

Bible Study Service in Malang, February 23, 2021 (Tuesday Evening)

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

Revelation 12:3

12:3. And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great, fiery red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads.

Revelation 12: 3-18 is about the clear and complete appearance of Satan or dragon with his activities on the last days as follows:

1. [Revelation 12:4a] His tail drew a third of the stars of heaven.
2. [Revelation 12:4b] Devouring.
3. [Revelation 12:7] Fighting.

[Revelation 12: 3-12] It happens when Satan is still able to go to heaven to accuse men and do his three activities.

4. [Revelation 12:13] Persecuting or catching up fast.
5. [Revelation 12:15] Causing the woman or the church of God to be carried away by the flood.
6. [Revelation 12:17] Making war or persecuting.

[Revelation 12:13-18] It happens when Satan has been defeated and cast to the earth. He has no place in heaven forever, so he uses his short time before he is bound and destroyed to come down to men, having great wrath in his three activities.

Ad. 5. [Revelation 12:15] **Causing the woman or the church of God to be carried away by the flood.**

Revelation 12:15-16

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

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

The dragon spewed water out of his mouth like a flood to cause the church to be carried away by the flood.

Revelation 16:13

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

Ephesians 6:12

6:12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

Thus, the water like a flood coming out of the mouth of the dragon refers to the evil spirit or flow and the unclean spirit or flow that attack the world on the last days.

There are three kinds of the evil and unclean flows which attack the world or the church on the last days as follows:

1. [Leviticus 20:10-16] **The flow of fornication and adultery that destroy the marriage.**

The facts found in it are as follows:

- The flow of fornication or adultery between a man and a woman who are not a legal spouse.

Leviticus 20:10-12

20:10 'The man who commits adultery with another man's wife, he who commits adultery with his neighbor's wife, the adulterer and the adulteress, shall surely be put to death.

20:11 'The man who lies with his father's wife has uncovered his father's nakedness; both of them shall surely be put to death. Their blood shall be upon them.

20:12 'If a man lies with his daughter-in-law, both of them shall surely be put to death. They have committed perversion. Their blood shall be upon them.

1 Corinthians 7:3-4

7:3 Let the husband render to his wife the affection due her, and likewise also the wife to her husband.

7:4 The wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. And likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does.

It may happen in the time of friendship, relationship, and engagement. It may happen in sexual affair after the marriage as well as in the unclean movie, sight, mind, and words. It also happens in the form of divorce-remarrying and mix marriage with man or woman who has no faith in Jesus or one who is not in the same baptism.

Wife belongs to the husband and vice versa. The bride belongs to Jesus, the Heavenly Bridegroom.

Thus, the flow of fornication destroys or rapes the right of God as well as the holiness of the marriage. We must pay attention to the smallest right of God, namely the tithes and offerings up to the greatest, namely His bride.

- The flow of fornication or adultery between man and man or homosexuality and between woman and woman or lesbianism. Such flow is very swift on the last days.

Leviticus 20:13-14

20:13 'If a man lies with a male as he lies with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination. They shall surely be put to death. Their blood shall be upon them.

20:14 'If a man marries a woman and her mother, it is wickedness. They shall be burned with fire, both he and they, that there may be no wickedness among you.

Romans 1:26-28,32

1:26 For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature.

1:27 Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due.

1:28 And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting;

1:32 who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them.

Genesis 2:24

2:24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

Such flow destroys the plan of God as well as the unity of the marriage.

- The flow of fornication or adultery between man and animal. Actually, man is created according to the image of God. Thus, such flow destroys the image or glory of God.

Leviticus 20:15-16

20:15 'If a man mates with an animal, he shall surely be put to death, and you shall kill the animal.

20:16 'If a woman approaches any animal and mates with it, you shall kill the woman and the animal. They shall surely be put to death. Their blood is upon them.

Genesis 1:26-27

1:26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

1:27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Genesis 6:1-2,5

6:1 Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them,

6:2 that the sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose.

6:5 Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

It is caused by the heart which tends to do evil. The flow with the three facts found in it aims at the sins concerning marrying-being given in marriage that cause the marriage to lose the right, plan, and image of God.

Genesis 6:6-8

6:6 And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.

6:7 So the LORD said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them."

6:8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.

Consequently, the heart of God is made grieved. The hearts of parents and pastor are also grieved. The hearts of other people are hurt. Such person must get the condemnation of God. He dies spiritually and will perish forever.

2. **The flow of lie and falseness or the false teachings that destroy the ordination to God.** It aims at the false field and building. Such thing happens to the church.

John 8:44

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

Revelation 2:18-20

2:18 "And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write, 'These things says the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet like fine brass:

2:19 "I know your works, love, service, faith, and your patience; and as for your works, the last are more than the first.

2:20 "Nevertheless I have a few things against you, because you allow that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, to teach and seduce My servants to commit sexual immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols.

The teachings of Jezebel refer to the false teachings which permit woman to teach and have authority over man. It means that woman becomes the head of man or the head in the marriage and church. Consequently, Jesus cannot become the Head of the marriage and church. It means that there are no true teaching Word, truth, and the sanctification Word in the church.

Revelation 17:4-5

17:4 The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the filthiness of her fornication.

17:5 And on her forehead a name was written: MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

The teachings of Babylon refer to the false ones which only teach the prosperity and entertainment in the service to God. It means being without the sanctification, so the sins keep on growing.

If Jesus cannot become the Head in the church and the true teaching Word or the sword of sanctification is not prioritized in the church, the head will be the foxes and birds or the evil and unclean spirits.

Matthew 8:20

8:20 And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head."

Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests not for the shelter only, but also for breeding. It means that the evil and unclean spirits grow in and chain the church.

The consequences are as follows:

- The field of God becomes false.

It means that the service and ministry to God are not in line with the true teaching Word. There is no truth of God, but the self-truth or logic and the one of the world.

1 Timothy 2:11-14

2:11 Let a woman learn in silence with all submission.

2:12 And I do not permit a woman to teach or to have authority over a man, but to be in silence.

2:13 For Adam was formed first, then Eve.

2:14 And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived, fell into transgression.

Woman must have the right attitude, namely keeping silent.

Without the faithfulness and the misnirity from God in the marriage and the service and ministry to Him, there will be no gifts, so one cannot do the duty, but he destroys the body of Christ. It is the same as eating the forbidden fruits in paradise. Consequently, he is rejected and reproached by God or he cannot reach the perfection. He is under the condemnation of God.

- The building of God becomes false.

1 Corinthians 3:9

3:9 For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building.

Having the true teaching Word, we become God's fellow workers.

The false building refers to the edification of the body of Babylon or the bride of Satan who is perfect in evil and uncleanness and will be destroyed in one hour only.

3. **The flow or spirit of selling-buying, namely the love of money which destroys the worship or the house of prayer until being the den of thieves.**

Mark 11:15-17

11:15 So they came to Jerusalem. Then Jesus went into the temple and began to drive out those who bought and sold in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves.

11:16 And He would not allow anyone to carry wares through the temple.

11:17 Then He taught, saying to them, "Is it not written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations'? But you have made it a 'den of thieves.'"

The facts found in it are stinginess (one cannot give to the work of God and others who are in need) and greediness (one steals the possession of God, namely the tithes and offerings, as well as the possession of others). It is the same as the idolatry or false worship.

The three kinds of flow or the flood coming out of the mouth of the dragon, namely the flow of fornication or adultery, lies or false teachings, and selling-buying want to drag the church or men on the last days so that they drown in the sins like on the days of Noah and Lot.

Luke 17:26-30

17:26 "And as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man:

17:27 "They ate, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all.

17:28 "Likewise as it was also in the days of Lot: They ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built;

17:29 "but on the day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all.

17:30 "Even so will it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed.

The consequence is being drowned in the flood like on the days of Noah and being drowned in the lake of fire and brimstone from heaven like on the days of Lot, until being drowned in the fire and brimstone or the doomsday and the hell on the last days.

Revelation 12:16

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

Only the church that becomes the light of the world with the sun, moon, and stars can be set free from the flood coming out of the mouth of the dragon. It happens because the earth opens the mouth and swallows the flood, so the earth faces the great wrath of Satan.

In the Bible, the earth has opened the mouth and swallowed three times as follows:

1. **The journey of Israelites from Egypt to Canaan when they were at the Red Sea.**

Exodus 15:12

15:12 You stretched out Your right hand; The earth swallowed them.

The earth opened its mouth and swallowed Pharaoh and his armies until they died foolishly in the Red Sea while Israelites were crossing it on the dry ground. It refers to the true water baptism.

Thus, the true water baptism determines whether we are saved or died and we are up or down.

Only the people who get the grace can enter the true water baptism with the family.

Romans 6:2,4

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

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

The true water baptism is according to the Bible or the true teaching Word and like the baptism of Jesus.

The requirement is believing Jesus or having faith and repenting or being dead to sin.

The implementation must be true, namely one who has believed Jesus or had faith and repented or died to sin must be buried with Jesus in the water in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit or the Lord Jesus Christ and raised from the burial of water with Jesus, and then the heavens are opened. He gets the new life or the heavenly one.

1 Peter 3:20-21

3:20 who formerly were disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water.

3:21 There is also an antitype which now saves us--baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

The new life means the renewal from the heart that tends to do evil or the heart which is under the control of the evil and unclean spirits to the good conscience like the dove, namely being controlled by Holy Spirit, calm, and peaceful. The good conscience can clearly distinguish the right and the wrong things. We can live in righteousness. That is the heavenly life. We can enter the true and legal marriage, namely having the permission of the parents, pastor, and government.

The wrong things must be justified. The things which are not holy must be confessed. This is the good conscience, so the sins are washed away by God and there is no death or curse.

The marriage that has the right, plan, and image of God must be blessed by Him up to the marriage supper of the Lamb or the perfect one. It continues to being as righteous as Jesus is or the moon under the feet.

2. The earth opened its mouth and swallowed Korah and his group because he was in the false field and building.

Numbers 16:8-11,31-32

16:8 Then Moses said to Korah, "Hear now, you sons of Levi:

16:9 "Is it a small thing to you that the God of Israel has separated you from the congregation of Israel, to bring you near to Himself, to do the work of the tabernacle of the LORD, and to stand before the congregation to serve them;

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

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

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

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

Korah served and ministered to God, but only to insist the right, especially the physical ones such as the money, position, and honor, so he murmured, disobeyed God, or resisted against Him.

Consequently, the earth opened its mouth to destroy him forever.

We must be the *doulos* that does not insist or have the right, but only has the duty so that the earth helps us by swallowing the water which is like the flood.

John 4:34

4:34 Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work.

The *doulos* must have the obedient and faithful heart which is controlled by the true teaching Word.

1 Peter 1:22

1:22 Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart,

If we are obedient and faithful, we will get the sanctification, so we live in holiness and love one another. We are entrusted with the ministry and gifts of Holy Spirit. We are used in the ministry of the edification of the perfect body of Christ or the field and building of God. We become the shining stars, give food and drink to Jesus, or satisfy His heart. As a result, we are satisfied by God. We always give thanks. The matter of eating, drinking, and future life becomes God's.

It continues until we become as holy as Jesus is or have the garland of twelve stars.

3. The earth opened its mouth and swallowed up the flood which the dragon had spewed out of his mouth or the great wrath of the dragon which had not happened yet and will never happen again in the world.

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

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

Who gets the wrath of the dragon?

1 John 2:18-19

2:18 Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last hour.

2:19 They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us; but they went out that they might be made manifest, that none of them were of us.

The man on earth or the church that is unfaithful and not serious or does not change from the fleshly man to the spiritual one like Jesus is. It is the same as entering the false worship and appearing like the flesh and blood man with the eighteen fleshly characteristics.

Therefore, we must worship God much more in the true worship which is encouraged by the true teaching Word and the anointing of Holy Spirit. Having the heart which is full of God's love, sincerity, and honesty is the same as being the house of prayer or we place Jesus as the Head and rely fully on His love which is like the sun.

Romans 8:32

8:32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?

The Head drains all things to the body. In the Word and the Holy Communion, Jesus as the Head is paying attention to, caring, and struggling for us for stretching His merciful hands and giving us all our need. The sun rises. We become as perfects as Jesus is or we have the clothes of the sun.

By the two wings of a great eagle, we are evacuated to the wilderness, far away from the eyes of the Antichrist. The water like the flood cannot carry us away. When Jesus comes a second time, we are lifted up on the glorious clouds for meeting Him together with our family who has died until we enter the New Jerusalem forever.

God blesses you.