nature, Jesus didn't disfavor Esau (Romans 9:13). However, Jacob had the perspective of a selfish chick.

9. The Perspective of an Altruistic Eagle Is Hidden in the Name, Israel

That is the primary reason He changed his name to Israel. The name hidden in Israel includes the perspective of an altruistic eagle. Yet, the problem is that another hidden meaning includes an apostate (Isaiah 40:2; Revelation 12:1). Interestingly, the majority of Israelites apostatized exactly like the way the meaning that's hidden in their names. However, the fact that the only remnants out of the entire Israelites (Isaiah 1:9; Romans 11:5), those who did not apostate the true Israelites is truly marvelous. It was only them who diligently worshipped Jehovah Jesus with the nature of Jacob. This is the history of Israelites found in the Old Testament.

This is the antitype (Romans 5:14) and an example (1 Corinthians 10:6) for Christians in the New Testament. Jacob's nature is needed for the harvester Christians before the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. As Jesus loved Jacob and used him, Jesus loves those with Jacob's persistence and initiatives before His Second Coming. Jesus' purpose

behind granting the name, Israel was for Israelites to leave the perspective of selfish chick, and embrace the perspective of an altruistic eagle while keeping the nature of goal-oriented, persistence, and initiative. Yet, only a few remnants were meant to be the true Israelites suited for the position. The rest was occupied with something else. They received the name, but except for the very few remnant Israelites, the rest did not look for Jesus' First Coming patiently (*qavah*). This teaching exactly applies to the believers in the New Testament. Only those who patiently look up to Jesus' Second Coming are the true remnants, the true Israelites. They are all those joining Jesus' wedding feast (Matthew 24:37-25:46; Revelation 19:7-10). Let all of us be members of the remnants.

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Who is Jew?

"At that time, Rezin king of Aram recovered Elath for Aram by driving out the people of Judah. Edomites then moved into Elath and have lived there to this day."

2 Kings 16:6

Meanwhile, Jesus stood before the governor, and the governor asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?" "You have said so," Jesus replied.

Matthew 27:11

In the Bible, there are three representative names for addressing the children of Abraham: Hebrew, Israelites, and Jewish. We're studying in depth the three names these days. In last week's sermon, we studied who the Jewish is. We call Jewish *Yehudi* in Hebrew, *loudaios/oi* in Greek, and *Jew/Jews* in English. The Bible records 'Hebrews' forty- six times. Thirty-one times in the Old Testament and fifty-one times in the New Testament. However, it records 'Israelites' 3,074 times, in a total of 3,000 times in the Old Testament and seventy-four times in the New Testament. Lastly, 'Jews' has its records of 265 times, in a total of eighty-two times in the Old Testament and 183 times in the New Testament. Out of these three names, 'Israelites' is used the most.

1. Expression of Jewish in the New Testament

We should focus that 'Hebrews' and 'Israelites' are used the most in the Old Testament whereas 'Jew/Jews' is used most frequently in the

New Testament. Out of 183 times recorded in the New Testament, the usage is most centered on the Book of John (seventy-eight times) and the Book of Acts (seventy-four times). The Remaining thirty uses are from Matthew, Mark, and Luke, which add up to fifteen times and the remaining fifteen are from Pauline Epistles. Therefore, we could extract the fact that the ones who have been using the word 'Jew/Jews' frequently were John and Luke. Let's take a close look into why John and Luke use the word 'Jew/Jews' so much.

2. Israelites, Who Was Despised by Jews

To figure out the reason, we should learn the background and history of Jewish. 'Jew/Jews' is originally how people who lived around a province of Judea centered in Israel are called. Two tribes resided in this area, the Tribe of Judah and the Tribe of Benjamin. This place was Judah ruled by Rehoboam (1 Kings 12:21). On the other hand, Jeroboam ruled the northern part of the land, called Israel (1 Kings 11:11; 12:25). Galilee area was the most suburban. Traditionally, the Southern area of Judah was considered the center of everything, and anywhere else was the most suburban. Likewise, anywhere away from Israel was also considered very much like a suburb. We found that Southern Jewish was esteemed as the Northernmost Galileean in many books in the Bible (Matthew 26:69; Mark 14:70; Acts 2:7). The disciples of Jesus were also from Galilee (Mark 14:70; Luke 13:1-2; Acts 2:7). Jesus as well was from Galilee (Matthew 26:69,, Luke 22:59; 23:6). Likewise, it becomes apparent that Jews despised Israelites. Jews' sense of superiority in the region was indeed very strong.

3. Christianity, Despised by Jews

However, the issue was that it was out of the despised Israelites that the founder of the Christian gospel and the disciples of Jesus Christ

were found. Despite the stiffed neck, regional supremacy and unacceptable origin of birth to Jews, which all sum up to an unfavorable social structure, Christianity was born in Israel. From the perspective of Jews, Christianity was naturally looked at with contempt, more like a heresy. Particularly the Jewish religious leaders detested Christianity the most. The word *Jews* also is a pronoun for a group of elite in social status. Chief priests, Pharisees, Sadducees, Secretaries, Essens, and Zealots were all Jews. The entire Sanhedrin Members were composed of Jews as well. Northern Israelites weren't allowed to enter any one of those high-society ladders because they were lower-class. Not to mention Jesus and His twelve disciples.

4. Jesus, the Jew of the Jews

It is an interesting fact that Jesus was born royal from a Jewish family, a descendant of King David (Matthew 1:1-17; Luke 3:23-38). Jesus was born royal in accordance with Jacob's prophecy (Genesis 49:8-10). To fulfill the prophecy of Jacob, Jesus was born in Judea at Bethlehem the town of David (Luke 2:1-7). Jesus is a Jew of Jews.

5. Galilee Nazareth Jesus

However, he lived in the town of Nazareth in Galilee as a son of a carpenter for thirty years (Matthew 13:55). He took on a life of a poor carpenter (Mark 6:3), the lowest of the lower social class. Therefore, He was called an insignificant Nazarene by other Jews and treated as a lower class, a center of Jews' mockery. However, this was also a part of God's magnificent plan (Matthew 2:23). Jesus' disciples, except Judas Iscariot, were fishermen in the town of Galilee from the unattractive lower class. Indeed, it is one of many ironies in Christianity.

6. Jesus Didn't Qualify to be a Messiah

It was predesigned that Jews reject the fact that Jesus Christ, whose origin is from a lower class, was a Messiah (*christ, savior* in Greek). Following the rule book of Jews tradition, Messiah ought to be born from the upper Jewish class, must be respected as a spiritual leader, and be appointed as Messiah from the Church. Nazarene Jesus didn't meet any of those qualifications Jews set up. Jesus answered the question whether

He is the Son of God asked by the highest spiritual leader back then, the high priest Caiaphas, "Yes, it is [the Christ, the Son of God] as you say" (Matthew 26:63-64). Furious after hearing Jesus' confirmation that He is the Christ, Caiaphas accused Jesus of blasphemy and declared He should be put to death according to Law of Moses described in Leviticus 24:16 (Matthew 26:66), ultimately handing Jesus to Pilate, the governor (Matthew 27:2) to die, cursed (Deuteronomy 21:23). This was the moment in which the Mystery of God, Mystery of Christ, and the Mystery of Heaven were being fulfilled. Of course, Caiaphas did not know any of these mysteries, but Jesus did and probably was pleased inside.

7. The Purpose of Writing the Book of John

It was around AD 68 - AD 70 when John wrote the Book of John. Approximately the expression "Jews/to Jews" were used seventy-eight times. This makes the book of John distinct compared to other gospels. It is because of the purpose that the Book of John carries. The purpose is Jesus is the Son of God (100% holy) and to help us believe that Jesus is the Christ (Messiah, Savior). He inspired John to record this book of John (John 20:31). In other words, it is a gospel to prove that Jesus is a hundred percent the one who came from heaven-

the Son of Man (John 3:13) and a hundred percent God (John 20:31) to spiritually blinded Jews. The Jews' resistance to the process of proof was immense. That is why the Book of John records seventy-eight times referring 'to Jews'. The book of John is not a gospel to all Jews but only to the predestined to be spiritually open (Matthew 13:13-17). Several representatives include major members of Sanhedrin, including Nicodemus (John 3:1) and Joseph of Arimathea (John 19:38).

8. The Book of Acts Mentions Jewish 74 Times

The same thing with the book of Acts that Luke recorded. All are related to Paul's missionaries. Peter's missionary doesn't have links to Jews. During Paul's first mission trip (AD 46 - AD 48, Acts 13:4-14:28), second mission trip (AD 50 - AD 52, Acts 15:36-18:22), and third mission trip (AD 53 - AD 57, Acts 18:23-21:17), he encountered multitude circumstances related with Jews, which approximate to seventy-four times. Therefore, 'to Jews' are listed to the extent. For instance, Jews in Roman Empire, the mission field, strongly opposed Paul's message that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, Messiah, and Christ, even attempting to murder him more than once. Luke specifically recorded the aggressiveness of Jews in detail. He recorded that those who are causing these happenings are 'Jews', not Hebrews nor Israelites. Interestingly, the Jewish Diasporas in foreign countries explicitly exposed their spiritual blindness. Surprised by the spiritual blindness of elite Jews, Luke recorded Jews' combative actions specifically.

9. Why Can't Jews Accept Jesus' Identity?

We have our question. Why can't the privileged, elite, upper-class Jewish accept the identity of Jesus Christ? This is primarily because the identity of Messiah that Christians proclaim and that of Jews' are

directly opposite. Not only is the traditional teaching of Jews on who the Messiah maybe is different but the direct opposite of Christian belief. Following the train of thought of Jews, the Messiah Theology is deemed to be an unbiblical heresy. If Jesus ought to be the true Messiah, He must be coming from one of the elite Jewish high priests. This was the requirement to be a Messiah from the mainstream Jewish community. Only if Jesus qualified for this requirement, there wouldn't be unnecessary misunderstandings and conflicts firsthand.

10. Jesus, Who Has Completely Opposite Qualifications to be a Messiah

As we also acknowledge, the Messiah of Christianity, Jesus was not certified for Jews' Messiah qualifications. Jesus didn't live a life what Jewish expected the life of Messiah should have. From the direct opposite background, Jesus lived a completely different life from the Jews' expectations. In other words, it was the constructed life to not accept Jesus as Messiah. Yet, Jesus designed to have a life that seemed impossible for Jews' belief in what the life of Messiah would carry. This is the design of Before Creation by the Triune God.

11. Mysteries

As we're studying the series of Israel, we are learning the design of Before Creation by the Triune God bit by bit.

We also learned that Jews' spiritual blindness is being processed on the frame of the Mystery of God (1 Corinthians 2:7; Romans 16:25-26), the Mystery of Christ (Ephesians 3:4), and the Mysteries of Heaven (Matthew 3:11). Till this day, we are learning the hidden lessons of Jesus in these mysteries. At times, we are overwhelmed by the density and complexity of these mysteries. Partly this is the reason Jesus

commanded Paul to use the word, mystery (*mysterion* in Greek). Not a mystery to Jesus, but to humans as creatures, it is indeed mysteries. Without grace from God, it is a given fact to not be able to embrace these mysteries and confusion.

Then how are we ever going to handle the burdensome mysteries in our daily lives? When non-Christians and several Christians ask us about these mysteries, how are we going to respond?

12. Let's Humbly Share

We can try with our rationale and knowledge we have been taught based on biblical knowledge. At times we teach the mystery issue and related mysterious issues unanswered. That's fine. Thankfully, as we continue to teach with such gratitude, the Holy Spirit allows us to experience that it is by the grace of the Holy Spirit. Not our ability, thus humbling us even more. We don't brag about what we realized or come known to. Through this process, we find ourselves being transformed into mature evangelists.

These days, I see a lot of humbling, devoted, and passionate comments on the sermon I post on YouTube. Not only me, but also others who read the comments share a strong connection and shared sense of companionship. What a pleasant sight to Jesus! You are the true evangelists of these days and encouragers. This day is truly the end of the world, fully polluted. The tank that contains the gospel is polluted with carbon dioxide. Therefore, a lot of spiritually famished fish are living in the polluted tank. They are waiting for every one of you guys' comments filled with oxygen and still waiting for more.

13. Oxygen-Deprived Fish

We have a vocation to serve these fish. They are as if the fish are swimming in YouTube looking out for oxygen and desperately opening their mouths due to lack of oxygen. We are called to feed the oxygen to these fish. We are the tank administrators and tank cleaners. We can't just be passive about it. We have to look into the tank to distinguish whether it's a polluted or clean tank. There could be already dead fish, dying fish, and the ones desperately looking for oxygen (Revelation 3:1-6). A wise tank administrator should promptly provide oxygen to them (Matthew 24:45-46). A lazy tank administrator doesn't do this. These lazy ones are called "wicked" (Matthew 24:48). They are not the to-be rapture brides (Matthew 24:37-25:46). Jesus warned in prophecy that they will weep and gnash their teeth during the Great Tribulation. We should focus on Jesus' warnings, obey, and become wise tank administrators. Though every one of us will try to be the wise ones, it is also crucial to not forget everyone has his/her job to do.

Holy Spirit, please help us. Amen.

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Why Are Jewish Taking the Lead in Opposing Jesus?

"... You have said so," Jesus replied. "But I say to all of you: From now on you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven." Then the high priest tore his clothes and said, "He has spoken blasphemy! Why do we need any more witnesses? Look, now you have heard the blasphemy...".

Matthew 26:57-68

We have been studying the Mystery of Christ, which is about Jewish eyes being closed and denying Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Messiah (Christ, the anointed one, John 20:31) that was designed Before Christ. According to this design, God designed one of Abraham's children to become the elite social class, thus radically opposing the identity of Jesus through rational and logical intelligence. This is the team Jewish that God prepared. Also known as an anti-christ team at the beginning of Jesus' First Coming, they were the ones who most ardently persecuted Christians who believed Jesus was the true Messiah.

1. Why Did God Allow the Antichrist Team?

What is 'anti-christ'? There are four meanings of 'anti' in Greek: (1) against, (2) in opposition, (3) in place of, (4) false. 'Christ' in Greek is 'Messiah', meaning the anointed one. Accordingly, the anti-christ

team doesn't see the four forms of Christ as a savior and therefore deceives others disguising themselves as fake saviors.

2. Elite Jewish

As part of this education method, God designates the 'elite Jewish' as spiritually blind assistants of the creation purpose school so they won't recognize the true Messiah (Deuteronomy 32:15-21; Isaiah 6-9-10; Matthew 13:13-17). God allows them to take an active and leading role in executing what the antichrists do.

Again, the leading team is not the ordinary Israelites, but the elite Jewish. This is because of their high intelligence. Through them, God wants them to constructively oppose the true Christ with so much more advanced rational and intelligence from the theological point of view. That way, we, the true students are triggered to research and study the true Christ with rational and logical intelligence from the theological point of view. Then, we would realize why the true Christ, the principal of the students, had to come to this world to die and acknowledge the absolutism and the importance of the Creation Purpose School.

3. Despisingly Called Jesus of Nazareth

For this purpose, Jesus, the principal, didn't allow Jewish to recognize Jesus as the true Messiah on purpose. To fulfill this design, Jesus disqualified himself from the qualifications of Messiah set by the Jewish. Instead, He created himself as an icon of despised by becoming the Nazarene (John 1:45-46). Because of that, Jews even called Jesus the Jesus Nazarene (Matthew 21:11; 26:71). He lived there for thirty years to be called so. Even in the city from such a lowly class, he was the son of a carpenter (Matthew 13:55) and he was the

carpenter as well (Mark 6:3). He was the lowest of the bottom social class.

4. Impossible Design to Believe Jesus as Messiah

The elite Jews were designed as they were meant to not accept nor believe that Jesus Christ is the Messiah. This was designed Before Creation (Ephesians 3:4).

Then who are the spiritual elite Jewish? They represent the most intelligent children of God but recklessly boast four anti-christ actions without guilt but with great pride due to their spiritual blindness. Borrowing this perspective, the elite Jews were the anti-Christ at the beginning of the First Coming of Jesus. John wrote the book of John from AD 68 to AD 70 hoping for them to open their eyes (John 20:31), but only very few elite Jews like Nicodemus (John 3:1) and Joseph of Arimathea (John 19:38) did. The rest elite Jews were blind, yet.

5. Jesus Designed That Many Antichrists Will Appear in the Church Period

Since then, God asked John to write the Book of 1st John in AD 85. Jesus inspired John to prophesize that many antichrists (1 John 2:18) will appear in the upcoming Church Period (The Last Days, First Coming to Second Coming, Two Thousand Years). This implied many elite Jews, who spread out the messages of fake Christ within and outside churches will thrive. Undeniably many elite yet gentiles have been making their appearances since the 1st century and throughout the Church Period. Through the four ways discussed above, many who spread the teaching of fake Christ have appeared, which is, after all, a Jesus' deliberate design.

6. How did the Antichrists Appear in the Church Period?

Who represents the antichrists appearing in the Church Period? Not necessarily biological Jewish elites, but more like gentile elites, spiritual Jews elites. They pride themselves as the most intelligent children of God, but they recklessly express the four anti-christ actions without any guilt, spiritually blinded. God designed them to make an apparent appearance during the Seven Church Period and to be prophesied by John. As remarked, describing themselves as theologian elites, spiritually one-eyed ones have been appearing since the first century but they couldn't see Jesus Christ. They believed Jesus' human character a hundred percent, but couldn't believe Jesus' a hundred percent as a holy character. They confused the church by bringing Ebionism (1st century), and Arianism (3rd-4th century). On the other hand, the reverse group appeared as well, again confusing the church. They believed in Jesus' holiness a hundred percent but denied Jesus' human nature a hundred percent, this group is known as Gnosticism in the 1st and 2nd centuries and Docetism spurred in the 2nd to 3rd centuries. Because of them, the Christian students of the creation purpose school have become so desperately hungry for authentic Christology. These one-eyed antichrists were the true dysfunctional educational methods for the students. Throughout 400 years of the Early Church Period, the churches indeed were at a loss, uncertain of the identity of Jesus.

7. The Four Councils

Now, God's time has finally come (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8) to establish the Christian doctrine, a purely technical education. There were five parishes in the Roman Empire: first, the Roman Catholic Church; second, the Greek Orthodox Church; third, the Syriac Orthodox

Church; fourth, the Greek Orthodox Church of Jerusalem; fifth, the Coptic Orthodox Church. These five elite parishes established four councils, forming The First Council of Nicaea (AD 325), the First Council of Constantinople (AD 381), the Council of Ephesus (AD 431), and the Council of Chalcedon (AD 451). Finally joining the gentile elites (spiritual elite Jewish), God allowed them to complete the traditional doctrines of Christianity. This is the Trinitarianism, Christology, and Pneumatology we believe these days. This was after four hundred years of birth pang. It implies that long-awaited times of birth pang are crucial to gain a precious present earned via the dysfunctional method.

8. The Theory of Mary

Regrettably, elites from the Council of Chalcedon established another new antichrist doctrine, the Doctrine of Mary which is also a dysfunctional educational tool for the students. The four orthodox churches agreed to the Doctrine of Mary, creating another Christian doctrine deprived of sight, yet again. Another anti-christ doctrine of Purgatory was created by the so-called 'elite gentiles (spiritual elite Jews)'. They all started as one-eyed doctrines but became completely blinded in the Middle Ages, setting a milestone for Religious Reformation (AD 1517).

9. Protestant-Antichrist Theology

Interestingly enough, another group of closed-eyed elites (spiritual Jewish-minded elite gentiles) started to appear within the Protestant Church. They were Bacon (1561-1626, England), Descartes (1596-1650, France), Locke (1632-1704, United Kingdom), Kant (1724-1804, Germany), Tillich (1886-1965, Germany), and Hick (1922-2012, United Kingdom, United States), etc, just to name a few. Based upon them,

diverse 'anti-Christ theologies' that perverted Christian Theology were formed. It's already been a long time since infamous seminaries have become the infamous birthplaces of anti-Christ theologies.

10. Global/Cosmic Antichrists

They have already perverted countless numbers of missionaries and laities, and to this day, perversion continues. They are being used to fulfill Jesus' prophecy about the warnings from the sermon on the Mount of Olives (Matthew 24:4-5, 23-28). The representative seminaries include Oxford, Cambridge, and Edinburgh in the United Kingdom; Tübingen and Basel in Germany; Immanuel, Knox, Trinity, and McMaster in Canada; Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Drew, Chicago, McCormick, Emory, San Francisco, Claremont, Union in the United States, to mention a few. They are all allegedly elitist theological schools, which also represent spiritually Jewish-minded elite Gentiles at the Last Time.

Elite Jewish were strictly determined by regions back in the First Coming, but spiritually Jewish-minded elite Gentiles at the Last Time are universal anti-Christ, grasping salvation away, by corrupting Christians worldwide. Their influence these days is immense. They take control of the field of academic theologies. No one is against them for the consequence of disagreement blocks their entire career path away followed by bully and disadvantages.

Not only the theologians of South Korea but worldwide are from their teaching and continue to be taught in such a way. We found that they are intricately related to the two beasts team (Revelation 13:1-18). Teaching religious pluralism, the two beasts team and they are actively participating in the establishment of New World orders. Under the ultimate control of two beasts, these theologians are intentionally and

unintentionally engaging in an imprudent purpose to turn this world into a paradise (Revelation 19:20).

11. A Warning Message from Jesus

Jesus explicitly warned that the day of such time like this will inevitably come, so we should “keep watch” (Matthew 24:42) and “be ready” (Matthew 24:44) for the coming of Jesus Christ. It is indeed interesting that we live in that exact time Jesus’ warning has finally become true.

Now the question I usually get at this point is ‘Dr. Hwang, how are we supposed to prepare widely awake?’ My response to this question could not get any simpler than to deliberately study the ‘true Christ’. To do so, it is essential to study Trinitarianism, Christology, Pneumatology, Eschatology, and Purpose of Creation. Doing so will grow our gratitude and love toward Jesus.

Not only that, we would be able to discern the time, enabling us to endure extremely painful birth pangs. You can’t stand unless you share who the ‘true Christ’ is, naturally teaching close others and serving yourselves as ministers instilling time discernment.

Again, this is not because someone forced them. Thankfully, most of the AMI team members are eagerly participating as such. Jesus also prophesied there will be two types of believers. One would be bride candidates and the other is not-to-be bride candidates who are in deep sleep. Heavenly Father, please have your mercy and grace on us to be the blessed brides. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

30 July 2022

Woe to You, Teachers of the Law and Pharisees

"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You shut the door of the kingdom of heaven in people's faces. You yourselves do not enter, nor will you let those enter who are trying to ... Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You travel over land and sea to win a single convert, and when you have succeeded, you make them twice as much a child of hell as you are."

Matthew 23:13-15

Last week's sermon was about "Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites" (Matthew 23:13-15). One of the series of Israel, it's a message about the fake spiritual leaders who will appear before Jesus' Second Coming. At this imminent time of the Second Coming, it gives us the message that instills our spiritual discernment. The Book of Matthew 23-25 discusses the happenings and incidents that will come forth before the Second Coming within and outside of churches, which Jesus prophetically teaches to His disciples.

1. A Serving Leader

Matthew 23 is a theory about how ought Christian leaders should be before the Second Coming. The greatest leader is known as the servant leader (Matthew 23:1-12). What type of leaders are the serving leaders? They nutritiously feed the lambs that Jesus sent to them (John

21:15-17), “make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19-20), and teach, feed, encourage, and guide them suitably to live utmost to the purpose of creation as shepherds (Psalms 23:1-2)

2. A Woed Leader?

On the other hand, Jesus warned in Matthew 23 that seemingly good shepherds nutritiously feeding their lambs, are feeding harm and not only make them do things against the purpose of creation but also transform themselves and his lambs to the children of hell. These types of spiritual leaders are referred to as ‘leaders with woe’. Jesus used seven fables to demonstrate them (Matthew 23:13-36). We have studied two of them last week.

3. Teachers of the Law and Pharisees

It is an interesting fact that Jesus specifically identified the leaders with woe are the secretaries and the Pharisees. However, they are titled with the ‘hypocrites’ in front of their names. So who are they? The elitist group of children of God out of Jews, including the Theologian secretary, minister, politician, and a Pharisee administrator, and Jesus calls them hypocrites.

What type of people are hypocrites? As Jesus taught in the Sermon on the Mount, they trumpet their good deeds to earn respect and recognition. While they contribute to charities, they pray and fast (Matthew 6:1-18). This is not for the glory of God (for the purpose of creation), but solely for their greed, dream, and glory. They claim themselves as the elite-spiritual leaders, but in the perspective of God, they are the rebel of the purpose of creation, those who are with woe. They are completely different inside and outside. They know Jesus on the surface level, but are hollow inside, dressing in the dazzling gowns

that academic professors wear. This is a true definition of a scam. There are too many people like that in Christianities these days. Indeed, we live in an age when spiritual discernment is crucial.

4. What about the Salvation of the Hypocrites and the Believers?

Where do the spiritual lives of the 'spiritual hypocrite leaders' lead to in terms of salvation? Jesus told us, "You shut the kingdom of heaven in men's faces. You yourselves do not enter, nor will you let those enter who are trying to" (Matthew 23:13), added by "You travel over land and sea to win a single convert, and when he becomes one, you make him twice as much a son of hell as you are" (Matthew 23:15).

5. What Do They Teach?

What on earth are they teaching that they are not only turning themselves but also the converts into sons of hell? It is the teaching that accords to the New World Order led by the two beasts (Revelation 13:1-18) who are currently prancing around this world. Their teachings are strongly bridged with the principles of Earthly Paradise and Religious Pluralism they resolutely bolster. To create paradise on earth as their plan, they solidly participate in countless movements, including World Peace, No Religious Discrimination, LGBTQ, Extension of Women's Rights, Green Movement, and Save the Earth. They appear almost like philanthropists existing like an emblem of human love. However, they are beyond ignorant of Evangelism. They are spiritual leaders without a bit of knowledge of 'creation purpose school' theology. Instead, they are filled with principles of Earthly Paradise, heartily dedicating themselves to creating paradise on earth. The principle of Earthly Paradise does sound appealing to those who lack knowledge of Evangelism, presumed to be Christians.

6. Denominations That Support the Two Beasts

Myriad Christians are being deceived by these teachings, which means Jesus' prophesies are being fulfilled (Matthew 24:23-28). All of the following are downright participating in the two beasts principle (Revelation 13:1-18): the Roman Catholic Church, the Church of Greece, the Egyptian Orthodox Church, the Anglican Church, majority of Lutheran Church, majority of Presbyterian Church, majority of Methodist Church, majority of Baptist Church, majority of Reformed Churches, an entire Congregational Church, several Holiness Church, and several Pentecostal Churches, WCC Denominations, and several WEA Denominations.

7. The Era That Accomplishes the Prophecy of the Gospel

Birth Pang

South Korea is one of many strongest Evangelist countries by nature. However, as part of the principles of two beasts, a left-leaning theology has been a current trend among our churches. The 'hypocrite secretaries and pharisees', the members of the churches mentioned above are leading in this movement. Numerous children of God are walking toward hell. So many unfortunate incidents are occurring right near us. This shouldn't be seen as an incident. These are the must-events that have to happen according to Jesus' evangelistic birth pang prophecy.

8. What Should We Do?

Ironically, Jesus prophesied a warning message that such birth pang 'must' (dei in Greek) (Matthew 24:6) occur. Jesus also attentively taught us in detail how we should live in this time. Jesus told us to prepare for the Second Coming of Jesus, wide awake (Matthew 24:42-44), teaching with the seven parables (Matthew 24:37-25:46).

In essence, the seven parables portray a cohesive message: discern the time and send the message of Trinitarianism, Christology, Pneumatology, Eschatology, and Creation Purpose School Theory to those who are dying whether they listen or not. These trumpeters are the to-be bride candidates of Jesus who'd be raptured. So spare the disappointment! This time of age before the Second Coming is the same as Noah's time. How so? The fact that the majority of alleged Christians are occupied with their earthly lives, not interested in the message about the Second Coming of the Son of Man (Matthew 24:37-39)

These aloof Christians claim themselves as Christians but don't have the slightest idea that they are spiritually blind or spiritually one-eye closed. Not to mention the majority of the group doesn't even have the assurance of salvation through Jesus Christ. They believe all religions are the same. They manifest in the idea that doing good earns one salvation. Briefly, Jesus Christ is not needed for salvation. Many of these people are hidden in the denominations listed above, in which the secretaries and Pharisees with woe are preaching. Straightly from Jesus' warning, they are stepping closer to hell. We should certainly accompany in saving the spiritual lives of the lost Christians.

Dr. Hwang, how well are we committed to the lives of saving and helping them? Yes, we are true. We are consistent and persistent in our contribution despite the difficult circumstances, especially because we are bearing a lot of fruits through ABA (AMI Bible Academy). I am so proud of our team AMI. God will surely be glorified, accomplish through us and do greater things through us. However, we will experience devastation and exhaustion, but let's don't. Even Paul

experienced it as well. He himself, who went through emotional fatigue, encouraged believers in Galatians. "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up" (Galatians 6:9). Reap through what? We all know what that is.

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Woe to You, Blind Guides!

"Woe to you, blind guides! You say, 'If anyone swears by the temple, it means nothing; but anyone who swears by the gold of the temple is bound by that oath ...'"

Matthew 23:16-22

These days, we are learning lessons from the "woe to the teachers of the law and Pharisees" (Matthew 23). This is the message Jesus sent to His disciples on Tuesday the week of Holy Week. After the sermon, Jesus continued to the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 24-25). Matthew 23-25 could be seen as a whole package that contains Jesus' signs (Semeion in Greek, Matthew 24:3) that must occur before His Second Coming.

1. Fake Spiritual Leaders Before Jesus' Second Coming

Particularly in Matthew 23, titled "Seven Woes", Jesus prophesied that fake spiritual leaders will flourish. Since they will approach us in the form of disguised hypocrites (Matthew 23:13), they would be difficult to distinguish. From a human perspective, they appear to be quite charming and attractive religious teachers. However, God ascertained that they are "son[s] of hell" (Matthew 23:13, 15), "blind guides" (Matthew 23:16), and "blind fools" (Matthew 23:17). They appear to be holy spiritual leaders who seem to know Jesus Christ very well, yet know nothing nor see Him. They are not any more than blind hypocrites and blind fools. They've got smart elite looks, but are spiritually blind and blind fools (Matthew 23:17). They are members of

the anti-Christ team, the two beasts (Revelation 13:10-18). How are we so sure that they are? Simply trace people following them. They are either completely ignorant of the true Christ or know Jesus Christ as one of religious pluralism.

2. How Can We Know?

These types of fake spiritual leaders not only thrived during the time of Jesus but flourished as well throughout the New Testament in Jewish society. They are known as teachers of the law and the Pharisees, known as elite Jewish. Spiritual eyes closed, they only believe Old Testament as canon, also known as 'Tanakh' in Greek. A couple of my friends are elite Jewish and were asked questions like what is the canon about and whose story is about. Surprisingly, the majority weren't able to give a clear answer. While I was traveling U.S. and Canada on the plane, I happened to be seated next to Jews wearing black Jewish attire. They ardently read their bible. I asked the question and again, they wouldn't give a clear answer.

3. Jewish, Designed to be Closed-Eyes

So was the Jewish in Jesus' time. Their eyes are closed and weren't able to see Jesus hidden in the Old Testament. However, the disciples must be able to see it, a prerequisite lesson for the disciples that Jesus had to teach. In His public ministering life, Jesus teaches His disciples straight out that Tanakh is about Him (John 5:39). Most likely the Jewish-born disciples didn't know what He was talking about. However, Jesus taught them whether they understood or not. After the resurrection, Jesus reaffirmed this statement only to his disciples (Luke 24:27, 44). Yet, they couldn't believe it. This is how much it takes how hard it is for Jews to believe that the entire story of the Tanakh is about Jesus Christ because He purposefully closed their eyes.

4. Three Parts of the Tanakh

Jewish divide Tanakh in three parts: (1) Torah (Pentateuch in Greek), (2) Neviim (consists of 22 books; Joshua, Judges, 1st and 2nd Samuel, 1st and 2nd Kings, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel etc), (3) Ketuvim (consists of 12 books; Psalms, Proverbs, Job, Ecclesiastes, Daniel, Ezra, Nehemiah, etc). Out of these, Jewish value Torah the most. There are core 613 messages Jewish extracted from Torah and those collections of the book are called Mizbot.

Mizbot consists of 365 not-to-do commandments and 248 to-do commandments. However, in AD 70 when the temple of Jerusalem is destroyed and the Diaspora happened, they shorten all the commandments and readjust down to 194 not-to-do commandments and 77 to-do commandments. All these commandments are from Torah and are what Jewish cordially value.

5. Mishnah and Gemarah

There is another book that Jews cherish along with Torah. That book is called Mishnah, written around 200 AD. The book itself is a summary of legal disputes that Pharisee rabbis had experienced for 200 years. It deals with the law of the Sabbath, agricultural law,

family law, criminal law, sacrificial law, chastity law, etc. Since then in 500 AD, they advanced the version into Gemara. In short, those two books that were written between 70 AD and 500 AD guide daily issues.

6. Talmud

Yet, they needed another book that could embrace larger contexts. In 500 AD, after writing Gemarah, the teachers of the law and Pharisee rabbis started on a new project. They created a book that chronologically organized what happened from 500 BC to AD 500.

They even applied the already created books, Mishnah and Gemarah. Also known as Talmud, they combined all into 12,000 pages of a book. It includes all sorts of teachings for Jewish. This is the second to most valued book after Torah by Jewish.

Since then, Talmud has become a traditional theology book, a religious book, a life book, a wise book, an ethic and moral book, and a book for success. Jewish value Torah very highly after Talmud. They memorize the book of Talmud from a very early age. All the famous Jewish proclaim Talmud taught them wisdom, according to Spinoza, Freud, Einstein, Marx, Stalin, Rockefeller, Soros, Spielberg, Bill Gates, etc.

7. When Will the Eyes of the Jews Be Opened?

Quite surprisingly, Jewish study those famous books hard, but the appalling fact is they don't see Jesus hidden in those books. It's because of the Mysteries of Christ (Ephesians 1:3-14; 3:4; Revelation 12:1-5) that was designed before Creation. The 'mystery of Jewish eyes closed' has happened throughout the half-century of the New Testament and still happening to this day. Then when do they open their eyes? Jesus prophesied that before the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, when predestined children of God from Gentiles count to a certain number (Romans 11:25-26), 144,000 Jewish (Revelation 7:1-8) will open their eyes. Also, entire Jewish will open their eyes during the Seven Year Tribulation and the era of the Millennial Kingdom (Ezekiel 38-39).

8. Fake Jewish Hidden in the First Beast

There are a lot of elite Jews hidden in the two beasts before Second Coming, including those mentioned above. We do know that these

elite Jews are related to the first beast. The first beast is the politics, economics, social, cultural, and educational antichrist (Revelation 13:1-10). We'll explain deeper later.

You would ask, Dr.Hwang, why are we studying these materials? So complicated to understand. I would answer, of course, it is not an easy topic. It's a difficult subject for me to teach. But, it's not that it matters. It's not a matter as relatable to salvation. Even if you don't know it, you just got to believe Jesus Christ as the only Savior (John 1:12; 3:16; 5:24) and wholeheartedly worship him. I have a minor favor to ask you for, a holy wish.

We are living in the time of "Birth Pains" (Matthew 24:8) these days. My vocation is to help you all to endure (Matthew 24:13) through the birth pains. I am so determined in guiding everyone to succeed at this current time of Birth Pain. How am I supposed to help? There's no other way, but to teach how to discern the time, which will have you experience a change in perspective. You will be guided to the way of becoming a blessed to-be-brides, seeking God's kingdom and His righteousness (Matthew 6:33), and changing the priority of your life. This is my holy wish and vocation given by God. God sent you all suited for my vocation. Let's hang in there even if it's difficult. A lot of good things are lying ahead of us.

13 August 2022

Strain Out a Gnat but Swallow a Camel

"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices—mint, dill and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former. You blind guides! You strain out a gnat but swallow a camel."

Matthew 23:23-24

Last week's sermon was about "strain out a gnat but swallow a camel" (Matthew 23:23-24). The core of the message was about the tithe. What is the purpose of giving a tithe? It's not like God doesn't have enough money.

1. Why Does Jesus Require a Tithe?

Why did Jesus require a tithe (Deuteronomy 14:22; Malachi 3:8). The moral of the lesson was taught to Moses: "You may learn to fear the Lord your God always" (Deuteronomy 14:23).

In other words, the children of God learn to fear Jesus till they die by giving a tithe. The focus of the lesson from learning to fear is centered on 'always'. Its value is in consistency that won't expire until the end of one's life. It is not a one-time thing. Jehovah promises that He will transform one into fearing the Lord little by little. This is also known as a privilege and a blessing for those who tithe. This is a fast track to

becoming an excellent student at the creation purpose school. The denotation for 'fear' is a holy fear and respect.

2. Who is to be Feared?

Who is to be feared? It is Jehovah (Jesus) as told to Moses (Deuteronomy 14:23). He is our principal.

He is our ultimate sovereign (Matthew 20:15; Romans 9:6-23) and our sovereign of death and life (Deuteronomy 30:19). He is our object of awe. When we fear Him, the Triune God is as well venerated.

3. Why Do We Have to Fear Jesus?

As some would ask, why do we have to fear Jesus? Are we robots? Don't we have dignity? Don't we have human rights? Jesus is surely selfish. Most of the time non-children of God ask these types of questions. However, those who are sealed as children of God ironically don't ask these types of questions even those with big egos, intelligent and rational. They rather kneel before Jesus, the sovereign and the ruler of life and death. Why would they kneel? They are predestined to be called children of God (Romans 8:29-30) due to blessing from God the Father and Jesus the Son (Romans 1:7; 1 Corinthians 1:4). This is the mystery of the gospel that cannot be understood by human rationality and logic.

4. A Gradual Upgrade in Spirituality

Those who are blessed are meant to tithe. They are to confess the wealth they own is not their's (Malachi 3:8). Yet, not everyone tithes just because they are blessed Christians. There are a lot who don't tithe. Some pastors teach that giving a tithe is required during the Old Testament era, but not during New Testament. According to Matthew

23:23-24, we know for a fact that teaching is non-biblical. A tithe must be given.

On the other hand, the other reason the believers give tithe is a means of religious act or to receive a worldly blessing (Malachi 3:10-12). This is a low standard of adaptation of tithe. Bible requires a tithe regardless of specific purpose or recognition because it is needed for God's ministry (Leviticus 27:30-32; Deuteronomy 14:22; Matthew 23:23-24). God allows the giving of tithe to start at a low standard because starting is the most critical. Then it is in God's hand to gradually upgrade one's spirituality to the level of fearing Jehovah (Jesus) as He promised Moses the 'Jehovah's promise' (Deuteronomy 14:23). Many children of God experience a spiritual upgrade at His time (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8) like this.

5. Put on the Full Armor of God, One by One

As we slowly grow into the ones fearing the Lord, we naturally and even without noticing, hunger and thirst (Matthew 5:6) for the knowledge (Psalms 1:7) and wisdom (Psalms 9:10) of getting to know Jehovah (Hosea 4:6,6:6). They are destined to be guided to study and learn the seven theological topics. They naturally grow the desire to evangelize and the hearts for missionary not because somebody pressured them, but solely a voluntary act led by Holy Spirit.

6. Blind Guides Who Swallow the Camels

In today's column about tithe, Jesus mentioned the blind guides. Once again, who are they? They are elite teachers of law and Pharisees. They give mint, dill, and cummin as tithe. They are the type of religious people who give the utmost detail to the extent of sifting the smallest mayfly in offering a tithe. Jesus calls tithe a religious ceremony in the

absence of Jesus, the camel. In other words, they neglect Jesus the camel, justice, mercy, and faithfulness. In other words, they perform a tithe religious ceremony in the absence of the essence of the tithe, Jesus. A tithe is a spiritual muscle exercise necessary to fear Jesus Christ.

7. Paul's Teachings on Tithe

However, there are a number of people around us in conflict determining the amount of tithe. Should it be counted after tax? What about the ones with no fixed income? What about those who give tithe and get a minus bank account in return? What about those with no income at all? What about those who give tithe in a lump sum or more? What are the answers to these pondering questions?

"...Then it will be ready as a generous gift, not as one grudgingly given. Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God can make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work" (2 Corinthians 9:5-8). The answer would be don't do it with resentment, but just according to one's grace and vocation received with delight and gratitude (Romans 12:3-8).

8. Giving Church and Receiving Church

For these past 40 years of traveling the world, I've seen churches worldwide. After all, I realized there are two types of churches:

- (1) giving church and
- (2) receiving church.

These days many giving churches are situated in the U.S. and South Korea. The rest of the churches in other countries, with exceptions, are deemed as receiving churches. The giving churches represent missionary churches. These days, the U.S., and South Korea are the two world-renowned great missionaries. In other words, they are the harvesting countries before the Second Coming. Without the two countries, it is nearly impossible to fulfill the harvest ministry (Matthew 24:14) before the Second Coming. The responsibility is immense. Their shoulders are heavy in terms of national, evangelical, and missionary. Jesus' expectations are high for these two countries. What a blessed country. The two brotherhood partners of world missionaries.

9. God's Grace for Giving the Tithe Team to South Korea and the United States

How come these two countries have become the leaders of world missionaries? It was evidently supported by spiritual, personal, and material resources. Jesus gifted those three components to the two brethren missionary countries to fulfill His will. Among the resources, a 'tithe team' is one of them.

Not only the tithe team, but also offered a team doing more than tithe and above board. Through these two countries, God allowed the last harvesting vocation, a tremendous challenge.

In 1885, the U.S. Protestant Church sent pastor Underwood, and the Methodist Church sent Appenzeller as missionaries to South Korea. They had dedication based on faith supported by the tithe team and the team that does beyond back in the time of the U.S. It allowed the seed of the gospel to be planted in South Korea. The U.S. continued to work with us until the 1980s, close to 100 years. The work has been done through the U.S. Christians fearing the Lord.

Quite surprisingly, a small mustard seed that has been spread to this soil has fully grown into a big tree. South Korea has become the second-largest missionary country.

God is indwelling people worldwide in one nation of tree branches (Matthew 13:31-32). The contribution of one nation tithe team and the team that does beyond are involved, which is possible because they fear Jesus. Even to this day, they are willingly participating in Jesus' mission on this world with joy and thanks to Jesus' grace. It will continue. We learn the power of tithe through the church history of the two greatest missionary countries, the U.S., and South Korea.

20 August 2022

First, Clean the Inside of the Cup and Dish

"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence. Blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and dish, and then the outside also will be clean.

Matthew 23:25-26

Looking at what is happening to us these days, we are ensured that the current generation is truly a period of severe birth pang. Indeed, the Second Coming of Jesus is imminent. Our Christianity community is filled with those with the "seven woes" (Matthew 23:13-36).

1. Why did God Design the Birth Pangs?

Innumerable ignorant believers are being deceived. The leaders and believers can not spiritually discern at all nor keep be awakened (Matthew 24:42). They are alive, but are dying, or dead already (Matthew 24:23-28; Revelation 3:1-2). This is one of many incidents that must occur during the birth pang period, right before the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.

What are birth pangs? (Matthew 24:8) It is inevitable (*diede* in Greek, *must* in English Matthew 24:6) before encountering the good news (Second Coming of Jesus). Why is such pain necessary in the first place? Painful times yearn us to sincerely await the good news, which is the Second Coming of Jesus. Painful times also acknowledge us with the fact that our current residency of ours is the creation purpose of

school, just in the senior year of college. Finally, the painful times teach us that all these are grand dysfunctional education programs.

2. What Are the Nature and Purpose of Birth Pang?

What is the distinctiveness of birth pang? As the good news is coming close, the birth pang aggravates. Who designs and navigates the birth pang? The owner of history, Jesus. Jesus processes the birth pang by entitling the two beasts (Revelation 13:1-18). They are fulfilling their designated birth pang vocation in the palm of Jesus' hand (Deuteronomy 30:19) on time. Meanwhile, an experience that the children of God are undergoing in the birth pang is excruciating. Therefore, we must be aware of the design of the birth pang and the purpose of it to endure (Matthew 24:13)

3. When Does the Birth Pang End?

Then when do the birth pangs end exactly? At Jesus' Second Coming. The end of Seven Years of Tribulation and upon imminent Second Coming of Jesus. An image of them being thrown into the lake of fire by angels was shown to John by Jesus as He would descend (Revelation 19:20). After that, the Millennium Kingdom will begin (Revelation 20:1-7). The fact is that the time for the two beasts to fully spread isn't left much.

4. What Are the Birth Pains Caused by the Two Beasts?

What kinds of birth pangs exist that Jesus designed?

Broadly they are recorded in three different chapters in Bible.

(1) seven woe (Matthew 23:13-37)

(2) sermon of Olive Mount (Matthew 24-25; Luke 21:5-38)

(3) seven seals (Revelation 6:1-17,8:1)

These chapters prophesy the birth pangs that must happen by the two beasts before the Second Coming of Jesus.

5. Birth Pangs in 7 Fields

It is an interesting fact that the designed birth pangs are specifically described in three different chapters in Bible, which could be shortened down to 7 lists.

- (1) Natural hazards (earthquake, climate change, natural disasters)
- (2) political birth pang (war, corruption, electoral fraud, one government control, fake world peace)
- (3) Economical birth pang (economic disaster, stock price manipulation, inflation, food deficit, famine, illegal labor movement, single economics)
- (4) Societal birth pang (illegality, injustice, destruction in morality, increase in LGBTQ, family breakdown, increase in divorce, advocacy towards left-sided communist socialism, humanistic-centered human rights)
- (5) Plague (population reduction, controlled society)
- (6) Corruption of religious leaders and corruption in gospel (those with woe, flourishing fake religious leaders, expansion of religious pluralism, New World order, Heaven on earth, extermination of Christianity, banning religious discrimination, single religion)
- (7) Evangelization of the world (the last evangelizing harvest movement (Matthew 24:14) Hate, persecution, bully, martyrdom, and etc toward Christians (Matthew 5:10-12)

These days, these seven birth pangs are happening in front of our eyes and being processed, gravitating towards to imminence of Jesus' Second Coming.

We are studying the sixth birth pang out of seven birth pangs, which is a corruption of religious leaders and corruption in the gospel. We have studied the five types of 'woeful teachers of law and Pharisees', which was the last week's sermon.

6. What Are the Cup and Dish?

We specifically talked about "first clean the inside of the cup and dish" (Matthew 23:25-26). We also studied what the cup and dish symbolize. A cup is it that carries Jesus' blood and a dish or a plate is it that contains unleavened bread (7th theological topic). However, those teachers of the law and the Pharisees, the ones with woe are claimed to be dirty. They are known to teach corrupted blood and messages engraved in their wicked hearts. This is the true surface of corrupted religious leaders.

7. Destroying Spiritual Infants

Jesus says their teaching is attractive and influential. He also prophesies that they will perplex the Christian churches before Second Coming. They will attack the spiritual infants and they will be attacked helplessly. This is a petrifying prophecy that they will plunder several children of God with no spiritual discernment (indulgence; *akrasia* in Greek; Matthew 23:25) and turn them into children of hell like a vacuum (lust, *harpagē* in Greek; Matthew 23:25). Likewise, we are living in the age of abundant temptation. If we do not keep ourselves on watch out (Matthew 24:42), we can't help but fall for their tricks (Matthew 24:4-5, 23-28).

8. I Need to Be Armored First to be Able to Help Them

Countless deceived Christians are losing their salvation (Exodus 32:32-33; Matthew 24:23-28; Romans 9:3; 1 Corinthians 9:27; 10:1-15;

Revelation 3:1-6) and walking towards hell. We should help them. They are waiting for our helping hands.

How can we help? First and foremost we should fully equip ourselves spiritually. Rooted (Exodus 12:7, 23) on "Passover lamb" (1 Corinthians 5:7), we are already saved children of God (John 1:12). We are the citizens of heaven (Ephesians 2:19; Philippians 3:20). But to conquer victory from the scheme of two beasts, we should spiritually grow and become fully equipped soldiers (Ephesians 6:12-13).

It is the Passover food (Exodus 12:8) that needs to be eaten for spiritual growth. Unleavened bread and bitter herbs are the Passover food and we should eat them every day. Our actual sin would be washed away by bitter herbs (the blood of Jesus that washes actual sin away) and eat daily food, the word of unleavened bread (the 7th theological topic). This is how we slowly spiritually grow and sanctified. As we are sanctified, our measures of grace, calling, and faith (Romans 12:3-8) expand. Our perspective also broadens from that of a chick to that of a sparrow to that of an eagle.

9. What Is Sanctification?

What does 'sanctification' signify? Becoming Jesus alike. What does this mean? Having the attributes of the heart of Jesus. What is the heart of Jesus? A heart to teach the lesson to children of God about the importance and absolutism of creation purpose and that 7,000 years of this world is the creation purpose school. Designing Satan as vice-principal, Israel as an assistant team, and the two beasts as an evil teacher team, Jesus' heart is solidly set to teach the importance and absolutism of creation's purpose. Then how come we gain an understanding of the 'heart of Jesus'?

10. Christians, Who Go to Heaven Not Knowing the Heart of Jesus

Though claimed to be Christians, not everyone can grasp the idea of the 'heart of Jesus'. Most Christians end their lives remained not fully knowing the heart of Jesus. Mistaken that this world is their eternal home and so loving the world, they go to heaven leaving a sense of regrets behind. Occasionally it is found in Christian funeral ceremonies where people mourn over being physically separated forever from the deceased and also as if the deceased has left eternally. This is exactly a scene portrayed through a funeral of children of God not knowing the heart of Jesus and only loving the world which is not much different than funerals of other religions.

Some would ask, Dr. Hwang, how come we have a blessed funeral knowing and resembling the heart of Jesus?

11. What is the Identify of a Christian?

We must identify ourselves biblically. This ought to be the human theory of Christians. In other words, we must be justified who am I, why I am living in this world, and the purpose of life, biblically. This is not any kind of human theory taught in other religions or philosophies of this world. A human theory from a Christianity perspective could be described in the following sentences.

Christians are citizens of heaven (Ephesians 2:19; Philippians 3:20), but temporary pilgrims, strangers, and foreigners (Hebrews 11:13; 1 Peter 2:11) sent to this world (about 70 to 80 years; Psalms 90:10) to learn the creation purpose (Isaiah 43:7; 1 Corinthians 10:31). When they finish their study, they will return to their home, heaven (Luke 23:43; Revelation 2:7). Funerals for Christians mean graduating from creation purpose school. Depending on grades at creation purpose school,

one's social class awards, and tasks at heaven are determined (2 Timothy 2:20-21). In other words, our awards and class are set based on how we led our lives in the times of 'two beasts'.

One would ask, 'Two beasts are torturing us with birth pangs in seven different ways. So many children of God are falling. What a pity. We cannot sit still and act like nothing is happening. What should we do?'

12. What Should We Do?

Well, Jesus already told us what to do, even challenging us on demand.

- (1) Keep watch (Matthew 24:42)
- (2) Stand firm (Matthew 24:13)
- (3) Be ready for the Second Coming (Matthew 24:44)
- (4) Spread the message (Matthew 24:37-25:46)

A question would be how we can submit to Jesus' challenges on demand?

The answer would be to eat the unpolluted Passover food and solidify one's identity as a mature spiritual soldier. Also to spread this identity to one's people and all people. The one who is directly, indirectly, yet actively engaged is the one who is surrendering to Jesus' challenges on demand. This is an excellent student at the creation purpose school.

27 August 2022

It's Like the Whitewashed Tombs

"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You are like whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside but on the inside are full of the bones of the dead and everything unclean. In the same way, on the outside you appear to people as righteous but on the inside you are full of hypocrisy and wickedness."

Matthew 23:27-28

We are studying the "seven woes on the teachers of the law and the Pharisees" in Matthew 23:13-37 every week. Last week, we studied the 6th, which was "whitewashed tombs" (Matthew 23:27-28). There are two interpretations for describing who the whitewashed tombs are referred to:

1. Who Are the Whitewashed Tombs?

(1) spiritually blind teachers of the law and Pharisees, (2) anti-Christ at the time of imminent Second Timing, and (3) two beasts (Revelation 13:11-18). Because Matthew 23 is the chapter that discusses religious leaders with woe before the Second Coming, I shared the message based on the second interpretation.

2. How Do the Antichrists Look Like?

Then what is the feature of antichrists? It has "two horns like lamb" (Revelation 13:11), as is shown to John. It is an interesting fact that anti-Christ appeared disguised as the look of Jesus when Jesus is the

true lamb (John 1:29). Though John was shortly perplexed at first, he knew almost instantly that was fake Christ. How did he discern it was a fraud?

3. Speaking Like a Dragon

Because it was speaking like a dragon (Revelation 13:11). What is the dragon? Satan (*Satan* in Hebrew; *Satanas* in English), the devil (*Shed* in Hebrew, *Diabolos* in Greek, *the Devil* in English), and the old serpent as described in Genesis 3:1 (Revelation 12:9; 20:2). What it was a fake lamb speaking the words of Satan. Indeed, without discernment, one could easily be led on.

It seems innocent, pure, and even beautiful like a lamb on a surface level. It looks holy and righteous as if it is an authentic Christian. Influential, attractive, and revered religious leader it seems (Matthew 23:27). Yet, it speaks like a dragon. It 'subtly' stands in opposition to the true Christ, acts in place of the true Christ, and lies about the true Christ quite convincingly. If a Christian doesn't equip oneself with the Passover food (the theory of pure salvation and seven theological topics), one won't have spiritual discernment, falling for deception completely. We are living in this time of age.

The fake lamb has two horns sticking out on his forehead. What does the horn represent? It represents power and authority. Who is the lamb of these days? The Pope of Roman Catholic.

4. Have Two Horns

Then whom are the two horns symbols of? Jesuit and the Council of World Churches (WCC), in my opinion.

5. Exercise All the Power of the First Beast

The second beast (the lamb with two horns) is a significantly powerful group. Based on John's vision, the power of the first beast stretches (Revelation 13:12) as antichrists in politics, economy, society, and education, and as Illuminati and Freemasons (Revelation 13:1-10). Not only that, they have an unassailable power to encourage people of the world to worship the first beast. Their invincible influence on Illuminati and Freemasons was also shown to John through vision, which is Jesus' design before Creation (Revelation 13:8; 17:8). It is also 'God's mystery' that is incomprehensible with our rational and logic (Revelation 10:7).

6. Full of Dead Bones

Jesus spoke about the religious antichrists as such: they are the true white-washed tombs. Their religious body and church are full of dead bones. How do we know about this? Take a look at the chapter in Matthew 23:13-26, "Seven Woes on the Teachers of the Law and the Pharisees". Since they embellished them with whitewashed holiness and beauty, the majority without spiritual discernment are prone to be deceived. Simply they are negligent of the fact that their religious body and church is a whitewashed tomb. This is how Jesus designed. He told us, Christians, about this design in advance before the Second Coming, which we are studying.

7. Their Abominable Spirituality

Who becomes the head of the whitewashed tomb? Roman Catholic disguised as a lamb. The two horns under the control of Roman Catholics are the Jesuit and the Council of World Churches (WCC). You can google to search the members of WCC. Most of them are from Orthodox Church, Anglican Church, and main Protestants as shown to

John. The following are seven spiritual illustrations of the whitewashed tomb.

- (1) Babylon the Great (Revelation 17:5)
- (2) The Great Prostitute (Revelation 17;1)
- (3) A dwelling for demons, impure and unclean (Revelation 18:2)
- (4) The habitation of devils and every impure spirit (Rev. 18:2)
- (5) A cage of every unclean and hateful bird (Revelation 18:2)
- (6) Producer of the wine of adulteries (Revelation 17:2)
- (7) Producer of the wine of wrath(Revelation 18:3) etc.

Superficially traditional religious bodies and churches, but an astonishing revelation that they are whitewashed tombs and a dwelling for demons.

8. Full of Hypocrisy and Lawlessness

They appear to be righteous to people on the surface, but Jesus says they are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness (Matthew 23:28). They use Jesus for their glory, respect, and advantages. They flaunt their pride boasting on their historic tradition and the size of their religious body. Without any guilt, they are hypocrites and lawless in the name of Jesus. Their conscience is seared with a hot iron (1 Timothy 4:1-3). They tell lies habitually. They change their words depending on the circumstances. They feel no sense of guilt. Why would they show us a crude side of themselves and disappoint us? What's the answer to that? They are sovereigns of darkness (Acts 26:18), spirits of lie (John 8:44; 2 Corinthians 11:14) and possessed with deceiving spirit (Revelation 12:9), yet all authorized by the design of Jesus. They are designed as dreadful teachers for students' educational purposes.

They are claimed to be religious leaders, but they tell spiritual lies regularly in the absence of guilt. This is because they are responsible for evangelical birth pang, which is the most falsehood they do these days. They proclaim the necessity of the Establishment of a New World Order, World Peace, One Government, One Economics, and Religious Pluralism. In addition, they disperse the fake vocation of a church that it is to serve the local community with compassion which doesn't require conversion as based on Matthew 25:35-36. I talked specifically in last week's sermon that contrary to their beliefs, we prioritize conversion to the utmost with compassion. This is the biblical church vocation.

9. Why Are We Studying These?

One would ask, 'Why should we learn the evangelical birth pang and antichrists that is so difficult to understand? I want to live tranquility and happily, not worrying about all this stuff. You make me stressed. The more you talk about birth pang, I get tense. I would prefer to not know. Yes, you're about right. You maybe not have to know the birth pang theology. It might be better to not know. In reality, the majority of Christians have gone to heaven ending their lives ignorant of the birth pang theology, and will continue to do so.

There are very few remnants (Acts 1:9; Romans 11:5), those with reaper vocation before the Second Coming. They got to know the birth pang theology. Therefore those who are called to be predestined as missionaries are desperate to learn, hunger for, and thirst (Matthew 5:6) for the birth pang theology, or else not knowing would stress them out more.

This is because they can discern the times. They naturally pick up the birth pang defensive method, because they know not only how this world will turn out eventually, but also the whereabouts of two beasts (Revelation 19:20). This is all. After all, the Holy Spirit is helping them to wisely prioritize their choices in life. Nobody forced them to make choices such as that. This is their biblical stress release method, ironically.

10. Let's Be Free from Stress

I pray for you all readers to indulge in the biblical stress release method as much as you can. In our daily lives, we persist our spiritual life exposed to all kinds of stress whether wanted or not wanted. So did Paul and Thessalonian believers. Paul challenged these people. "Give thanks in all circumstances" (1 Thessalonians 5:18). The question is how come we be thankful when being attacked by all kinds of stressful circumstances? A change in perspective makes it possible. A situation doesn't change anything, but the perspective of an intuitive sparrow does. Maybe not completely, but possible when the perspective enlarges.

One would ask, Dr. Thomas Hwang, how can we widen our perspective? What do you think my response would be? Always the same. Eat proper Passover food (Exodus 12:8), which is pure blood of Jesus Christ (soteriology) and unleavened bread (the 7th theological topic). Likewise, these ultimately release us from stress through the perspective of an eagle and be thankful in any circumstance, a truly great Christian.

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Complete What Your Ancestors Started!

But You Were Not Willing

Look, Your House Is Left to You Desolate

You Will Not See Me Again

3 September 2022

Complete What Your Ancestors Started!

*"... And so upon you will come all the righteous blood that has been shed on earth, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah son of Berekiah, whom you murdered between the temple and the altar. Truly I tell you, all this will come on this generation."
Matthew 23:29-36*

We have studied the last 7th of the woeful teachers of the law and Pharisees: "complete what your ancestors started"(Matthew 23:29-36). This is the warning message of Jesus exploiting all the crime charges of teachers of the law and Pharisees. Who is subject to the warning message? Teachers of the law and Pharisees, the elites who teach religious pluralism before the Second Coming of Jesus. They are an elite religious group of people, belonging to the second beast, a 'religious antichrist team' (Revelation 13:11-18).

1. You Snakes, You Brood of Vipers

Jesus uses harsh words in describing them. "You snakes! You brood of vipers" (Matthew 23:33). Those are unspeakable words spoken by holy Jesus. He doesn't usually say these things. It is such a foul expression of emotion that is embarrassing to hear even for us. Most likely it is an expression of emotion by Jesus knowing how much they will discommode the heart of Jesus before the Second Coming.

Fully knowing that their teaching on religious pluralism will confuse the church, even deceive the children of God, and lose their salvation

(Matthew 24:23-28), Jesus probably has expressed such an intense emotion. They are the largest, strongest, and most destructive heresy out of the entire universe and the world. Yet, considering their colossal size and massive power, the world dithered condemning them as heresy.

2. The Largest and Scariest Heresy

Rather, people voice up against incomparably small heresies such as Unification Church, Jehovah's Witness, and Shincheonji. Indeed, they should be called out, but we shall also be able to call out the bigger heresy as well. Despite loving Jesus and basing faith on evangelical Christology, several denominations are misunderstood as cults just because they have different interpretations of eschatology. Therefore, unequipped children of God with the Word of God are puzzled.

3. Chaos That Must Happen Before Second Coming

Such confusion is expected before the Second Coming of Jesus. This is also the message of soteriology that involves the pure blood of Jesus and another message to be fully equipped with the 7th theological topic, or else they are meant to lose their footing. Jesus said that fake teachers will harass real teachers and stir great confusion before the Second Coming. "Therefore I am sending you prophets and sages and teachers. Some of them you will kill and crucify; others you will flog in your synagogues and pursue from town to town (*shall/will*; future tense)" (Matthew 23:34).

What does this mean? Before the Second Coming, Jesus will send His very own faithful prophets, wise men, and teachers of the law. However, Jesus prophesies that elite teachers of the law and Pharisees will martyr, persecute, and bully them. Quite surprisingly, such a

prophecy is coming true these days. A powerless real is in the midst of extreme suffering, isolation, and bullying by a powerful second beast.

4. Who Are the Martyrs?

Who are the martyrs defined in Bible? "Under the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God and the testimony they had maintained" (Revelation 6:9). They are not merely dead people. They are the true martyr (*martus* in Greek; Acts 1:8) spreading Jesus' identity and His words courageously. Jesus has a planned fulfilled number of them (Revelation 6:9-11). They will be honored in heaven (Matthew 5:10-12; John 12:24-26). According to prior Jesus' message, there are two dimensions to martyr.

- (1) physical bleeding martyrdom, and
- (2) spiritual bleeding martyrdom.

5. What Is the Spiritual Bleeding of the Martyrdom?

What is the latter? That is a sacrifice made with a tormented heart by being imprisoned, beaten up, rejected, insulted, disadvantaged economically, socially, at work, and in a child's education, discriminated, hated, persecuted, alienated, and bullied just because they spread Jesus' identity and His word.

Jesus' twelve disciples and several teams of Paul downwards experienced both two dimensions of martyrdom. They had to be martyred spiritually first before being physically martyred. In the 1st century, most of the faithful believers were martyred spiritually in a brutal manner (Jacob 1:1-3; 1 Peter 1:1-7). Both martyrdom involves bleeding.

6. Why Does Bleeding Required?

Why is blood required? Because a physical body is composed of blood (Hebrews 17:11). Life could be sustained only by bleeding. This is God's principle of saving life. Jesus once spoke, "Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds" (John 12:24). This rule applies to rest of the creatures He created. A male's sperm has to die in a female's egg to share the male's DNA and obtain nutrition to create a new life there.

Because of this life-saving principle, Jesus has died shedding blood and that blood must be given to us. Further, we need to drink the blood of Jesus to have eternal life. There's no other way (John 6:53-54). Jesus shed His blood in both dimensions of physical and spiritual martyrdom. It is solely complete bleeding (Isaiah 53:4-5; Hebrews 10:12-15).

7. South Korea Became a Great Missionary Nation by Shedding Blood

This is the age of birth pang before the Second Coming of Jesus, the last harvesting season. Many life needs to be saved. This is the age we need more bleeding in two dimensions of martyrdom ever more than in entire history. God made our nation (South Korea) the second-greatest evangelizing nation after the United States. There must have been somebody who shed so much blood in these two dimensions of martyrdom, or else there is no explanation for how our nation could have become a leading evangelizing country.

Dr. Hwang, who is it? I think since 1885 when we received the gospel for the first time, countless anonymous blood of martyrs from both types of martyrdom were shed. Especially after a split between North

and South, the blood of North Korea's brothers and sisters from the two types of martyrdom contributed hugely. They have shed the blood of martyrdom, still are, and will continue to do so.

Then what about the children of God living in South Korea? We are a huge unit of martyrs. What kind of martyrdom we have gone through? Martyrdom of prayer, material, tithe, missionary work contribution, compassion missionary, time and talent, evangelizing and missionary, etc. No other countries can out win us in the area of martyrdom. Every martyrdom is followed by sacrifice. We are the top in this area of sacrificial contribution.

Already many churches worldwide are accepting this fact and learning the spirit of martyrdom from the Korean church, unanimously. Just to make things better, the blood being shed from physical and spiritual martyrdom from brothers and sisters of North Korea is icing on the cake. These are the essential factors to become a country of Missionary Giant. By the grace of Jesus, our nation meets all the checkboxes for a Missionary Giant.

8. A Great Typhoon Marching Toward Us

Now is the time before the Second Coming. Jesus' expectation of our nation is huge. We are the first harvesting people and the people of missionaries. However, a fair wind is not to come, but the wind of religious pluralism and gay acceptance. It assails churches and distracts saving lives and missionaries. It is corrupting the gospel as it comes. Diluting the blood of Jesus, it has been deteriorating gospel. It also impedes the execution of missionary vocation, which is to save people's lives. It emphasizes evangelism and missionary that don't need conversion. It turns the church's mission into local community services which don't need religious conversion.

Matthew 25:35-36 is where it interprets the total opposite way and as a result, innumerable children of God are losing their salvation, deceived.

Quite surprisingly, many churches are utterly defenseless against ginormous typhoons. We should keep watch (Matthew 24:42). We should alarm the fact that the typhoon is approaching at any near time. Those who are blessed will prepare and shout out the news (Matthew 24:37-25:46).

Let's don't forget Jesus' warning message that this is the time of age like the time of Noah (Matthew 24:37-39).

10 September 2022

But You Were Not Willing

*Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing.
Matthew 23:37*

Today's the Korean national Thanksgiving holiday, Chuseok. I hope you all consider this day to honor the ancestors with bible verses instead of ancestral rites. Considering this day as a thanksgiving of Christianity, I hope you all love each family member, encourage each other, compliment, express thanks, forgive, and all regard it as an opportunity to get along with each other. Also, it would be the cherry on the cake if you could make this opportunity to evangelize family members who don't know the gospel yet.

1. Eyes Closed for Whom?

This week's sermon was about "you were not willing" (Matthew 23:37). Overall, it was about the closed-eyed Israel. To whom is the closed-eyed for? We studied it is for 99% of Gentile children of God. This is because of the principle of saving one's life (John 12:24). We also studied that this was designed even before Creation (Revelation 12:1).

2. Revealed the important Figures in the Old Testament

Jehovah (Jesus) implied to renowned figures in the Old Testament that this was designed before Creation: to Moses (1407 BC; Deuteronomy

32:15-21), to David (1000 BC; Psalm 69:22-23), to Hosea (750 BC; Hosea 2:23), and Isaiah (700 BC; Isaiah 6:9-10).

Jesus incarnated what He prophesied to them and confirmed to His disciples (John 12:37-40; Luke 14:16-24).

3. Revealed to Paul 22 Years After His Conversion

Quite interestingly, Paul didn't know this fact until after he converted (AD 35) and wrote the Book of Romans (AD 57), which all sum up to around 22 years. Despite the fact his hard-core spiritual training, he was widely ignorant of the 'design of Closed-eyed Jewish Before Creation'.

In such circumstances, he wrote the famous book of Galatians (AD 49) and 1st and 2nd Corinthians (55 AD). In the meantime, he also devoted his heart and soul to evangelizing Roman Empire: 1st Missionary (AD 46-48), 2nd Missionary (AD 50-52), 3rd Missionary (AD 53-57). He produced countless disciples and established churches during this time. The majority of churches recorded in the New Testament were found, trained, and developed by Paul.

Yet, he was oblivious to the 'design of Closed-eyed Jewish Before Creation', which is appalling. This was because the time of Jesus (kairos, Ecclesiastes 3:1) hadn't come. Therefore, he had complaints against Jesus for his people of Israel being so blind. He carried on that complaint to his missionary journey. His remonstrance context is described in Romans 9:3.

However, the time of Jesus finally arrived in AD 57, when Paul was writing the book of Romans at Corinth, and his complaints get answered (Romans 9-11). The context explains the relationship

between Jewish and Gentiles. Please refer to my lectures that I specifically dealt with regarding these topics.

4. Upgraded Paul's Vision

Since then, I suppose his eagle perspective has upgraded. How do we know? Through the Prison Epistles (AD 60-62; Philippians, Ephesians, Colossians, Philemon), we could see his improved spiritual perspective. His improvement of an eagle perspective, to be specific.

Indeed, Paul originally had the perspective of an eagle, but we found his view had matured. He was a third-dimensional perceiver: (1) chick perspective, (2) sparrow perspective, and (3) eagle perspective. He wisely implemented all three points of view depending on the circumstances. Whenever he faced an extreme storm, Nero Emperor (AD 54-68), spread his wing like an eagle, flew up into the sky, and came down (Philippians 4:6-7; 2 Timothy 4:7-8).

5. Let's Learn from Paul's Worldview

I hope we as well have the third dimensional perspective like Paul as we're living through the severe birth pang period. Jehovah told Isaiah, who was suffering from birth pang, "but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint" (Isaiah 40:31). It is a lesson learned to open the aperture when the storm comes.

One would ask, Dr. Hwang, what Christians have perspective of an eagle? Jesus told Isaiah that those who wait for Jehovah (Jesus). Those are the ones who wait for Jesus and believe Jesus is the owner of history. Also those are the ones who believe Jesus is the owner of the birth pang and those who believe birth pang is progressing under palm of Jesus' control. They will soar like an eagle, lead by Holy Spirit

when storm comes and comes down with the perspective of a chick and sparrow. They see the world as third dimension. When storm comes, they soar to the sky again.

Paul led a life like this. His advice for life is as follows: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6-7).

This was the exact Paul's worldview he manifested with three different perspectives after realizing Romans 9-11 in AD 57. Everyone indeed has different limits, but I hope all of you become modish Christians, embracing the worldview of Paul. Today's column is my Chuseok gift for you all. Have a blissful Chuseok holiday.

17 September 2022

Look, Your House Is Left to You Desolate

Look, your house is left to you desolate.

Matthew 23:38

We are studying the series of Israel these days, especially the following two topics: (1) the Mystery of Christ (along with the design of eyes-closed Before Creation), and (2) the Demolition of the Temple of Jerusalem. Yet, there are rather dispersed interpretations about the two matters, even though they are coming from Christians. Likewise, it is not that simple. Mostly because of the differences in perspective in perceiving Israel, which can be compartmentalized into anti-semitists and pro-semitists.

1. Why Was the Early Church Anti-Semitism?

It is not an exaggeration to say that Christianity started as anti-semitism. The early Roman Catholic Church and Orthodox Church had the ideology of anti-semitism. How did they end up having such a creed? They are based on several reasons. An obvious reason out of many is the idea that Jewish were chosen people in the Old Testament but fallen to defame as being the 'cursed people' in New Testament.

Why do they see Jewish as 'cursed people'? Here is why. They firmly believe Jewish were extremely against Jesus, the son of God, persecuted, ignored, disrespected, set Him up as blasphemy (Matthew 26:65), sentenced Him to the death penalty (Matthew 26:66, Leviticus 24:16), and ultimately crucified Him (Matthew 27:34-50). Also, they

took it to their heart when Jewish said "His blood is on us and on our children" (Matthew 27:25). All these incidents cemented Christians' belief that Jewish asked for a curse and so Christians have no fault. This is the foundation of anti-semitism in Early Christian Churches.

2. Mainstream Protestant Denominations Are Also Anti-Semitism

Since the birth of anti-semitism in the Early Church, it has existed ceaselessly. After Religious Reformation (1517 AD), Luther (1483-1546 AD), Calvin (1505-1564 AD), Wesley (1703-1791 AD), etc all Protestant founders were anti-semitists. For the last 2000 years of the Church Period, all the Christian denominations and churches believed in and taught anti-semitism. Within an implicit silence of Roman Catholic, a Jewish slaughterer, Hitler (1889 AD - 1945 AD) was also a Lutheran.

3. Replacement Theology

The 'anti-semitism theology' is called 'replacement theology'. Replacement theology is about since the physical bodies of Israel are cursed, churches and believers are replaced by children of God. Therefore, 'physical Israel' doesn't have any meaning. Since 'physical Israel' is now cursed, it does have nothing to do with churches. Rather it should be an object of hatred of churches. But, if they individually confess their sins and believe in Jesus Christ, they could become a spiritual Israel (the Children of God).

Among anti-semitism these days, some of them think participation in Jewish evangelism is needed. Treat Gentiles as equals, one should evangelize them because they need the gospel like anyone else. They also believe if Jewish believe in Jesus Christ, they could be saved, if not, they won't be saved. They believe that Jewish evangelism is not relevant to Jesus' Second Coming.

4. Israel Is Irrelevant to Jesus' Second Coming

They believe the Second Coming and Israel are irrelevant to each other. For example, Israel's demolition (70 AD, Matthew 21:18-19, 23:38), the Reconstruction of Israel (1948 AD, Matthew 24:32-35), The Destruction of the Temple of Jerusalem (Matthew 24:15), Prophecy of the Appearance of Messianic Jewish (Matthew 23:39; Revelation 7:1-8), etc, are not seen as the signs alerting the Second Coming of Jesus. They accept these events as mere events, nonrelevant to the Second Coming of Jesus.

5. Amillennialists and Postmillennialists

They try to interpret all the events and prophecies related to 'physical Israel' through spiritualization or symbolization. We call these people 'amillennialists'. They often times represent themselves as anti-Semitic. Almost half of South Korea's Presbyterian Churches belong to it. Some of them reprobate dispensationalists, the pro-semitism as a heresy. It is causing a great befuddlement among believers.

At times like this, pro-Semitists started to appear in God's time (*kairos*, Ecclesiastes 3:1). Darby (1800-1882 AD), and Scofield (1843-1921 AD) were the leading figures. They are called dispensationalists and pro-semitists premillennialists.

6. Pro-Semitistic Historical Premillennialism

Approaching the late 19th century and 20th century, countless 'missionary-minded evangelists' and 'Pentecostals' chose the track of Pro-Semitistic Premillennialism Theology. Through them, Dispensationalism, which is also a Pro-Semitistic Premillennialism Theology has spread across South Korea, China, Southeast Asia, Hindu

and Islam territories, Africa, and Middle and South America. That is why there are a lot of dispensationalists in these areas.

They see 'Restructuring Israel' (1948 AD), 'Reconstruction of the Third Temple', and 'Appearance of Messianic Jew' that were related to 'physical Israel' as one of many events that would occur before the Second Coming of Jesus. The number of theologians, pastors, and missionaries with Eschatological minds likewise are significantly increasing globally. At the same time, a consumptive theological argument between anti-semitism and pro-semitism is in the scene, constantly.

7. Why Was the Early Church Period Anti-Semitism?

We have a question. Why did Jesus for the last two thousand years had Jewish suffered by churches supporting anti-semitism and now comforting them finally with the blow of pro- semitism movement? Or is it a coincidence? Or perhaps a hidden Jesus' plan? I am certain for those who've been with me throughout can confidently answer those questions.

8. Why Do Christian Denominations of This Age Not Officially Advocate Anti-Semitism?

It is an interesting sight that there are a significantly decreasing number of church denominations purporting anti-semitism. And why is that? For a plain reason. Roman Catholic Church and the entire Orthodox Churches, from the Greek Church, a member of the organization WCC have chosen the 'religious pluralism' route. It is an ideology that believes every religion is equal and so all human-kinds can be saved through any religion. Within this belief system, what meaning does anti-semitism have? There would no longer need to

recklessly claim 'anti-semitism' when saying all kinds of religions have salvation, including Jewish.

Ironically, we are living in times when the 'consumptive theological argument' on anti and pro-semitism is no longer necessary. This is because of 'religious pluralism'. This teaching is the 'major theological thought' of the 'religious antichrist' (Revelation 13:11-18). The 'religious pluralism' is assailing Christianity worldwide.

This is the design, and paradox of Christianity, done by Jesus Christ. We must (*de* in Greek; Matthew 24:6) experience the paradox. What do we have to do then? We must focus with all our energy and attention on preventing our children of God near us from being seduced (Matthew 24:4-5, 23-28) by the agitating teachings of anti-christ. We should stop arguments on 'consumptive theology' within the family members.

Dr. Hwang, are you a pro-Semitic? Yes, I am, but I am not the dispensational pro-semitic who believes Jewish as some kind of special royal group. I am a Historic Premillennial. I believe in the ideology of fusion in Jesus Christ. I recommend you look into my lectures on Eschatology, which include the Four Theories of Eschatology.

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You Will Not See Me Again

For I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'

Matthew 23:39

Last week we studied the topic, "You will not see me again" (Matthew 23:39), a Israel series 32. Jesus said on Tuesday of Passion Week, "For I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord'".

1. Jewish Monotheism

What does this mean and what is it implying?

It is a prophecy that from approaching the Church Period (after ascension, from the Church of Jerusalem) the Jewish will go blind and not be able to see that Jehovah God, whom they believed since the Old Testament, is Jesus. Already throughout the half-century into the Old Testament, they believed Jehovah God only as The Father, also known as the 'one Father, God only' creed. Holy Spirit is merely a supplement of the Father to their belief. The Son is in no place in the first place at all. According to the prophecy of Jesus, Jewish will continue to carry on their 'one Father, God only' creed to the era of the New Testament.

2. In God's Time, the Jewish Will Have a Trinitarian Theological View

Then at His time (*kairos*; Ecclesiastes 3:1), Jewish will eventually open their eyes. In other words, they will recognize their Elohim (*the Creator*; Genesis 1:1) is not just one God, but the Trinity God (Triune God) and whom they believed as 'Jehovah since the Old Testament' is the Son Jesus.

Accordingly, even though God of Israel is depicted as Triune God (Genesis 1:1, 1:26, 3:22, 11:7; Isaiah 6:8) in Bible, they weren't able to discern due to their blindness and so do in New Testament (Matthew 3:16, 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14; 1 John 5:7). Despite the vivid depiction written in Bible, 'Triune', they just couldn't see it. Turns out, this was part of the delicate design of the Sovereign God (Romans 9:6-23).

3. What is the Doctrine of the Trinity?

The Triune God is composed of The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. There is no hierarchy among the three. They are equal, one, and in equality (John 5:18, 10:30, Philippians 2:6). They have joint ownership (John 16:15). They make decisions at their

'Joint Committee'. The Father fulfills His roles as the highest-ranking chairperson, promulgator, and messenger. He has sent the Son to this world (John 3:16) and through the Son, He has sent the Holy Spirit to us (John 14:6).

The Holy Spirit is the 'giver of power and strength'. It greatly helped the incarnated Son who completely emptied sacredness (Philippians 2:7). The Son prayed for the power and the strength. Because the Son was the 'Son of man' (John 3:13), He prayed at the Gethsemane

Garden in extreme agony due to affliction of the upcoming crucifixion and the Holy Spirit sent the angel to help the Son (Luke 22:43).

4. Jesus Emptied His Divinity for 33 Years

Because He was a 100 percent human being, Jesus also was subject to intellectual limitation. He said He doesn't know the exact day and time of ascension as a human Jesus (Matthew 24:36). He was just a bit lower than the angels (Hebrews 2:9). He became the 'Passover Lamb, bearing the 'sin of the world'' (John 1:29). He is innocent (1 Peter 2:22), no tangent to the sin (2 Corinthians 5:21), and a lamb without blemish or defect (1 Peter 1:19). After He ascended (Acts 1:9), He returned in the form of 100 percent holy, and became a glorified lamb sitting on the throne (Revelation 5:13).

5. Jesus Is Directly Involved in His Creatures

The Father doesn't directly interact with the creatures. In speaking of Creation, the Father is the 'planner', the Son is the 'doer', and the Holy Spirit is the 'giver of power and strength'. The Son is the 'doer' of the decisions made in the 'Joint Committee'. The Son created the creatures with His own hands (Psalms 8:6), created with His own words (Psalm 33:6), and with His power and wisdom (Jeremiah 10:12). Speaking of which, Jesus is the creator of all things in the universe (John 1:3). Also He operates the history on His own (Psalm 103:19) and is also a friend of human (John 5:15). He is the Saviour dead at the cross (Matthew 1:21).

Therefore, Jesus is the owner of all creations He created (Psalm 24:1), the ruler (Psalm 67:4), put everything under His feet (Hebrews 2:8), put them on His palm (Psalm 104:24-25), and governs them (Matthew 28:18). He is the principal of the creation purpose school. At the

closing day of the '7,000 years of Creation Purpose School of This World', He will submit the school to the Father (1 Corinthians 15:24).

6. Jesus Appeared in Various Names in the Old Testament

Jesus revealed Himself in Old Testament to Israelites in various names. The first name was YAHWEH God (YAHWEH Elohim in Hebrews; Genesis 2:4). This is not the name of God the Father, but the name of the Son of God. The meaning of the name is 'Covenant God', the name of God who contracted to bleed precious blood. It confirms the predestined crucifixion before Creation, which is the 'Mystery of Christ (1 Corinthians 2:7; Romans 16:25-26; Ephesians 1:3-14).

However, the Jewish were not able to pronounce the 'third command of the Tenth Commandment' (1446 BC; Exodus 20:7). The vowel was deleted and written as YHWH accordingly. Whenever they see the name in Bible, they would bow down their head as a means to show respect. Since then, finally around 2 BC and 3 BC, the name that could be pronounced has finally formed, which is in Hebrew, Adonai (Almighty God).

Since then, around AD 7 to AD 10, the unpronounceable YHWH (Covenant God) in Masoretic Text has at last been written in pronounceable Latin, which is Jehovah (contractor). Now 'YAHWEH' has become a pronounceable name, 'Jehovah'.

Meanwhile, a slight change happened to an already pronounceable name 'Adonai' (Almighty God). Countless Jewish living in foreign countries since Diaspora in 722 BC didn't know Hebrews at all but was fluent in Greek. They couldn't read the Old Testament, which was written in Hebrews. Hearing the news, about 70 Jewish scholars from

the city of Alexandria in Egypt gathered and translated the 'Old Testament from Hebrews to Greek (284 BC-247 BC).

7. Yahweh God is Jesus

A newly translated 'Old Testament in Greek' is also called 'Septuagint'. The scholars translated Adonai to Kurios (*The Lord, The Master* in English) in Greek. Hence, the names such as 'YHWH', 'Adonai', and 'Jehovah' are translated as 'The Lord' in King James Version, New International Version, and Korean Revised Version. 'The Lord' is the 'YAHWEH' (Genesis 2:4) and 'Jesus' (Matthew 1:21), which translates to 'God of Israel' in the Old Testament as 'Jesus'.

8. The Design of Closed-Eyed Jewish

Jesus prophesied in today's message that Jewish in the upcoming Church Period will be blind in recognizing that 'Jehovah God' is 'Jesus'. This is not their fault; just a 'design of Jesus' because of Jesus' 'principle of life-saving' (John 12:24). Jewish have to 'die blindfold' so that 99 percent of 'predestined Gentile children of God' would be saved. According to this schedule, the twelve disciples, team Paul, etc temporarily open the eyes of early churches and very few groups of Jewish to evangelize Gentiles, and they again completely go blind from AD 70 Church Period.

According to this schedule, Jewish shouldn't believe in Jesus during the Church Period. They must stay blind until the number of Gentiles is filled. Jesus allowed the church to propose 'anti-semitism' so Jewish wouldn't believe Jesus to fulfill His design.

Roman Catholic Church, Orthodox Church, and Protestant Church are all mainstream denominations. It is not their fault either. It could be seen as a mere design of Jesus.

9. Some Jewish Are Starting to Open Their Eyes

It is an interesting fact that Christians, supporting 'pro-semitism' were appearing in the late 19th century and early 20th century. It took as many as 1,900 years. Based on this, Jewish who seem to favor Jesus started to appear. Why is this suddenly happening? This is a sign that signifies God's destined number of Gentiles is being filled (Romans 11:25-26). Proportionately, 'Messianic Jewish' is meant to make their appearance slowly but surely.

When the number of destined Gentiles is fulfilled before Jesus' Second Coming (1 Thessalonians 4:16), the '144,400 Messianic Jewish' (Revelation 7:1-8) will also be fulfilled. With accelerating speed, a number of Messianic Jewish are being filled. The problem is not all of them are biblical Jewish, which makes it harder to distinguish real and fake. The point is, the number is being filled for sure.

What does this tell us? It signifies the destined number of Gentiles are being filled closer to an end. What is our vocation these days? Needless to say, we should become all-weathered ministers despite the impending typhoon-like birth pang, even becoming an eagle flying through the typhoon, and at times a sparrow and a chick. Amidst the swirling typhoon, we should both directly and indirectly participate as wise ministers in filling the number of Gentiles. This is the lifestyle of to-be raptured brides (Matthew 24:37-25:46).

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Will the Third Temple Be Rebuilt?

"So when you see standing in the holy place 'the abomination that causes desolation,' spoken of through the prophet Daniel—let the reader understand—"

Matthew 24:15

"Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction.

He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God."

2 Thessalonians 2:3-4

Last week's sermon was about 'would the third temple be reconstructed?' and the answer was 'yes'.

Then Dr. Hwang, where is it prophesied in the Bible? It is mentioned at least in two places: Jesus' Olivet Discourse (AD 30; Matthew 24:15) and through Paul (AD 51; 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4).

1. The Temple Will be Completely Built Before Jesus' Second Coming

Let's take a close look at Jesus' Olivet Discourse (AD 30, Tuesday of Passion Week). The message is as follows: 'before the Second Coming (1 Thessalonians 4:14-16), the third temple would be built. Also the 'abomination of desolation' will lead the service' (Matthew 24:15).

Since then, God confirmed the message once again through Paul (AD 51). 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4 writes, "don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day [the Second Coming of Jesus] will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness [*the man of sin* in KJ.] is revealed, the man doomed to destruction [*the son of perdition* in KJ.]...". It portrays the fact that the third temple would be completely reconstructed before the Second Coming.

2. Abominable Worship

A notable fact is that 'the son of perdition' is highly authoritative, appears holy, and even the 'world's religious leaders' worship him. This whole thing indicates he is the 'highest religious leader'. Jesus told this Paul that the 'son of perdition' will be worshipped, seated at the third temple, surrounded by the world 'world religious leaders' under the command of the 'highest religious leader' along with the abominations of desolation. Originatively, this is as well the design of Jesus.

In the meantime, the 'highest religious leader' is said to be prideful in raising himself. Sitting at the third temple, looking like a god, he will call himself 'god'. Then the 'world religious leaders' will believe him as 'god'. These are the two prophecies from Jesus and Paul. Accordingly, it becomes clear that the third temple would be completed before Jesus' Second Coming. The temple must first be rebuilt for the prophecy of 'abominated worship' to be fulfilled.

3. Who Is the Abomination of Desolation?

To aid our understanding, Jesus has named the 'highest religious leader' who holds 'abominated worship' a functional name. This is the 'abomination of desolation', 'the man of lawlessness', and 'the son of perdition'. These are the names that nescient Christians without spiritual discernment cannot embrace. However, for the sake of us, Jesus has named the holy, respected, and worshipped 'highest religious leaders' such disgraceful names. Truly, it is an irony.

Who is the man of these days? According to Evangelism experts, they unanimously say the man is the 'pope of Roman Catholic'. I agree. Notably, the Roman Catholic Church is leading in revealing the identity of the pope and thus, fulfilling the prophetic design of Jesus: the name of the pope, for instance.

4. A Substitute of Jesus, the Pope of Roman Catholic

Out of many names of a pope, 'the Vicar of the Son of God' (*Vicarius Filii Dei* in Latin) defines him. It means he is a 'representative of Jesus'. When he is seated on the throne of the pope, his position immediately elevates to the 'representative of Jesus'. Whatever he declares on the throne becomes the 'word of Jesus'.

Sitting on the throne, he has announced 'religious pluralism'. It has been a long time since including Billy Graham, the Orthodox Church, the Anglican Church, mainstream Protestant denominations, and even leaders of 'other religions of the world' accepted his power and believe 'religious pluralism' is God's will, and agreeing with it. I may say it is indeed befuddling and startling. This is the way Jesus designed it. For in-depth context, please refer to my book, *The Seed of the Woman*.

5. Why Does a Dirty Temple Must Be Built?

One would ask, 'Dr. Hwang, I have a question. Following what you're saying, I suppose the third temple that is about to be built is not a 'holy place'? Rather it's a place the 'abominations of desolation' worship. Then why does the temple need to be reconstructed? It won't be anything more than a 'fake temple' '. What would be our response? It is a design of Jesus which must then has to be rebuilt anyhow.

Before Jesus' Parousia, the temple must be rebuilt and the 'abominated act of worship' must be served. This is the ultimate 'birth pang of the gospel' (Matthew 24:4-5,23-28) that ought to occur before Parousia (Matthew 24:6). He will reveal the 'act of birth pang of the gospel' publicly through media to citizens across the world and will hail with acclamations. To whom is this cheering? For us. It is also known as the sound of the doorbell alarming the imminence of Jesus' Second Coming.

Therefore the third temple must be reconstructed and the doorbell sound must be rang. This is Jesus' goal set for us by the ruler of the universe (Matthew 28:18). A door chimes waking us to get prepared (Matthew 24:37-25:46), to put it another way.

6. The Four Groups That Are Actively Cooperating in Constructing the Temple

In the meantime, Jesus uses various interested parties in fulfilling the 'means of temple reconstruction'. He participates actively and cooperates in meeting their use and purpose. The interested parties could be categorized into four groups:

- (1) Orthodox Jews
- (2) Liberal Muslims

(3) The Second Beast (Revelation 13:11-18)

(4) Pro-Semitism Evangelist Minorities

As it might come to a surprise these days, though they have different religions and each has different purposes, they are joining forces, fully agreeing to the appropriateness and necessity of temple reconstruction for their needs and benefits to be met, in rebuilding the third temple. On the other hand, there are some Evangelistic Christians who are against the temple reconstruction. They are known as Amillennialists. (Please refer to my lecture 'The Four Eschatology' for specifics).

7. Paul's Will to Timothy

Anyhow, the third temple will be reconstructed. I have referenced Paul's will to Timothy (AD 67; 2 Timothy 2:10-26). This is the time Paul converted (AD 35), carried out ministry for 32 years and a year before being martyred (AD 67), and also when his spirituality was at its peak.

Dear Timothy,

Be patient like those who chose me. That is to have them saved. Don't argue just because each other's theological theories are not concurrent. Avoid imprudent and ignorant disputes. It will cause nothing but a quarrel. Not helpful at all. It only destructs those who listen.

Dear Timothy,

Discern the word of truth and study arduously the word of God to become a respectable servant of God. A servant of God does not quarrel, meek, well-teaching, tolerant, mildly correct those who are against him, encourage repentance, awaken the truth, and salvage from a snare of devils.

Dear Timothy,

Heaven is a big house. Each child of God is responsible for different measures of grace, gift, and faith. A big house has gold plates, silver plates, wood plates, and pottery. Some plates are valued highly, whereas some other plates are cheap. To be a highly valued plate, cleanse yourself.

So far was Paul's earnest will, teaching his spiritual son, Timothy about challenges.

8. What Is the Core Message of Paul's Will?

What is the core message of 'Paul's Will'? It was primarily a challenge to become an 'all-weather sighted person', who is full of spiritual lubricant. In order to do so, 'Timothy, cleanse your heart'. One must be pure in heart to become an 'all-weather sighted person' (Matthew 5:8). A 'all-weather sighted person' is the one who can lower and raise a spiritual aperture. The one who can freely lower and raise the perspectives of an eagle, sparrow, and a chick.

In relation to a temple reconstruction, what type of person is the 'all-weather sighted person'? One who knows that the four groups described above with different religious beliefs and dreams are fulfilling their given vocation for the reconstruction of the third temple. In short, it is the type of person who believes that the four groups are following their calling, all under God's control. Therefore, he doesn't quarrel or argue just because some others think differently than him. He is patient, gentle, teaches, and tries to correct others. He is the one who studies vigorously the word of God to embody the qualities described previously, guided by the Holy Spirit.

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Various Jewish Sects and the Temple Reconstruction Movement

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. Look, your house is left to you desolate.

For I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'

Matthew 23:37-39

Last week, we studied the topic, 'Diverse Jewish denominations and the temple reconstruction movement'. Back in the time of Jesus, four Jewish denominations existed.

1. Four Sects of Judaism at the Times of Jesus

- (1) Pharisees (2 BC-AD 70, Conservative Party)
- (2) Sadducees (166 BC-AD 70, Liberal Party)
- (3) Essenes, (2 BC-AD 70, Radical Conservatives)
- (4) Zealots (6 BC-AD 73, Radical Patriotism)

Each denomination had its own tradition and belief system.

2. Pharisees

The belief system of the first group, conservative 'Pharisees' is based on 'The Pentateuch' and 'Oral Torah', which they equate with the same authority as the Word of God. They rely on spiritual interpretation than

literal exegesis. They see God's ownership and free will, combined. They believe in angels, the hierarchy of angels, life after death, resurrection, heaven, a hierarchy in heaven, and the existence of ranks in heaven. They emphasize ethics, morals, and human rights. They are a part of 'Sanhedrin' and a center of power, which Paul was part of it. (Philippians 3:5)

3. Sadducees

On the other hand, 'Sadducees' is a liberal party. They accept only the 'Pentateuch Torah as a canon. They emphasize on high priest's purity and free will. They deny life after death, resurrection, angels, ghosts, and the spiritual world. They are the second to the most powerful group of 'Sanhedrin'.

4. Essenes

On the other hand, a radical conservative, 'Essenes' is divided, expressing dissatisfaction towards the first group, 'Pharisees'. They actively participated in Maccabean Revolt (165 BC - 155 BC), claiming Syrians disgraced a Jerusalem temple. They believe in 'Torah' and 'Oral Torah' as is. They lead a community life, a co-ownership, worship, pray, study the bible every day, and accept marriage, but prefer celibacy. They have a strong preference for fatalist ideals.

5. Zealots

The fourth group is 'Zealots', which was established rather in a late manner. They are a patriotic political group, also known to be an 'anti-foreign power'. They are 'anti-Greece' and 'anti-Rome'. Therefore, they dissent against speaking Greek. They ardently have sought independence since Roman Empire. They even fervently opposed paying taxes to Roman Empire. They are loyal to Jewish tradition. In

AD 70, when the nation collapsed and the temple was demolished by Rome general, Dido, the entire 960 'Zealots' protestants were utterly sacrificed, keeping their stance on Masada (AD 73).

6. Bar Kokhbar Who Attempted to Rebuild the Temple

Among those groups, the 'Pharisees' is hoping for a temple reconstruction. A representative person is 'BarKokhba' (AD 132-AD 135). He conquered the temple for three years, eulogized as a Messiah, and attempted the temple reconstruction, but failed. The incident enraged Hadrian Emperor and caused the name of Israel to change to 'Palestine'; Jerusalem to 'Aelia Capitolina'. Aftermath, Julian Emperor (AD 361- AD 363) allowed the temple reconstruction, but such a plan was nullified due to an earthquake (AD 363) because the temple reconstruction wasn't God's plan.

7. Built the Two Islamic Temples

According to Islamic Hadith, Mohammed flew away with the angel Gabriel on a horse, basically gone a nightlight to the top of the mountain of a temple (AD 620), ascended to heaven, and descended to Medina. Therefore, they treat these places as holy. Aftermath, Muslim 'Caliph Umar' conquered Jerusalem (AD 636- AD 637). Also, they have built the 'The Dome of the Rock' (by Abd al-Malik in AD 691) and 'Al Aqsa-Temple' (by Caliph Al- Walid in AD 705), which also are in existence, thus fur.

8. The Crusades

There have been seven 'The Crusades', spanning through the First Crusade (AD 1099- AD 1187) to the Seventh Crusade (AD 1248- AD 1250). It is an interesting fact that the 'two Islam temples' are standing

firm even to this day, as they did throughout the 'Ottoman Empire' (AD 1516-1917). Why is that?

9. Five Jewish Denominations of Today

Nowadays, there are five Jewish denominations.

- (1) Orthodox (20%),
- (2) Conservative (18%),
- (3) Reform (35%),
- (4) Reconstructionists (23%),
- (5) Humanistic (4%)

Among the five groups above, the rest except the Orthodox are secularized. They mean nothing like their Jewish name but are almost near to the 'atheist seculars'. Contrary, the Orthodox is living up to its 'conservative theists'. However, not all Orthodox are interested in temple reconstruction.

10. Two Jewish Organizations that Promote the Temple Reconstruction

Very few groups 'Of Orthodox believe in 'Temple Reconstruction Theology' and 'Coming of the Messiah Theology'. They believe when Korban (in Hebrews) is held, Messiah comes. There are two representative groups.

- (1) 'The Temple Institute'(Director, Chaim Richman)
- (2) 'The Temple Mount and Eretz Yisrael Faithful Movement'
(Director, Gershon Salomon)

According to their theological route, the Temple Institute is actively leading the reconstruction of the temple. They have completed preparing for Korban (Exodus 25-31) along reconstruction of a temple. Materials for temple reconstruction include a table, golden candle

holder, curtains, and bronze altar, clothes for high priests such as Ephod (robs) and the one that is embroidered in patches on the breast and on the back; an altar to burn incense, and various musical instruments (1 Chronicles 23:5). It is also claimed that to have a high priest school. It is known to train the descents of Aaron elected through DNA testing, which approximates 500 students already.

11. Red Heifer

There is one more component they need to meet: "red heifer"(Parah Adumah in Hebrews; Numbers 19:2). It is a prerequisite offering for a 'holy temple ceremony'. Yet,

the 'red heifer' does not exist in Israel. To produce it, the Bohen Israel Organization is putting a lot of effort into it. With the help of the organization, Bryon Stinson, a Texas pasturer has succeeded in producing a red heifer.

On September 20th of the year 2022, not too long ago, a 2001-born five female calves left the United States and arrived in Israel on September 22nd. It seems like a grand plan to have sent them around the time of Rosh Hashanah (Leviticus 23:23-25), which is on September 25th, and Yom Kippur (Leviticus 23:26-32), which is on October 4th.

This is truly good news to those who have been aspiring to the third temple reconstruction. Gathering all that has been happening, a temple reconstruction truly doesn't seem to be long to happen. I'll be talking about a 'female calf' in more detail next week.

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What Is the Mystery of 'Red Heifer'?

"... This is a requirement of the law that the Lord has commanded: Tell the Israelites to bring you a red heifer without defect or blemish and that has never been under a yoke ... Give it to Eleazar the priest; it is to be taken outside the camp and slaughtered in his presence..."
Numbers 19:1-22

Last week we studied the topic, "What is the mystery of 'red heifer'" (Numbers 19:1-22), which is related to temple reconstruction. Not anybody hopes for 'third temple reconstruction' just because one is Jewish. We learned that out of five Jewish denominations, only a few involved in Orthodox are preparing for the temple reconstruction with hope.

Those few are the following two teams.

- (1) The Temple Institute
- (2) The Temple Mount and Eretz Yisrael Faithful Organization

1. Preparation for the Reconstruction of the Temple Is Almost Complete

The first team is a led by preparing the temple reconstruction as Jehovah (Jesus) instructed Moses on the 'guideline of temple construction' (Exodus 25-31). They say the preparation is almost complete.

They say the building materials, furnishings, Ark of the Covenant, mercy seat, table, a golden candle, curtains, bronze altar, and

garments for the high priest, including Ephod and embroidered patches on the breast are all set. Also, they say the 'priests' (*Kohanim* in Hebrews) to lead the worship are ready as well. They will lead the Korban service. It is said that The Temple Institute has established the priest school and already has about 500 graduates.

2. Red Heifer, the One Thing That Is Not Prepared

Yet, there's one element that The Temple Institute hasn't prepared: a 'Red Heifer'. It is an indispensable offering (Numbers 19:1-22) for the 'ceremony for cleanliness'. Yet, there is a condition to be met: "without spot, wherein is no blemish, and upon which never came yoke" and approximately at least three years old, although the age wasn't specified (Genesis 15:9).

So far, the team couldn't prepare the 'red heifer' to meet those conditions. It searched the entire Israel but failed. Being one-minded with the U.S. Protestant temple reconstruction praying team, they were just on the lookout for the 'red heifer' even forming the Bohen Israel Organization.

3. Sent to Israel after Successfully Producing in the USA

In the process, a farm owner in Texas in the U.S., Byron Stinson succeeded in producing the 'red heifer', which was then decided to be sent to Israel.

A month ago on September 22nd of this year, five red heifers arrived in Israel all the way from Texas. An integral offering for the 'ceremony for cleanliness' is ready at last. As mentioned above, a 'temple reconstruction' and 'all the essentials for the ceremony' are all set and now the 'red heifer' is just the icing on the cake. Everything is all set.

Couldn't be more pleasant news for those who have been hoping for the 'temple reconstruction'.

4. Where and When Will It Be Rebuilt?

The question is where and when would the temple going to be reconstructed? Is it actually going to happen? According to Amillennialism (anti-semitism Christians), an actual reconstruction is not necessary nor relevant to the Second Coming of Jesus.

5. Could the Actual Temple, Objects, and High Priests Be Sanctified?

Let's say the temple is reconstructed as Jehovah commanded Moses and performs a religious ceremony with the 'holy water', concocted with the ash from burning the 'red heifer' and water. Can this sanctify the actual temple, objects, and high priests?

Not quite. The reason is, Jesus says the third temple is the niche for "the man doomed to destruction" (2 Thessalonians 2:3), who is an "abomination that causes desolation" (Matthew 24:15). Although the Jewish perform religious ceremonies with the 'holy water' at this place, it will never become holy. We have a question at this point. Does the Jewish mentioned above, a 'temple reconstruction team' also know about this fact? Also, would those who have been delighted by the arrival of the red heifers in Israel know about this fact?

6. What If the Color of the Red Heifers Changes?

On the other hand, some are thrilled to hear about the arrival of the 'red heifer' in Israel, linking the fact to the closeness of the time of 'temple reconstruction', which is very understandable. However, we don't know when it exactly is. If, by any chance, they arrived at 'red heifers' color the fur changed, they would be disqualified. This has

happened quite a few times before. For these reasons, we should see how it goes.

Anyhow, we know. We know that the 'red heifer' can never sanctify the temple because the 'third temple' to be rebuilt is designed to be an 'impure temple'. However, the closed-eyed Jewish is ignorant of the design of Jesus. Completely blind-sighted to this fact, they are solely waiting for the arrival of the 'red heifer' to purify the to-be-constructed temple, objects, and high priests.

7. God Showed the Importance of the Holy Worship Through Antitype

There's an explicit message given to us through Jewish: the 'Mystery of Red Heifer'. What is it about? A message teaching us the importance of 'Worship Theology'. Followed by the Law of Moses, a concoction of 'ash' (Word of God) and 'water' (blood of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit) must be sprinkled upon us (repent) before worship. This is the message that only those could become the 'wholesome worshiper'. Jesus only receives prayer and praise from those worshipers.

How do we know this for a fact? The Jewish (the assistant team) searched for the 'red heifer' with all their heart and soul, followed by the Law of Moses to offer a 'whole service'. They know it is impossible to offer a whole service to please Jehovah without it, even if the 'third temple' is built. These Jewish, at its best, show us the appearance of the 'true worshiper' through an antitype, reflection, and a model.

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What Are the Seven Feasts of Israel?

"... Celebrate this as a festival to the Lord for seven days each year. This is to be a lasting ordinance for the generations to come; celebrate it in the seventh month... Live in temporary shelters for seven days: All native-born Israelites are to live in such shelters... so your descendants will know that I had the Israelites live in temporary shelters when I brought them out of Egypt. I am the Lord your God."
So Moses announced to the Israelites the appointed festivals of the Lord.

Leviticus 23:1-44

Last Sunday, we studied the topic, 'What are the Seven Feasts of Israel' (Leviticus 23:1-44). This is the message Moses received from Jehovah (Jesus) (1526-1406 BC) in the second year since Exodus (1444 BC). "Speak to the Israelites and say to them: 'These are my appointed festivals, the appointed festivals of the Lord, which you are to proclaim as sacred assemblies'" (Leviticus 23:2).

1. The Seven Festivals Given to Moses

Jesus gave Moses the seven festivals. Three for the Spring season, one for the Summer season, and the other three for the Fall season.

2. Three Festivals for Spring

The three festivals for the Spring season include

- (1) the Feast of the Passover: Evening of the January 14th and the 15th of the Friday (Leviticus 23:4-5)

- (2) the Feast of the Unleavened Bread: January 16th, Saturday, Sabbath (Leviticus 23:6-8),
- (3) the Feast of the First Fruits, January 17th, Sunday (Leviticus 23:9-14).

3. One Festival for Summer

- (4) A festival for the Summer season counts as one, which is the Feast of Pentecost held on March 6th, a 50th day from the Feast of the First Fruits (Leviticus 23:15-21). Moses used to call this day either the Feast of Harvest (Exodus 23:16) or the Feast of the Weeks (Exodus 34:22). This feast is one of the most important feasts in Israel along with the Feast of the Passover and Sukkoth (Exodus 23:14-16; Deuteronomy 16:16).

4. Three Festivals for Fall

Four months after the Pentecost (John 4:35), the Fall season begins. There are three 'Fall Seasons'.

- (5) the Feast of Trumpet (Rosh Hashanah in Hebrews), held on July 1st (Leviticus 23:23-25),
- (6) the Feast of Atonement (*Yom Kippur* in Hebrews) held on July 10th (Leviticus 23:26-32),
- (7) the Feast of the Tabernacles, held on July 15th to 22nd (Leviticus 23:33-44) or the Feast of the Ingathering (Exodus 23:16).

5. What is the Hidden Meaning Behind the Seven Seasons?

We have a question. Why did Jesus give Moses the seven seasons? And why did He let the Jewish, the assistants, abide by these? Also why did He let them act it out so faithfully the seven seasons at the stage of history?

The reason is this: to teach the audience (Gentiles-children of God) a message of Jehovah God (Jesus) hidden in the 'seven seasons'.

6. What is the Hidden Meaning Behind the Passover, the Beginning of the Seven Seasons?

What is the hidden lesson from the three feasts of 'Spring Season'? Let's take a look at the 'Passover', which is held in the first season. 'Passover' is the day Israelites were freed of enslavement from Egypt (Exodus 12:31); the day they were saved through the blood of the lamb (Exodus 12:7). It is an interesting fact that Jesus himself was the lamb 1,500 years later (John 1:29). He died on the cross on the exact day of 'Passover' (AD 30 January 15th, Friday) with unerring accuracy (Matthew 27:50). He became the 'Passover Lamb' (1 Corinthians 5:7) and the Savior.

To teach the identity of Jesus, He let the Jewish act out faithfully throughout the entire 1,500 years on the stage of history, emphasizing the Passover.

7. What Is the Hidden Meaning of the Feast of Unleavened Bread and the Feast of First Fruits?

Also, the Jewish who have been saved were supposed to eat the unleavened bread at the Feast of Unleavened Bread, which signifies the word of Jesus. They aren't eating it just for one day. It is an eternal command (Exodus 12:14). Three days after Passover is the 'Feast of First Fruits'. Jesus was resurrected on this day. Jesus became the 'first fruit of resurrection' (1 Corinthians 15:20). Then where was Jesus during these three days between the Passover and the 'Feast of First Fruits'? He had spread the gospel going down to Hades (1 Peter 3:19).

This place is the "Abraham's bosom" (Luke 16:22). Please refer to my lecture on "What is the 'Abraham's bosom'" for in-depth detail.

As mentioned earlier, the 'Spring Season' is an exemplar of Jesus' 'First Coming', which is also the sowing of the seed of the gospel season.

8. Pentecost, the Beginning of the Summer Season

What about the 'Summer Season'? It's the season when the gospel grows. 'Pentecost' is the beginning of 'Summer Season'. 'Pentecost' is the fifty days after the 'First Fruits' (the Day of Jesus' Resurrection).

It is an interesting fact that this is the day when the 'Pentecost Holy Spirit Baptism' (Acts 2:1-4) happened and the Jerusalem Church was established (Acts 2:42-47). This is the beginning of the Church Period. The four months (John 4:35) of the hot and steaming season under the Sun is the 'growing season' for the gospel, which is also known as the 'Gentile Harvesting Season' (Leviticus 23:22). The four months is the time between Pentecost (March 6th) to Rosh Hashanah (July 1st). By the end of the month of the fourth, the destined number of Gentiles get fulfilled (Romans 11:25). Also the number of 144,000 Messianic Jewish gets fulfilled as well (Romans 11:26; Revelation 7:1-8).

9. The Feast of Trumpets, the Beginning of the Autumn Feasts, Symbolizes Jesus' Parousia and Rapture

When the number of 'predestined Gentiles' and 'Messianic Jewish' are fulfilled, the season shifts to the 'Fall Season'. In other words, it is the gospel 'Harvesting Season'. It begins with the Rosh Hashanah (July 1st in Holy Calendar and January 1st in Civil Calendar). The trumpet sound of Jesus' Second coming will be heard and the 'rapture' will be happening (1 Thessalonians 4:16).

10. The 7-Days of Repentance is an Antitype of the 7-Year Tribulation

According to Jewish tradition, they prepare to repent for three days from January 1st to 3rd (July 1st to 3rd on Holy Calendar). And they repent for the rest seven days for sins committed throughout the year. All activities are paused during this season. They deeply repent through fasting and contrition. These seven days are the 'Seven Years of Tribulation' (Zechariah 12:4-14:3; Revelation 8:7-18:24)

11. The Day of Atonement Is an Antitype of Jesus' Epiphany

The day the repent ends are July 10th (January 10th in the Civil Calendar), the Feast of Atonement (*YomKippur* in Hebrews). This is the atonement day for all the daily sins committed for the past year. There is a reason to be atoned. As Leviticus 16:1-34 teaches, one must offer a 'Atonement Service'. We will discuss it in depth next week. This 'Atonement' is the day of Jesus' Epiphany' (Zechariah 14:4; Revelation 19:11-16).

12. The Feast of Tabernacles Is an Antitype of the Millennial Kingdom

Then it is continued to Sukkoth (July 15th to 22nd on Holy Calendar). We call this season 'Succoth' or the 'the Feast of Ingathering' (Exodus 23:16). This is the 'Last Harvesting Season'. In other words, the season when Matthew 24:14 is being accomplished is interpreted as the Millennial Kingdom (Zechariah 14:16; Revelation 20:1-7). We'll discuss it further later. As it was mentioned earlier, we know that the 'Fall Season' is 'Jesus' Second Coming Season'.

Likewise, through the 'seven seasons of Israel', we could see the 'First Coming of Jesus', The 'Church Period', and 'the Second Coming of

Jesus, and the 'Millennium Kingdom' through the perspective of an eagle. It not only helps us to vision a junior college, a university, and a grad school of the Creation Purpose School, but also the sowing of the 'seed of the gospel', 'growth of the gospel', and the 'harvesting of the gospel', which are all a 'principle of gospel harvesting'.

Therefore we should thank God's kindness and thoughtfulness for giving us the 'seven feasts'. Also, we should not forget the Jewish effort and sacrifice who are showing us the angled videos toward us as the on-site assistants and actors. What can we learn from the 'seven feasts'? This is the time of 'the Last Church Period', the 'Last Harvesting Season', and the 'Imminent Trumpet Era'.

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What Day Is Yom Kippur?

...and make atonement for the Most Holy Place, for the tent of meeting and the altar, and for the priests and all the members of the community. "This is to be a lasting ordinance for you: Atonement is to be made once a year for all the sins of the Israelites." And it was done, as the Lord commanded Moses.

Leviticus 16:1-34

"...You shall do no work at all. This is to be a lasting ordinance for the generations to come, wherever you live. It is a day of sabbath rest for you, and you must deny yourselves. From the evening of the ninth day of the month until the following evening you are to observe your Sabbath."

Leviticus 23:26-32

Last week's sermon was about "What kind of day is Yom Kippur?" (Leviticus 16:1-34; 23:26-32). 'Yom Kippur' in Hebrews means 'the day of Atonement'. 'Yom' means the day and 'kippur' means atonement. In short, it is the day when Israelites are forgiven for the sins committed over the past year. It is an immensely important day for Israelites. Even to this day, it is the most important day of the entire year for Jewish. It is the Israelites' day of the feast.

In a previous column, we studied 'Israel's seven seasons', which are mainly composed of 'Spring Season', 'Summer Season', and 'Fall Season'. The spring season includes 'Passover', 'Feast of the Unleavened Bread', and 'Rosh Hashanah'. Summer Season sums up to

four months, beginning with Pentecost, and Fall Season begins with 'Rosh Hashanah', followed by the 'Feast of Atonement', and the 'Feast of Ingathering'. Yom Kippur is part of the Fall Season; the second feast of the Fall Season, followed by Rosh Hashanah.

1. Rosh Hashanah Starts 10 Days Ahead of the Yom Kippur

'Rosh Hashanah' (July 1st, Leviticus 23:23-25) starts ten days ahead of the beginning of 'Yom Kippur' (Day of Atonement, July 10th in Holy Calendar; Leviticus 23:26-32). It is the day people gather by the sound of the trumpet, ban all physical labors, and offer worship through fire to Jehovah (Jesus). This is the day when the 'Summer Harvest (Church Period)' ends and enters the 'Fall Harvesting Season', which is also the end day of the New Testament era. It is the day "Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first" (1 Thessalonians 4:16) through the type and figure (Romans 5:14).

Therefore, right before Rosh Hashanah, a destined number of Gentiles must be fulfilled (Romans 11:25) and as well as the number of 144,000 Messianic Jewish (Romans 11:25-26; Revelation 7:1-8). The major reason is that it is the end of 'four months of Gentile Harvesting Season' (John 4:35). In other words, 'it is the ending of the Church Period'. As Jesus has said, the time will be just like the days of Noah.

2. Like the Days of Noah

Prophecy says Including Christians, the majority of people will be indifferent towards 'Jesus' Second Coming' (Matthew 24:37-39), occupied with 'this worldly matters'. Therefore the church will be divided into two groups of 'those who would be raptured' and the

'others who won't be raptured' (Matthew 24:40-41). Jesus said there are very few who would be raptured and 'at awake, preparing Jesus' Second Coming (Matthew 24:42-44, Matthew 24:45-25:46).

Jesus called the 'few who would be raptured' as "faithful servant" (Matthew 24:45), wise virgin (Matthew 25:8), and "good and faithful servant" (Matthew 25:21, 23). They are the candidates who would be raptured (Matthew 24:40-41) and will be joining the wedding (Matthew 25:21,23; Revelation 19:7-10)

On the other hand, Jesus prophesied that a majority of Christians who would be living right before 'Rosh Hashanah' (imminent to Parousia) will be nonchalant about 'Parousia' like the times of Noah. Jesus calls these Christians "wicked servants" (Matthew 24:48), foolish virgins (Matthew 25:8), "wicked, lazy servants" (Matthew 25:26), and "worthless servants" (Matthew 25:30). They are also known as Christian servants, who call Jesus as their master, but entitled with disgraceful title.

They won't be raptured and instead will cry and gnash their teeth in the 'Seven Years Tribulation' (Matthew 24:51, 25:30).

3. The Birth Pains of the Unraptured

They will face 'extreme birth pangs', such as hate and persecution directed towards them during the 'seven-years tribulation', especially by 'two beasts' (Revelation 13:1-18) because of their faith in Jesus. This is also the scene of birth pangs during the 'Seven Years Tribulation' that Christians will go through. Jewish are showing us this fact through the 'types'.

4. The Feast of Trumpets (Rosh Hashanah, July 1st-10th)

July 1st is the Feast of Trumpets (Rosh Hashanah in Hebrews; Leviticus 23:23-25). This day is January 1st in Civil Calendar. An entire Jewish stops what they are doing by the sound of trumpets and welcomes New Year's. They also prepare their minds and environment from July 1st to 3rd for the atonement of their sins that were committed for the past year.

From the 4th to the 10th, the seven days is the period of repentance. Several Orthodox Jewish fasts, abstain from drinking, have a day off, close school, and repent at a chapel. This is a period of extreme pain, which is the 'type of Seven Years Tribulation'. The assistant team (Jewish) from Creation Purpose School is showing us in advance what will be happening at the Seven Years Tribulation (Zechariah 12:4-14:3; Revelation 8:7-18:24) through the 'type'. These days, Jewish, not knowing the 'mystery of the type', are ardently working at the stage of history. We are truly thankful for their work. Surprisingly, Messianic Jewish of these days are aware of this fact.

5. The Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur, July 10th)

On July 10th, finally the atonement is fulfilled. This is the 'Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur)', which is also the Jewish' holiday. They party hard by dancing and having a sumptuous feast. It is the day of liberation from sin, an exemplar of the type that portrays 'Jesus' Epiphany' (Zechariah 14:4; Revelation 19:11-16). This is the day Jesus will throw the two beasts (Revelation 13:1-18) to the Lake of Fire (Revelation 19:20). Also this is the day 'Church Period' and the Era of anti-christ end (1 John 2:18) and simultaneously the graduation date from four years of Creation Purpose School. Therefore, this is not only the day of feast for the Jewish but also for us.

6. Leviticus Chapter 16: The Day of Atonement

To show us the 'day of the feast' via the 'type', Jesus gave Moses a Leviticus chapter 16, which is the 'Yom Kippur Atonement Service'. It is a service in which the Jewish daily sins for a year are forgiven. A service ritual is as follows: first, the sins of priest Aaron and his family members must be forgiven (Leviticus 16:6). That way, they can proceed to 'atonement service' for their people.

7. Atonement of Aaron and His Family Members

Offerings for atonement service for 'Aaron and his family members' are a young bull and a ram (Leviticus 16:3-4). Aaron and his family members are forgiven (Leviticus 16:11-14).

How are they forgiven? By capturing the 'young male goat', Aaron takes the blood and steps front to the 'holy of the holies', put the 'censer' into the holy of the holies, and covers the holy of the Holies and mercy seat with smoke. His hands dipped in blood, he sprinkles it seven times at the mercy seat. This way, the daily sins of Aaron and his family are forgiven (Leviticus 16:11-14). Now, they are eligible to lead the 'atonement service for the people'. This accentuates the importance of forgiveness of the sins of priests and their families.

8. Atonement of the People

Then, they can finally lead the 'atonement service for people'. Offerings needed for this service are 'two male goats' and 'a ram' (Leviticus 16:5). First, slay a 'male goat' and sprinkle its blood about seven times each on top and front of the mercy seat, which is located on the ark at the holy of the holies. It is the moment the reconciliation and atonement are fulfilled (Leviticus 16:20). It is also a moment people reconcile with Jehovah and therefore, atonement gets fulfilled.

9. Scapegoat

As evidence for 'reconciliation and atonement', a 'remaining male goat' is slayed. Aaron lays his hands on its head, thus transferring all the sins of Jewish to its goat. We call this goat a 'scapegoat'. Then the scapegoat is let go to the uninhabited wilderness so it never returns. This is an affirmation of the 'scapegoat' incident of David's confession that the daily sins of those who fear Jehovah have moved far away from them (Psalms 103:11-16).

What does a 'scapegoat' symbolize? 'Jesus'. He took and forgave our original sin (Titus 3:5). He forgives and purifies us of our daily sins (1 John 1:9). Not only that, He wears a yoke along with us. If we bear a yoke with Him, our heavy burden lightens (Matthew 11:28-30), which is a major lesson takeaway from the 'scapegoat' incident.

10. Wrapping Up the Yom Kippur

Likewise, since the 'scapegoat' incident, they end off the 'Yom Kippur Feast' (Leviticus 16:23-28) by holding a burnt offering with the remaining 'male goat' (Leviticus 16:5), burning the left-over leathers, meat, excrement, and washing everyone who was involved in the offering, including their clothing.

11. Why Did Jesus Give Us the Yom Kippur?

Why did Jehovah (Jesus) show us the 'Yom Kippur' festival? "For He knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust. The life of mortals is like grass, they flourish like a flower of the field; the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more" (Psalm 103:14-16). Ironically, despite being weak, we are children of God (John 1:12) and citizens of heaven (Ephesians 2:19).

To be educated the absolute importance of the purpose of creation, we come forth as temporarily weak “foreigners and strangers” (Hebrews 11:13; 1 Peter 2:11) and ‘students of this world’ with the appearance of ‘dust and dirt’ but as precious beings. Therefore, to become an excellent student, one must repent of daily sins, every day. For this reason, being, Jesus designed the ‘Yom Kippur Feast’ and showed it to us through an ‘assistant team’.

It is an interesting fact that the majority of Jewish are keeping an annual ‘Yom Kippur’ only as a formality. Very few (a few even in the Orthodox Jewish group) try to keep it following a biblical manner. However, it is not a proper offering of blood because there is no temple involved. They don’t offer a wholesome Yom Kippur feast. Therefore no genuine ‘reconciliation’ and ‘atonement’ is accomplished.

What is it implying? They are blinded to see ‘the master of Yom Kippur, Jesus’. However, we do know the master of Yom Kippur, Jesus. Therefore we must ceaselessly and every day keep the ‘Yom Kippur’ to have Jesus’ forgiveness and grace. We should keep ‘Yom Kippur’ with “all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength” (Mark 12:30) to become ‘brides participating in the wedding’.

December

**Why Did God Allow Satan to Dwell in the Garden
of Eden?**

**Why Did God Grant the Mighty Title and Tremendously
Strong Authority to Satan?**

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Why Did God Allow Satan to Dwell in the Garden of Eden?

Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?"

Genesis 3:1

Our people are the people of 'gospel harvesters', the next generation of the Great Missionary Powerhouse to the U.S. We are people spreading out loud the name of Jesus and the imminence of Jesus' Second Coming. Our trumpeting of the gospel should be treated with nobility. To earn nobility, the ones who spread the gospel must first be deemed with respect. That way, others would be willing to listen to the gospel we share and submit to it.

Israel has been chosen by God out of entire nations because it is the 'smallest nation' (Deuteronomy 7:7). We are the eastern Israelites. South Korea is a small country that takes up the south side of a peninsula divided in half. As God has kept Israel like an apple of His eye (Psalm 17:8), God not only has been protecting our nation but also granted us a position as the harvester in the last few days.

For this reason, being, God is transforming us into a great powerhouse for IT, K-pop, K-Drama, and Sports so that we, the Great Missionary Country, shall be respected. Regardless of one's religion, God uses us as a nation to earn recognition worldwide. This kind of mindset is the

'missionary mind of Evangelism', also known as Christianity's worldview.

1. The Opening of Creation's Purpose School

A sermon last week was on 'Why did God let Satan dwell in the Garden of Eden' (Genesis 3:1). Satan tempted Eve and Adam, saying "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil?" (Genesis 3:5). He led Adam and Eve to commit action against the law of creation purpose (Isaiah 43:7,21), and unfailingly they fell for it (Genesis 3:5-6). A curse has been inflicted on their flesh, soul, and spirit. Since then, a Seven Thousand Years of Creation Purpose School has been established.

2. Satan, Vice Principal of Creation's Purpose School

Where did Satan reside? It is assumed to have resided on the east side of the Valley of Shaveh (Genesis 14:17), also known as the Valley of Ben Hinnom (Jeremiah 7:31). We may have a question on the reason for Him letting Satan stay there considering it was a beautiful and peaceful paradise, 'Garden of Eden'. Why did Jehovah let this wicked stay with Adam and Eve? Is this a pure coincidence or God's design? When did Lucifer fall? Around Genesis 1:1-2 as I mentioned in last week's sermon (Job 38:4). God didn't immediately throw the fallen Lucifer (Acts 14:12-17; Ezekiel 28:11-19) into the lake of fire. Rather, he was granted mighty titles and untouchable power, letting him torment the children of God.

Which status and power, specifically is he given? Satan (the one who betrayed God; 1 Kings 21:1; Matthew 4:10), the devil (destroyer, seceder; Matthew 4:1), prince of this world (John 12:31), god of this

world (2 Corinthians 4:4), ruler of the kingdom of the air (Ephesians 2:2), 'idols of the gods of the nations' (Psalm 96:5), prince of demons (Matthew 9:34), authorities of the darkness (Acts 26:18), etc. These are the names necessary to be a vice principal in the creation purpose school.

3. Dysfunctional Education Method

What is an education method for the creation purpose of school? Asymmetrical education method which uses evil to train the goods. To educate the absoluteness and necessity of creation purpose school, God uses Satan (vice principal), his underlings, the fallen angels (devils and evil spirits), and children of Satan as 'bad teachers'. In a dimension of such, Jesus named Satan according to his functionalities as such: evil spirit (Judges 9:23), evil one (Matthew 13:19; Mark 4:15), murderer (John 8:44), a thief (John 10:8), robber (John 10:8), the enemy (1 Peter 5:8), a seducer (Revelation 12:9), evil spirits (Matthew 10:1), lying spirit (1 Kings 22:23), liar (John 8:44), spirit of this world (1 Corinthians 1:12), the self-masquerading angel of light (2 Corinthians 11:14), etc.

4. The Theological Controversy of Satan

We might have a question about how Satan was created. There are Christians who think Lucifer accidentally misused his 'free will', which turned him into Satan. They demonstrate that Lucifer's fall was his fault, not 'God's design'. This is kind of a thinking coming from Christians who emphasize 'human responsibility', and 'free will' and prefer Arminianism. Quite surprisingly, there are a lot of them in church. Don't ever quarrel with these people. There is no value and only ruins those who listen (2 Timothy 2:14).

This theological argument is not necessarily linked with salvation, but a mere difference in perspective on the Kingdom of God (chick, sparrow, and eagle). Several Christians who don't perceive seven thousand years in this world as a creation purpose school often make such remarks likewise. If one continues to emphasize 'human-center free will' and 'human responsibility', one finds himself or herself uncomfortable in God's predestined sovereignty. He and she won't accommodate at all no matter how others try to teach them.

They don't get to 'Amen' on Jesus' teaching on Satan because their rationalization makes it harder for them to embrace Jesus' teaching. This is because everyone's given amount and measures of 'grace', 'spiritual gift', and 'faith' are different (Romans 12:3-8). Jesus told Isaiah (739 BC-680 BC) that Jehovah (Jesus) created the darkness (Isaiah 45:7), the destroyer (Isaiah 54:16), and none of them are created for nothing (Isaiah 45:18). However, Christians who underscore 'rationalism', 'free-will', and 'human-responsibility' find hard to accept those words as they are.

5. Blessed Solomon and Paul

It is an interesting fact that Solomon (970 BC-930 BC), who had been through training of humbleness due to his all kinds of mistakes learned to give up on his rational reasoning and embrace the fact wholeheartedly: "The Lord works out everything for his ends- even the wicked for a day of disaster" (Proverbs 16:4). One time, once an extreme rationalist Paul also confessed like Solomon (Colossians 1:16). How come they have been able to be changed? Only if one receives overflowing grace from the Son, Jesus Christ, and God the Father in heaven (Romans 1:7; 1 Corinthians 1:3).

6. Why Hasn't God Thrown Satan into the Lake of Fire?

Last week's sermon was on 'Why did God allow Satan at the Garden of Eden' (Genesis 3:1). When Satan was living in the Garden of Eden, Adam wasn't created yet. Another probing question is, why did God let Satan live with Adam, not throwing Satan right into the lake of fire before creating Adam (Genesis 3:1)? Why didn't Jesus help Adam not be lured when Satan was tempting Adam?

Since Adam's Fall, why didn't God ask Satan about his responsibility and throw him into the lake of fire at that moment? Why did God grant him the highest positions and magnificent power for an entire seven thousand years and why did He decide to throw Satan and his underlings at the closing of Creation Purpose School, which is the end of these seven thousand years? (Revelation 20:10-15).

Aftermath, He will recover the original new heaven and land (Revelation 21-22) as Jesus said, deeply moved, "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End" (Revelation 21:6). Based on this touched expression, it becomes pretty obvious Jesus designed this entire program, which also foreshadows the program must have begun at some time. When do you think He started the program? It's up to you readers how you respond.

There is an interesting fact. There is no Satan in a foreseeable new heaven and new land, which he was in presence at the original Garden of Eden (Genesis 3:1). This is because Satan would have already been thrown out to the lake of fire (Revelation 20:10) before the closing of Creation Purpose School. The Valley of Shaveh (Genesis 14:17), which was located on the east side of the Garden of Eden will disappear. In other words, the place will be incidentally renewed into the Garden of Eden without Satan.

We have a question. The first Garden of Eden involved Satan, but why doesn't Satan exist in the second Garden of Eden upon recovery? Why would God recover the garden in the absence of Satan? Is this a pure coincidence or a God's design? How are you going to answer this question?

10 December 2022

Why Did God Grant the Mighty Title and Tremendously Strong Authority to Satan?

"... Because the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son ... Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? ... If you are not disciplined—and everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all."

Hebrews 12:1-15

In last week's sermon, we studied the reason for God granting a mighty title and tremendously strong power to Satan (Hebrews 12:1-15). It is quite an advanced question, which is not easy to answer. This is a type of question challenging not only to Christians but also to non-Christians.

1. Conflicts Within Christians

Especially, 'humanistically-driven' Christians are greatly conflicted by this type of question: For a given fact, considering Christianity God is love (1 John 4:16), why did He create Satan and granted Satan a mighty title and a strong power to torment the good? They are so much more inclined to agonize when told these are God's will and His design because they appear unacceptable in their eyes. You'll find like-kind Christians wherever you go.

Due to such strife and stress, they have no joy in their lives despite being Christians. Instead, they are filled with contempt seeing evil flooding and prancing so proudly. They pray to Jesus to destroy them, but all they see is exacerbation. Jesus does not proactively answer their prayers as they wish, but they are taught to not blame Jesus, which places them in so much more unease.

2. Because of Satan, We Can't Remain in Peace

We live every day with unbearable resentment. They ask how they are going to have peace in mind, clearly knowing that evil is over-winning the good. Then, they would ask Jesus, 'Why are you laid back and pretending like nothing is happening? Shouldn't He be doing something? And as a Christian with the slightest integrity, shouldn't he or she be fighting against evil? Isn't that a vocation of Christians? Shouldn't this world become a better world with no evil?

3. Didn't Jesus come to This World to Eradicate Evil?

Shouldn't fighting against evil and exterminating it be the priority above anything else? Didn't Jesus come to this world to battle against evil, the root of every sin in this world? Now, how should we answer those questions? Christians who have been asking these questions have long existed throughout the two-thousand history of Christianity. They not only think they should evangelize, but also eliminate social evil. They reason that eliminating social evil could effectuate evangelizing. They think gospel dissemination naturally bears its fruit once evil is eradicated in society.

4. Christian Leaders Who Took the Lead in Eliminating Evils in Society

In the past two-thousand years, the history of Christianity had few famous Christian leaders who took the lead to root out social evils. They have been eulogized by Christianity historians and even non-Christian historians. However, regardless of their effort, evil grew stronger and so much more prominent. We are living in the days when evil is unutterably thriving, a world in which evil dominates, to put it.

5. Despite All the Efforts, Why Is Evil More Rampant?

Is this a coincidence or God's design? It's God's design. How do we know? Jesus told himself His design at the Olivet Discourse that the world will become more

wicked before His Second Coming (Matthew 24:3-35). It implies that evil will thrive and overflow in this world before an imminent Jesus' Second Coming. He warned Christians before the generation of the Second Coming as follows: "Endure" (Matthew 24:13), "watch" (Matthew 24:42), and "be ready" (Matthew 24:44).

Why did Jesus prepare such severe evil before His Second Coming? Simply to help awaken sleeping Christians and to make them prepared for His Second Coming. Ironically, this doesn't necessarily apply to all Christians before Jesus' Second Coming.

And why is that? We could see through how the majority of Christians these days react to such warnings, which could be narrowed down to unresponsiveness and indifference. This is exactly the picture Jesus warned of in the era of Noah (Matthew 24:37-39). They are the ones who will suffer from tribulation (Matthew 24:51,25:30).

Jesus referred this type of Christian as a servant, but an "evil servant" (Matthew 24:48), "foolish bride" (Matthew 25:8), "evil and lazy servant" (Matthew 25:26), "useless servant" (Matthew 25:30), and "goat" (Matthew 25:33). On the other hand, there is a servant like the "wise servant" (Matthew 24:45), "wise bride" (Matthew 25:8), "good and faithful servant" (Matthew 25:21,23), and "sheep" (Matthew 25:33).

6. Heaven Is a Hierarchal Society

One would ask, why would God categorize His children? Aren't they all supposed to be equal? This is because heaven is a hierarchical society (Matthew 5:19, 18:1, 23:11; Luke 19:11-27; 1 Corinthians 15:41; 2 Timothy 2:20-21; Revelation 21:24). God has shown us those who are in the upper class through famous historical figures in the Old Testament (Hebrews 11:4-32). Not to mention poverty, persecution, ridicule, being whipped, suffering, and pain, etc, they suffered tremendous difficulties (Hebrews 11:33-40). He designed agony using the children of Satan. This is to exterminate "bitter root[s]" (Hebrews 12:15) deeply grown in them, sanctify and to transform their perspective into that of an eagle.

This is because they are 'God's true sons, not "illegitimate sons" (Hebrews 12:3-15). They are brides of Jesus who will join the wedding (Revelation 19:7-10). They are the ones who know they are originally citizens of heaven (Philippians 3:20) and therefore, heaven is their home (Hebrews 11:16). They know they are temporarily thrown into this world for about seventy to eighty years (Psalm 90:10) to learn the absoluteness and importance of 'creation purpose'. They vividly know this world is the creation purpose school, children of God are the students, wanderers, and pilgrims (Hebrews 11:13), which proves they are the true wise.

They lucidly know that before Jesus' Second Coming, the two beasts (Revelation 13:1-18) that are tormenting us so severely would be thrown into the lake of fire (Revelation 19:20). Also, not too long as soon as the creation purpose school is closed, they know for a fact that Satan and his underlings would be thrown into the lake of fire (Revelation 20:10-15). They are truly wise indeed. They are the true wise as they know a valid reason for God granting them mighty titles and tremendous power.

How did they become truly wise? Receiving grace flowing from the Father and the Son and spiritual gift from the Holy Spirit is the first prerequisite (Romans 1:7; 1 Corinthians 1:3). God purifies our hearts in the midst of tribulation and suffering through Satan and his children, incidentally transforming our perspectives to that of eagles (Matthew 5:8). Also God turns us into the ones with faith as described in Hebrews 11-12 (Hebrews 11:1). Even Jesus, who came to this world as a hundred percent flesh (John 3:13; Philippians 2:7), had a perspective of an eagle and faith. "Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer, and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God" (Hebrews 12:2).

It is needless to say that there was no excuse when Creator Jesus went through all these as a body of a hundred percent human. It indeed is a prerequisite subject to take as a student of the Creation Purpose School. God uses vice principals and bad teachers to train us. Technically, we need their evil deeds. We also know that their days are short-lived because we are wise.

17 December 2022

Which Person Does Satan Fear?

"Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand..."

Ephesians 6:11-18

Last week's sermon was on 'Which kind of person does Satan fear?' (Ephesians 6:11-18). A week before last week was on 'Why did God give a mighty power and tremendous power to Satan?' (Hebrews 12:1-15). These are candidly challenging questions, even more so considering God is love (1 John 4:16). Why did God design Satan and let him torment us? Was Satan created by God or created by himself?

1. Is Jesus Less Powerful Than Satan?

Such questions and followings portray dilemmas for Christians whose creed is based on 'humanistically-driven', 'man's free will', and 'responsibility of an individual'. They go forward to ask, 'Why would God let purely benign Christians be bullied so severely and treacherously persecuted by Communist atheists? For instance, we've been praying for North Korea's fall for over seventy years just to see those who suffer because of their faith in Jesus. Why would God

remain silent in response to our prayers? Is God simply nonchalant or weaker than communists? Or has Jesus' time not come yet?

2. Take a Look at the Mission Fields

Needless to say about faithful Christians at the missionary site. True worshippers of Jesus in regions dominated by Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Communism are alienated and persecuted, which entails unjust discrimination. Christianity is an unpopular religion frowned upon in their culture. They are humiliated in all kinds and every direction just because they believe the 'hated religion'. Churches all over the world have been praying for them for a very long time before you know it. Yet, instead of making progress, the situation has gotten worse.

3. Same with South Korea

Our country (South Korea) is not an exception. Corruption and irregularities are rampant in politics, economics, society, culture, education, media, labor, and religion. A religion that should set an example is as well not an exception from corruption. It's been long since it has been corrupted. Unfortunately, most Protestants, Catholic Church, and Buddhists have crossed the line of secularization. They coexist with evil despite their foundation of original belief, which is for goods. Also, it has been long since they lost the sense to distinguish good and evil, almost to the extent that good lost its standing, overruled by evil.

4. Why Are Evil People More Successful?

We have a question. Why would Jesus let evil thrive in this world? Why is He not sorting out evils? Why are devious people more successful? From the record, an evil way is the road to success, not an

honest way. It's impossible to become successful if you live as the Bible says. There is not a single one out of the entire men of power of each country and billionaires who is a faithful Christian and lives as the Bible says. It is never possible to grasp wealth and power if one lives as the Bible says. Most Christians are very likely to get answered to their probing questions directly from Jesus in heaven after living their conflicted and stressful lives on earth (Luke 23:43; 2 Corinthians 12:4; Revelation 2:7) at the time of Kairos (Ecclesiastes 3:1).

5. Different Measures of Grace and Gift

We are the same Christians but are given different measures (*metron* in Greek; Romans 12:6) of grace (*karis* in Greek), and gift (*karisma* in Greek). From whom do we receive grace? God the Father and Jesus Christ (Romans 1:7; 1 Corinthians 1:3). Spiritual gifts are given from the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:8-10). Perspectives on spiritual maturity and wisdom are determined depending on the measures of grace and spiritual gift. A great man is the one with an eagle perspective, gets biblical solutions, and confesses his faith in accordance with Romans 8:28, 1 Thessalonians 5:18, and Proverbs 3:5-6.

6. Jesus Came to Eradicate Evil in Society'

Some say the purpose of Jesus' visit to this world is to fight against Satan. Therefore, the life of a Christian is a war against Satan. Likewise, the vocation of a Christian is to live a successful life by winning over Satan by praying harder. There were a lot of Christian leaders back two thousand years ago who taught likewise. They were highly revered for their effort and teaching on praying and fasting to eradicate evil. However, leaving evil so vividly alive, they passed and went to heaven at the time of Kairos.

7. Society is Getting Worse

There is a problem. The world we live in has not once turned its direction toward good, but grew more iniquitous despite efforts of notable Christians to eradicate social evil and a 'committed mission to obliterate social evils and exposure' in the form of tears almost equivalent to those of Jesus and aching hearts. As a consequence, some misunderstand that Jesus is indifferent towards a mission of exterminating social evil, or worse, Jesus intentionally has allowed social evil. Such suspicions do not seem to leave us.

8. Jesus Designed the Birth Pangs

Jesus told us that birth pangs or birth pains (*Odinon* in Greek; Matthew 24:8) must occur before Jesus' Second Coming, two thousand years ago at the Olivet Discourse to give us a second guess. This only confirms birth pain is part of Jesus' design. What is 'birth pain'? It is a labor pain one must go through before the good news (Jesus' Second Coming). In other words, it is a designed prophecy that Jesus would use Satan and his underlings to stir up the birth pain close to the imminence of Jesus' Second Coming, which will happen in the palm of His hand (Matthew 28:18; John 3:35).

9. Birth Pangs in 10 Areas

We are witnessing with our very eyes that the 'birth pang' prophecy is being fulfilled in detail due to the birth pangs in following forms:

- (1) Natural Hazard (earthquake; Matthew 24:7; Revelation 6:12-17),
- (2) Economic Crisis (famine; Matthew 24:7; Revelation 6:5-6),
- (3) Political/Diplomatic Crisis (war; Matthew 24:6-7, Revelation 6:3-4),
- (4) Health Issues (severe pandemics; Matthew 24:7, Luke 21:11, Revelation 6:7-8),
- (5) Social Issues (illegality, Matthew 24:12; inhumanity, betrayal, fierceness, 2 Timothy 3:3-4),

(6) Cultural Crisis (love of money, love of pleasure; 2 Timothy 3:1-4), (7) Family Issues (disobeying parents, 2 Timothy 3:2; betrayal by family members, Luke 21:16), (8) Martyr's birth pain (increase in martyrs, Revelation 6:9-11), (9) Evangelical Birth Pang (religion pluralism, Matthew 24:4-5, 23-28; blasphemy, "having a form of godliness but denying its power" (2 Timothy 3:2-5), and (10) World-Evangelism Birth Pang (evangelizing unreached people, Matthew 24:14; Luke 21:13-15).

10. How Do We Deal with the Birth Pangs?

Days like this, which is before Jesus' Second Coming, is definitely not a calm and peaceful generation for a fact. We live in the days when the power of Satan ought to overflow to the max. Jesus kindly taught Christians like us how to live at times like this by becoming the wise (Matthew 24:45) so we can defend against the birth pangs in four different ways:

- (1) endure (Matthew 24:13);
- (2) be on watch (Matthew 24:42);
- (3) be ready (Matthew 24:44)
- (4) teach and preach (Matthew 24:37-25:46). They are promised to be raptured 'brides of Jesus' (Matthew 24:37-25:46).

11. Why Did Jesus Design These Birth Pangs?

We have a question. Why is God causing such a confusion in this world using Satan, his underlings, and his children? We can't not answer such a question looking around what's happening in the world we are living in. There is not a single thing that is normal. Society is ill. We live in a world where abnormality is the new norm, praised and norm is new abnormality. We live in a world where politicians who are corrupted and lack remorse are voicing up. Indeed, we live in a world

where “whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron” (1 Timothy 4:2). This ought to happen before the Second Coming and will only get egregious.

12. What Should We Do Then?

What stance should we take then? Don't we have to fight against these evils? Yes, we do. We should expose their evildoings. However, we can't completely get rid of them. They are meant to be more unyielding. One would ask why 'expose' then if they are so out there? The answer would be we should expose them, regardless. The purpose of exposure is what matters.

We should reveal an underlying purpose of Jesus' design of birth pangs and His identity while exposing their vile evildoings. Those who do these are also known as the true wise. The birth pangs described above make the man the true wise.

One should be fully knowledgeable on seven topics of theology: (1) Creation Purpose and Trinitarianism, (2) Christology, (3) Soteriology, (4) Pneumatology, (5) Holiness Theory, (6) Evangelical Theory and Missionary Theory, and (7) Eschatology. He is the one fully equipped with God's armor (Ephesians 6:11-18). Here is the need for studying ABA (Ami Bible Academy). Paul portrayed the prior sentences through a Roman soldier's uniform.

13. Jesus Is the Belt of Truth

For a soldier on the battlefield, his essential weapon is of course the belt of truth. A belt holds a soldier's protective iron plate skirt tight. Once the belt loosens, a protective iron skirt falls off. No soldier can hold his slipping skirt with one hand and focus on the battle with just another hand. He loses his ability to fight. Not a chance he can hold

on to the skirt when he is already holding a shield of faith in one hand and a double-edged sword in the other hand.

The Truth is no other than Jesus (John 14:6), a principal/headmaster of Creation Purpose School and the second to the throne among Triune God. Jesus is the main agent of Christology, Evangelical Theory, Missionary Theory, Soteriology, and Eschatology. Being fully equipped with Jesus-centered theologies is what it means to be armored with the belt of truth, or else there is no way of winning Satan. Satan usually doesn't step back, rather he plays with one who isn't tightened up with the belt of truth.

14. What Is One of the Reasons God Allowed Satan?

This is one of many reasons God allowed Satan the title of vice principal at Creation Purpose School. In order to teach students the lessons of importance and absoluteness of creation's purpose, God told us to tighten our belt of truth and focus on studies on the identity of Jesus (principal/headmaster) and purpose. Otherwise, students are exposed to Satan's attack, unarmed. This is the top priority subject for students' educational purposes.

15. Breastplate of Righteousness

Studying the subject that is the top priority leads to the next subject, the Theory of Holiness. The second most important weapon is the breastplate of righteousness. Breastplate protects one's heart whose "bitter roots" (Hebrews 12:15) have been eliminated. He has a spiritual gift that sees God and the Kingdom of God (Matthew 5:8), also known as the 'eagle perspective', and has a heart of Jesus-like. A study on the Theory of Holiness is followed by an appropriate completion on the topmost priority subject. Without it, studying the Theory of

Holiness is meaningless. One becomes nothing but a nice religious man with ethical morale.

16. Evangelizing

The next following topic is 'evangelizing', which is the third weapon. The order of the weapon being described is crucial. Evangelizing without those two weapons is meaningless to Jesus, although one may be recognized by people as a successful minister. There are some who pursue worldly success and one's dream of desire without completing the necessary top-priority subjects, which proves a human's innate weakness. The third weapon is an evangelizer's shoe.

17. Shield of Faith and Helmet of Salvation

The fourth weapon is the "shield of faith" (Hebrews 11-12), which was discussed in depth in the lecture, 43rd series of Israel.

The fifth weapon is the helmet of salvation, which represents the head of one filled with the blood of Jesus' Soteriology. A promise guaranteed for those who have the prior four types of weapons is the helmet of salvation. God protects their heads (knowledge, sagacity, and wisdom) with a helmet. They are protected from heretics' preachings. God adds to their spiritual discernment, which God strengthens them more with the sixth weapon.

18. The Sword of the Spirit, which Is the Word of God

The sixth weapon is the sword of God, which is equivalent to God's word. The Word of God is specifically written in the scroll (Galatians 3:1). What is mainly written in the scroll? It is mainly about Jesus (Luke 24:44, John 5:39, Hebrews 10:7). There are categorically two functions in sayings on Jesus: (1) meal for spirit (Ezekiel 3:1), and (2) double-edged word (Hebrews 4:12, Revelation 2:12).

In order for these two functions to activate, one should consume 'food' and 'sword' (Jeremiah 15:16; Revelation 10:9). The importance of these topics was touched upon in last week's sermon through the 'bread parable'. Food provides nutrition and energy, which grows one's spiritual maturity. What is the role of a sword? The sword cuts off the "bitter root" (Hebrews 12:15) deeply ingrained deep down the heart and purifies the heart (Matthew 5:8). It also brightens spiritual sight and develops one into an eagle viewer.

There is a purpose for a sword. Numerous acute double-edged swords penetrate the listener's heart deep down when we spread or teach God's word. The Force of Satan is outcasted through our teaching and proclamation. This is the power of God's word, which our AMI team members are experiencing every day.

19. Which Person Does Satan Fear the Most?

If one would ask "Which person does Satan fear the most?", one should reply, a type who is fully dressed in God's full armor, the seven topics of Theology, consisting of God's Word. Yet, one should not forget the order of dressing up. One can't fully wear the entire armor at once. God leads us to take it one at a time. Above all this, one should not forget that the most important armor is the belt of truth and it should be worn tightly.

Satan fears these types of people the most as described above and runs away in seven different ways (Deuteronomy 28:7). God protects them through the angel of the Lord (Psalm 34:7; 91:14). God gives them a long good life (Psalm 91:16). Neither detrimental disasters nor fatal pandemics can approach any closer to them (Psalm 91:10). Why is that? They love Jehovah (Jesus) (Psalm 91:14). How can one love Jesus? Once one is equipped with God's armor that consists of Seven

Theologies (God's word), we should first hunger for and thirst for it (Matthew 5:6). The Holy Spirit leads us to love Jesus as our top priority. This definitely cannot be done with our own will and ability.

20. Jesus Can't Help but Love This Person

It just becomes obvious that Jesus loves ones who love Him. Jesus makes them respected. They are the true eagle perspector that frighten Satan; they are God's true sons (Hebrews 12:8), friend's of Jesus (John 15:15), disciples of Jesus (Luke 14:26), receiver of promises listed in Psalm 91, brides joining the wedding feast (Revelation 19:7-10), excellent students of Creation Purpose School, "kings of the earth" (Revelation 21:24), partner of God's creation purpose (Genesis 1:28), and servants who will be joining "master's happiness" (Matthew 25:21, 23). I bless all readers to be ranked in the blessed group, who love Jesus as a top priority guided by the Holy Spirit and receive grace from God the Father and Jesus the Son.

24 December 2022

How Would Satan and His Team Be Used and How Will They End?

"... The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what they had done. Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire."

Revelation 20:10-15

This Sunday is the Christmas week of 2022. Joy to the world, the Lord has come. However, the day of holy Christmas has been tarnished for a very long time by churches and Christians. Christmas has become secularized and commercialized, which became one of many holidays non-Christians also enjoy. Unfortunately, this is a worldwide trend that is quite impossible to stop because this is one of many birth pangs (Matthew 24:6-8) that ought to happen. This week of Christmas' sermon is on 'why Jesus needs to be born and why the true meaning of Christmas must be distorted'. We'll take a closer look into searching for answers to the questions we had for a long time for our growth in faith and love and fear toward Jesus.

Last week's sermon on 'how does God use Satan and his team and what their last days look like' (Revelation 20:10-15) summed up the last series of Israel. A week before last week was on 'Which people does Satan fear the most?' (Ephesians 6:11-18). We have been diving

deep into Team Satan for the past weeks. If one would ask how are Israel series and team Satan are related, I would reply that the two teams, including an assistant team and a Satan team, are quintessential teams for educational purposes in creation purpose and importance in absoluteness, all in the palm of Jesus, the headmaster (Matthew 28:18; John 3:35). We covered this lesson in previous lectures in depth.

1. Those Who Pity Judas Iscariot

Last week, we studied who Judas Iscariot was. Christians with a humanistic perspective sympathize with Judah. They even pity Judah, considering he was selected by Jesus as a disciple (Matthew 10:2-4) and as one of the major disciples. A lot of Christians like these think of Judas as a normal human being who at least had a sense of integrity, given that he regretted the decision he made, threw away his bribery money, the thirty silvers (Matthew 26:15), and committed suicide (Matthew 27:5). They try to understand Judas in the perspective of humanistic love, ethics, and morale through the eyes of chicks or sparrows. These are the type of people who would realize who the real Judas is by Jesus with their perspective widened to that of an eagle upon their arrival at heaven.

2. Who is Judas Iscariot?

What would the 'eagle perspective' be that they would learn about Judas Iscariot? It is a perspective that enables them to realize the fact that Judas Iscariot would be used as a tool for the accomplishment of the Mystery of God (a design of the cross before Creation; 1 Corinthians 2:7, Romans 16:25-26) and that he is a seed of Satan, which is also designed before Creation (Genesis 3:15). Immediately after Adam's Fall, Jesus prophesied the design of Satan in relation to

the Seed of Woman (incarnation; Genesis 3:15): a seed of Satan would play a major role in crucifying a Seed of Woman and that seed of Satan is no other than Judas Iscariot (John 12:4). Four thousand years have passed and finally, Judas Iscariot made an appearance.

If one would ask how I would know all of these, Jesus told us directly that He had chosen twelve disciples (Matthew 10:2-4) and Judas Iscariot is a devil (*eis diabolos* in Greek; John 6:70-71). Ironically, Jesus' disciples couldn't understand what Jesus really meant and let it in one ear and out at the other as it could be proven by the fact that disciples remained close to Judas Iscariot for three years in early ministry days.

3. Judas Iscariot Was Designed Before the Creation

Jesus called Judas Iscariot a devil, *eis diabolos* in Greek, meaning devil in English (John 6:70-71). This affirms the fact that Judas is a devil by all means. Why is that? A synonym for Satan (Matthew 4:10) is the devil (to diabolos in Greek; Matthew 4:1). Certainly he is one of Satan's subordinates. In other words, Satan is the devil, the name Judas was called by Jesus. That supports the reason Judas is a seed of Satan (Genesis 3:15); a man who is incarnated as one of Satan's subordinates. God's design of Satan's underlings has been designed all the way back to before Creation in order to fulfill Proto Evangelion (Genesis 3:15).

According to the design of before Creation, Jesus chose Judas Iscariot as one of His twelve disciples (Matthew 10:2-4) to fulfill His before Creation design. A way before Judas Iscariot betrayed Jesus, Jesus let the prophecy be announced at times of Zechariah (520 BC- 480 BC; Zechariah 11:12-13) and Jeremiah (626 BC- 586 BC; Matthew 27:9) that He will be sold for thirty silver. When finally the time has come (Ecclesiastes 3:1), the devil infused the thought of betraying Jesus in Judas (John 13:2) and Satan, the devil entered him (John 13:27). He

was promised thirty silver from the high priest (Matthew 26:15) and as a prophecy of Zechariah and Jeremiah, Judas traded off Jesus for thirty silvers (Matthew 26:50). This event was planned way back to four thousand years ago in Genesis 3:15 that a Seed of Woman (Jesus) and a Seed of Satan (Judas Iscariot) would accomplish the prophecy of 'battle'.

Jesus told his disciples as prophecy told in future tense that Judas, though one of the twelve, was later to betray him (John 6:71, 12:4). Jesus also reaffirmed the fact during the last Supper to his disciples (Matthew 26:21-25). He even said "If he had not been born, it would be better for him" (Matthew 26:24). He knew that Judas is already damned (John 17:12), but would be twice damned (Matthew 23:15) because of his betrayal. Hell is an eight-level hierarchical place (Revelation 21:8).

4. Satan's Masked Ministry

Not only did God allow the Judas Iscariot event, but also allowed Satan a mask ministry during seven thousand years of creation purpose school. God consigned Satan as vice principal and his underlings (devils and demons) as bad instructors and had them wear at least ten different masks: (1) mask of gods of this world (founder of all religions; 2 Corinthians 4:4), (2) mask of a murderer (John 8:44), (3) mask of deceiver (Revelation 12:9), (4) mask of a liar (John 8:44), (5) mask of a thief (John 10:8), (6) mask of an enemy (1 Peter 5:8), (7) mask of a robber (John 10:8), (8) mask of an anti-christ (1 John 2:18), (9) mask of power of darkness (Acts 26:18), and (10) mask of a fake angel of light (2 Corinthians 11:14).

Because of exploited uses of masks of all kinds, students are gullible to perplexion. They don't really know what their real face looks like.

Masks shake students' discernment and even lead them on with their pretentious attractiveness in disguise; threaten if one responds with disobedience, tempt with sugar-coated lies, and surrender students by making them worship every religion as their gods by creating religions like Islam, Hinduism, Zoroastrianism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, Shintoism, Ancestor worship, Shamanism, etc. They lead on to hate and persecute Christians.

5. Children of God Are Being Deceived

A lot of children of God are being deceived by Satan's mask ministry. They are completely defenseless from Satan and the devil's scheme and ploy. Numerous children of God are not aware that a battle between forces of devils exists other than a battle of flesh and blood. In other words, we are in constant spiritual warfare with Satan's subordinates, including principalities, powers, rulers of the darkness of this world, and spiritual wickedness in high places (Ephesians 6:11-12). This is a battle Satan is using to trick the children of God.

Why is one so gullible to be deceived if ignorant? Obviously, because he lacks spiritual knowledge, understanding, and wisdom (Proverbs 2:6, Hosea 4:6, 6:6) and is not equipped with God's full armor that embodies seven topics of theology (Ephesians 6:11-18). It is because his spiritual perspective remains at chick and sparrow. They are simply incapable of seeing the real faces of masked Satans with spiritual eyes. Their spiritual level remains at infancy (*nepios* in Greek; 1 Corinthians 3:1), child (*paidion* in Greek; Matthew 18:2) when it should be at least at the level of spiritual adolescent (*teknion* in Greek; John 13:13) and spiritual young man (*neaniscos* in Greek; 1 John 2:13). Of course, no need to say for those at the highest spiritual level of son (*huios* in Greek; Matthew 5:9,45; Romans 8:14) and spiritual father (pater in

Greek; 1 Corinthians 4:15). For educational purposes, God allowed team Satan to wear masks to make us representable Christians. Unfortunately, most Christians go to heaven without knowing the true faces of the masked devils and are still in a state of being deceived. They would finally realize the Mystery of Heaven (Matthew 13:11) only after they go to Heaven.

6. The Appearance of the Two Masked Beasts and Them Being Thrown into the Lake of Fire

Jesus designed that things would get worse before Jesus' Second Coming. A masked two beasts will make its appearance (Revelation 13:1-18). They will stir up the ten different kinds of birth pangs on the palm of Jesus as I have discussed in last week's column. After fully using them, right prior to Jesus' Epiphany (Revelation 19:11-16), Jesus will throw them and a dragon into the lake of fire (Revelation 19:20). That is exactly how the two beasts would end. That is also the beginning of a millennium kingdom (Revelation 20:1-6). As the era of the millennium kingdom begins, Satan would be locked up in an abyss for a thousand years. Yet, Satan's subordinates would still roam around the world, doing their things. At the end of thousand years, Satan would be released again (Revelation 20:7)

7. Satan's Route to the Lake of Fire and the White Throne Judgment

A released Satan tempts (Revelation 20:10) 'Gog and Magog' and starts the Fourth World War (the last harvesting war) and then will be thrown into a lake of fire (Revelation 20:10), and followed by the white throne judgment (Revelation 20:11-12). The dead children of Satan (1 John 3:10) staying in hell would be resurrected to be judged (Daniel 12:2, John 5:29). Consigned based on their names and deeds recorded

in the books of death (Revelation 20:12), they would be thrown into the eighth-level (Revelation 21:8) of the lake of fire (Revelation 20:11-15).

8. The Closing of the Creation's Purpose School and Handing It to the Father

However, children of God will not be judged (John 5:24). Their names and deeds are recorded in a book of life (Revelation 20:11-12). By that time, already dead children of God, who are residing in heaven (Luke 23:43; 2 Corinthians 12:4; Revelation 2:7) and at Abraham's bosom (Luke 16:22) physically resurrect (Daniel 12:2; John 5:29). Those whose physical bodies are resurrected combine with soul and spirit and stand in front of the white throne. Based on their names and deeds recorded in the Book of Life, a judge Jesus will grant titles and award them (Revelation 20:11-12). Though they are the same children of God, they are matched with different glories (1 Corinthians 15:41). Each of them is suited with different sizes and kinds of vessels (2 Timothy 2:20-21). Some will be crowned and some won't (2 Timothy 4:8), which is categorized by exquisite students (bride of Jesus, crowned with sovereign power; Revelation 19:7-10, 21:24) and normal students. Once the creation purpose school (this seven thousand world) is closed, a grandiose graduation party would take place. Jesus endured crucifixion and excruciating shame for the sake of this joy (Hebrews 12:2). Along with the closing of the Creation's Purpose School, Jesus will hand over the school to the Father (1 Corinthians 15:24).

9. A New Heaven, New Land, and New Jerusalem

A new heaven, new land, and new Jerusalem (an eternal 'above world') would be recovered (Revelation 21-20) just like the time before Adam's Fall (Genesis 1-2). God would recover the second-dimensional vast universe. God would give countless stars (ruling territory, Matthew 5:5) to exquisite students and grant them responsibility as a companion manifesto of creation purpose (Genesis 1:28), which is a demonstration of recovery of Genesis 1-2. However, it is noticeable that Satan and his underlings (demons and ghosts) wouldn't make an appearance at times from Revelation 21 to 22, which is contrary to dates back to times in Genesis 1-2. Why is that? A vice principal team was needed during the times of Genesis 2 to Revelation 20 at times of seven thousand years of creation-purpose school.

A school will be closed soon, which makes the team vice principal useless. As it so happens, they will be thrown into the lake of fire after completing their duties (Revelation 19:20, 20:10, 13-15). They have been committed to their roles as vice principals and evil instructors at the creation purpose school on the palm of the headmaster, Jesus. They have worked hard in teaching us the absoluteness and importance of the purpose of creation.

10. Why Does Jesus throw Team Satan into the Lake of Fire?

One would ask, why would the love of God (1 John 4:16) throw them into the lake of fire, not send them to heaven? That isn't really on us to answer, but rather, it's in God's domain (Exodus 33:19; Matthew 20:15; Romans 9:6-23). We can't help but humbly kneel down on God's sovereignty. Those who appear foolish are the truly wise and blessed ones.

11. A-ha! That's it!

Referencing last week's sermon, we just answered the question of how God uses Satan and his team and how their last days would be. It all allows us to have at least a glimpse of us in God's Kingdom (above world, this world, and above world, respectively). Though frail, our perspective broadens to that of an eagle. We would also confess our genuine realization with an exclamation, a-ha, that's it!

(1) A-ha! This world is indeed a creation purpose school, (2) A-ha! Jesus is the headmaster, Satan is the vice principal, and team Satan is evil instructors, (3) A-ha! Though we are citizens of heaven (Ephesians 2:19, Philippians 3:20), we are temporal students for seventy to eighty years (Psalms 90:10), travelers, and pilgrims (Hebrews 11:13; 1 Peter 2:11), (4) A-ha! We return home (Hebrews 11:14) after graduating school (after physical death), (5) A-ha! Team Israel and Team Satan are God's gifts in order to teach us the absoluteness and importance of creation's purpose, (6) A-ha! God will renew Team Israel and throw Team Satan to the lake of fire on the closing day of creation purpose school, (7) A-ha! Jesus is offering the Creation's Purpose School to the Father along with the closing of the school (1 Corinthians 15:24). (8) A-ha! We don't need a school like this anymore!, (9) A-ha! All of us would live in the Above World forever, (10) A-ha! This education program was designed under God's strict control, (11) A-ha! We are speechless.

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Why Did Jesus has to be Born and Why Does Christmas Need to Be Corrupted?

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ... Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

Luke 2:8-14

Last week was Christmas week. We had a graceful and blessed Christmas service. Though it sounds rather odd to talk about such a heavy issue at Christmas, we addressed questions like, 'Why did Jesus have to be born and why does Christmas have to be tarnished?' (Luke 2:8-14). Considering the heavy nature of the subject, thank you for coming along with me.

1. Why was He born in Bethlehem?

Christmas is the day God the Jesus emptied (Keno-o in Greek) His holiness and incarnated as a hundred percent human (Philippians 2:6-7). Therefore, Jesus claimed himself as the Son of man (John 3:13). It is the day Creator (John 1:3), and all authority in heaven and on earth (Matthew 28:18) became a human.

There are three theories among theologians regarding the year of Jesus' birth. Based on the Gregorian Calendar (found in AD 1582), the supposed dates are 6 BC, 4 BC, and 2 BC. I prefer the 4 BC Theory. Like Prophet Micah's (750 BC- 686 BC) prophecy (Micah 5:2), Jesus was born in Bethlehem (Luke 2:1-7), which was also David's hometown. This was to purport that Jesus is the king of kings (1 Timothy 6:15). The Hebrew word Bethlehem is a combined word of Beth (House in English) and Lehem (Bread in English), meaning the House of Bread. Jesus is the life of bread from heaven that provides eternal life (John 6:31-59). To show us the real Jesus Christ, He was born in Bethlehem, which was a demonstration of Jesus Christ's kindness and His commendable heart.

2. Immanuel

Where did God lay the baby at Bethlehem? At a manger (Luke 2:16). Also how was virgin Mary able to give birth? The Holy Spirit conceived virgin Mary to give birth (Matthew 1:18-20). An angel delivered what exactly would happen to fiance Joseph in his dream. Also, an angel of the Lord told Joseph that his dream is the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy as written in Isaiah 7:14 (700 BC). Meaning, this baby about to be born is the Israelites' long-awaited Immanuel (God who is with us; Matthew 1:18-23). This indicates the Creator has come as flesh as a human being and will be with us. An angel taught Joseph that the baby in the manger is none other than Immanuel.

3. Baby Name, Jesus

The angel of the Lord commanded fiance Joseph to name the baby Jesus to be clear that He is a Savior and not an ordinary baby. The angel of the Lord explained to Joseph that the name 'Jesus' means the one who will save His people (Predestination) from their sins

(Matthew 1:21). In other words, the name Jesus means Savior of His people. Joseph finally realized that his fiancée Mary would be impregnated with Immanuel, the Savior. After waking up, Joseph married Mary and named the baby Jesus (Matthew 1:24-25). Joseph had the privilege of becoming Savior's legal father.

4. Jesus, a Descendant of Judah and David

This is not a coincidence. It all happened in God's complete design. Jacob (2006 BC- 1859 BC) prophesied at his last breath that kings will be among the sons of his very own Judah's offspring (Genesis 49:8-10). According to the prophecy, David was born (1040 BC-970 BC).

From David, twenty two sons were born from his eight wives. The eighth wife, Bathsheba gave birth to four sons, as follows: (1) Shimea, (2) Shobab, (3) Nathan, and (4) Solomon (1 Kings 3:5).

Jesus' legal dad, Joseph, was a descendent (Matthew 1:1-17) of David's 22nd son, Solomon (Matthew 1:6). Similarly, Mary was a descendent of David's 21st son, Nathan (Luke 3:31). Mary's dad was Heli. Since he accepted Joseph as his son-in-law, he enlisted the name of Joseph in his genealogy in place of Mary (Luke 3:23). Doing so lucidly portrays that Joseph and Mary are legal descendants of David (Revelation 5:5) and symbolizes that Jesus is the king of kings (1 Timothy 6:13, Revelation 17:14, 19:16).

5. Why Did Jesus Have to Be Born as a Human?

We have a question. Why did the creator Jesus have to be born as a human? There are three opinions among Evangelists. (1) To recover from original sin due to Adam's fall (Romans 3:23-24), (2) To exterminate devils (1 John 3:8), (3) To achieve the 'Mystery of God' (1 Corinthians 2:7; Romans 16:25-26). I agree with all those three

outlooks. Yet, I have explained that even Christians have a different level of capability of understanding depending on their capability of intake (Romans 12:3-8) as I said quite a number of times in previous sermons.

I am one of those people with an eagle perspective who sees that Jesus came to earth to achieve the Mystery of God. Those with an eagle perspective like me see this world as seven thousand years of creation purpose school, knowing that God's Kingdom is conformed with the above world, this world, and the above world, respectively. We believe that God made this world to educate children of God (i.e. students) to teach us the importance and absoluteness of the purpose of creation. Those with such a perspective will have the 'A-ha, that's it!' moment as explained in the prior column.

6. A-ha! That's it!

A-ha! Jesus is the principal of Creation Purpose School! And that would make Satan a vice principal, and children of God, students. Israel would be a team of assistants. Now it makes clear why Jesus gave Satan such a high position and magnificent power. Thus, His education method is an asymmetrical education method, composed of seven classes. Now, we are living in the age of a four-year university. Now is the age prior to Jesus' Parousia (1 Thessalonians 4:14-17), when the two beasts (Revelation 13:1-18) actively roam around to solidify the New World Order. Their evil deeds will continue especially during the seven years of tribulation (Revelation 8:7-18:24) and will eventually be thrown into the fiery lake of fire (Revelation 19:20) shortly before Jesus' Parousia (Revelation 19:11-16). Those who realize and understand the meaning, 'A-ha! That's it!', from the perspective of an eagle.

Not only that, those with the perspective of an eagle know the reason for Christmas has to be tainted. They deeply know the meaning of realization, 'A-ha! Not only Christmas these days, but the corruption started since two-hundred years ago. The two beasts have penetrated the church and have stirred the spark of corruption such as Rudolph, the Christmas tree, Santa Claus, the Christmas carol, Christmas ornaments, Christmas gift exchange, and Christmas party, which all started from two-hundred years ago. These are definite non-essentials for Christmas, which are reversed into essentials of Christmas. The Church of these days has weakened and they have so gullibly and defenselessly fallen into their lies. The Church no longer can stand against the trend of Christmas turning into a Jesus-absent, cultural holiday. Christmas has become a day of joy for all people, children of Satan inclusive. What a way to interpret Luke 2:10! Days like these are a real birth-pain era and so it happens that Christmas would be severely tainted more than ever.

7. Why didn't God Specify the Date of Christmas?

Likewise, those who know what the 'A-ha, that's it!' have an eagle's perspective. Not every Christian is like that. The majority of Christians have the perspective of a chick or sparrow. Surprisingly, there aren't many Christians with the idea of 'birth-pain' before Jesus' Second Coming. The Bible explicitly mentions every major date, including those of the Seven Feasts, but the birth of Jesus. Why is that? That is to teach us that an entire year, every 365 days is Christmas.

8. Headmaster Lying in a Manger

What happened at Bethlehem when Jesus was born? "Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God" (Luke 2:13) when Shepherds visited the baby on a manger (Savior

Jesus). And saying, "Glory to God [Triune God] in the highest heaven [third heaven], and on earth peace [recover blessing from curse] to those on whom his favor rested [predestined children of God]" (Luke 2:14).

A praise sung by angels, "Glory to God in the highest heaven" is directly correlated with the purpose of creation (Isaiah 43:7,21). The baby is the principal of the creation purpose school. The baby is laying on a manger to teach students the importance and absoluteness of creation's purpose. The baby is also a Redeemer who will salvage predestined children of God from the curse and reconcile blessings. The 'baby in a manger event has been designed since long before Creation. Paul called this as Triune God's Mystery of Before Creation (1 Corinthians 2:7; Romans 16:25-26). To fulfill the Mystery of Before Creation, a baby was laying on a manger and an angel knew exactly what was happening. That is why they were avidly praising the name Triune God, which means a huge heavenly banquet is being held.

9. Every Day is Christmas

We should know that such a grandiose party does not happen only at that time. It happens every single day throughout the day at creation purpose school. It is happening every day, every single time whenever the blessings of predestined children of God on earth are recovered from the curse because of the baby (Savior Jesus) on a manger.

Hence, whenever a soul is saved and gets written on the Book of Life, a great feast is held above, which accentuates the importance of evangelization and mission work.

10. Let Us Be the Ones Throwing the Heavenly Banquet

We should actively lead the Heavenly Banquet every day. Thankfully, the heavenly banquet is held every day by our beloved and respected fellow workers at the missionary sites. There is a need to memorize certain scenes of heavenly banquets in different languages as follows. "Gloria en excelsis Deo" (Latin), "Doxa en hybssistois Deo" (Greek), "Glory to God in the highest" (English), and 지극히 높은곳에서는 하나님께 영광이요" (Korean). We should not let these scenes of heavenly banquets be forgotten by us. These are visions missionaries should cherish. Thankfully, our AMI friends and families within and outside the country are faithfully serving God's people amid severe birth pangs, which is truly a great blessing of Jesus Christ.

Doing so advances one's spirituality to a higher place without even noticing. One save destined children of God and inspired by works in service. Regardless of the time, whether people hear it or not, whether people ask or not, one courageously serves the children of God in the Holy Spirit's inspiration and guidance. Evangelize with full heart, teach, and participate in saving lives. For instance, proactively participating in ABA (Ami Bible Academy), learning and teaching are examples. Every day becomes Christmas. A heavenly banquet is held every day in heaven. Thanks to the Lord for the fact that the majority of the column readers are already or soon to be part of an 'excellent students' group'. This 2023, let's run toward the vision we cherish so dearly.

Epilogue

What is the conclusion of this book, a collection of columns?

A-ha! We've got nothing to say!

This World is the Creation's Purpose School!

A-ha! Jesus is the headmaster, Satan is a vice principal, Satan teams are evil teachers, and we are the students of the school!

Not so long, when we finish our four years of university, Jesus will come!

The Two Beasts will be thrown into the lake of fire right before Jesus' Second Coming (Revelation 19:20)!

Then the Millennial Kingdom will come, meaning the Creation's Purpose School will be closed!

Then Jesus will hand over the school to the Father (1 Corinthians 15:24)!

Then we won't need a school like this anymore! We all will live eternally in the Above World!

This whole education program has been designed in God's sovereign authority!

Now we are the ones who realized the principles of 'A-ha! That's It!', which is all the more reason we shouldn't remain still in just knowing them. We must obey Jesus' commands He has for the children of God who are living in the Birth Pain Period, including us, as follows.

1. Endure (Matthew 24:13)
2. Watch (Matthew 24:42)
3. Prepare (Matthew 24:44)
4. Share, Teach, Preach (Matthew 24:37-25:46)

They are the faithful and wise servants (Matthew 24:45), wise virgins (Matthew 25:8), faithful servants (Matthew 25:21), and raptured servants (Matthew 24:40-41).

AMI has been faithfully obeying within the grace of God the Father and Jesus our Lord to work on running the theology schools, minister seminars, video production and distribution, and document ministry. For the past thirty years, we have been serving the areas that are centrally Buddhism, Hinduism, Communism, Islam, Latin America, Africa, Russia, and Jewish.

The book, 2022 Columns of Thomas Hwang will be translated into thirty different languages. Please join the translation team in prayer. Please pray for them to contextualize their culture by giving them rich sentence expressions, high spirituality, wisdom, and freedom from mistranslation.

Also please pray for those who will read the book in different languages to have a great realization and be strongly touched by the Holy Spirit. The reason for it is their confused Christianity creeds need to be straightened and they need to have the discernment of times. Most of all, they should not serve the two masters (Matthew 6:24), but only serve, love, and fear Jesus so that they could be the faithful harvesters at the Last Time.

They are the one and only valuable harvesters at the Last Time who could fulfill the evangelization of the unreached people (Matthew 24:14), who are near their people, whom we can't approach.

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