

General Service in Malang, August 28, 2022 (Sunday Morning)

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

Revelation 16:17

16:17 Then the seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, "It is done!"

This is about the pouring of the seventh bowl of God's wrath or the last one.

'It is done' means that the punishment is done completely. The world has ended, the doomsday happens, and Jesus comes a second time in glory.

On the last days, the Antichrist reigns over the world for three and a half years. In the end of the power of the Antichrist, the battle of Armageddon happens [verse 16] that will quickly be followed by the pouring of the seventh bowl of God's wrath. At that time, **Jesus comes a second time as the King of all kings or the Heavenly Bridegroom for doing the following things:**

1. Bringing and lifting up us, His bride, to enter the New Jerusalem.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-17

4:13 But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope.

4:14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.

4:15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep.

4:16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

4:17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

The heavenly bride consists of two parts as follows:

- Ones who live until Jesus comes a second time will get the evacuation to the wilderness for three and a half years while the Antichrist is reigning over the world and the bowl of God's wrath is being poured out to the earth. Such lives will be changed in the body of glory like Jesus by the sound of the last trumpet.
- Ones who die in the Lord, including the martyrs on the days when the Antichrist reigns over the world (because of keeping on worshipping Jesus) will be resurrected by the last sound of trumpet in the body of glory like Jesus.

Both of them will be one glorious body of Christ or the heavenly bride who is ready for welcoming Jesus' second coming on the glorious clouds.

2. Defeating all enemies, namely the trinity of Satan with his army.

Revelation 20:10

20:10 The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

All of them are destroyed in the fire of the hell.

3. Punishing or taking vengeance on the people as follows:

2 Thessalonians 1:8-10

1:8 in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1:9 These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power,

1:10 when He comes, in that Day, to be glorified in His saints and to be admired among all those who believe, because our testimony among you was believed.

- **People who do not want to know God.**
- **People who do not obey the Gospel.**

1 Timothy 4:1-3

4:1 Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons,
 4:2 speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron,
 4:3 forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from foods which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth.

Such people depart from the faith, namely they are not satisfied in the true shepherding, so they go out to the following two directions:

- To the world until falling into sins up to the peak, namely the sins concerning eating-drinking such as smoking, getting drunk, and drugs abuse as well as the ones concerning marrying-being given in marriage such as fornication and pornography.
- To the false prophets and teachers as well as liars until following the teachings of demons that give seal or stamp to the conscience until not being able to return to the true teaching.

Who will be deceived?

- Ones who are not mature spiritually.

Ephesians 4:13-14

4:13 till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;
 4:14 that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting,

They only know Jesus as the Redeemer, Healer, and Blessings Giver. They only receive the gospel Word or drink milk, so the spirituality is like a child.

Hebrews 5:11-14

5:11 of whom we have much to say, and hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing.
 5:12 For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food.
 5:13 For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe.
 5:14 But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

The spiritual maturity is determined by the strong or hard spiritual food, namely the repeated true teaching Word.

Therefore, we who have received the Gospel Word must receive the true teaching Word, especially through the Bible Study Service with the Holy Communion. The true teaching Word is ingrained in our life to grow our spirituality up to maturity, so we can know Jesus not only as the Healer, Blessings Giver, and so on, but as the Head, King of all kings, and Husband or Heavenly Bridegroom that is never separated forever.

- Ones who do not want to receive or use the love of God through the true teaching Word.

2 Timothy 4:2-4

4:2 Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching.
 4:3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers;
 4:4 and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.

How hard or sharp the true teaching Word is, it is the love of God for doing the following things:

- a. Convincing or showing our sins, so we can realize, regret, and confess our sins.
- b. Rebuking, so we stop sinning or die to sin.
- c. Exhorting us as the guidance of the hands of His love, so we can live in righteousness and holiness and to give us the way out of all problems.

Rejecting the love of God through the true teaching Word or keeping the sins up to the peak for satisfying the fleshly will or desire, one will run to the false teachings for satisfying the lusts of the ears.

- Ones who serve and minister to God not in the system of the edification of Christ's body which is towards Jesus as the Head.

Colossians 2:18-19, 21-23

2:18 Let no one cheat you of your reward, taking delight in false humility and worship of angels, intruding into those things which he has not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind,

2:19 and not holding fast to the Head, from whom all the body, nourished and knit together by joints and ligaments, grows with the increase that is from God.

2:21 "Do not touch, do not taste, do not handle,"

2:22 which all concern things which perish with the using--according to the commandments and doctrines of men?

2:23 These things indeed have an appearance of wisdom in self-imposed religion, false humility, and neglect of the body, but are of no value against the indulgence of the flesh.

Such service is self-imposed religion that is towards the worship to angels and men. It only focuses on physical sight, not the revelation of the Word. It only prioritizes the worldly things for satisfying the worldly life.

2 Thessalonians 2:3

2:3 Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition,

The servant of God like that is evil who works not according to the true ordination or teaching Word.

Matthew 7:22-23

7:22 "Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?'

7:23 "And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'

- Ones who do not believe Jesus.

John 3:18

3:18 "He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

John 19:32-34

19:32 Then the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first and of the other who was crucified with Him.

19:33 But when they came to Jesus and saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs.

19:34 But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out.

Jesus has died with the four main wounds, two in hands and two in feet for redeeming sins and saving the natives of Israel or the descendants of Abraham. Being dead, Jesus was speared in His side by a Roman soldier. That is the biggest and deepest wound for saving and redeeming the sins of the Gentiles. Therefore, the Gentiles must believe Jesus and receive the sign of blood and water which came out of the side of Jesus.

The sign of blood refers to believing Jesus and repenting or being dead to sin. Faith is like the brake, so we do not commit sin.

The sign of water refers to the true water baptism. Ones who have died to sin must be buried in water with Jesus.

Romans 6:4

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

Afterwards, they must be raised from water with Him and the heaven is opened. Holy Spirit comes down. We live in the anointing of Holy Spirit or the fullness. We have the new life, namely the heavenly one in the righteousness.

We can cry out 'Abba, Father' or be honest and obedient as the house of prayer and our prayer is answered by God.

James 5:16-18

5:16 Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

5:17 Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on

the land for three years and six months.

5:18 And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.

[verse 16] We stretch out the hands of faith to God and He stretches out the hands of Holy Spirit. The miracle must happen for sure.

Luke 7:1-10

7:1 Now when He concluded all His sayings in the hearing of the people, He entered Capernaum.

7:2 And a certain centurion's servant, who was dear to him, was sick and ready to die.

7:3 So when he heard about Jesus, he sent elders of the Jews to Him, pleading with Him to come and heal his servant.

7:4 And when they came to Jesus, they begged Him earnestly, saying that the one for whom He should do this was deserving,

7:5 "for he loves our nation, and has built us a synagogue."

7:6 Then Jesus went with them. And when He was already not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to Him, saying to Him, "Lord, do not trouble Yourself, for I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof.

7:7 "Therefore I did not even think myself worthy to come to You. But say the word, and my servant will be healed.

7:8 "For I also am a man placed under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it."

7:9 When Jesus heard these things, He marveled at him, and turned around and said to the crowd that followed Him, "I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!"

7:10 And those who were sent, returning to the house, found the servant well who had been sick.

A gentile centurion faced an impossible problem. Men supposed that he was great, so he deserved to get the help. Nevertheless, he could be honest and feel not worthy after receiving the true teaching Word and he could be obedient. As a result, the hands of Holy Spirit are able to make impossible things possible. There is spiritual health or healing from sins up to the peak. The feelings can be healthy. Sadness turns into happiness. All impossible problems are solved by Holy Spirit like the saying of Jesus "It is done!" The things which are not solved yet can be solved by Holy Spirit.

God lets the disease until almost being dead as the test of faith to result in the great faith.

[James 5:17] Holy Spirit is able to protect and preserve us in the difficulties of the world up to the time when the Antichrist reigns over the world for three and a half years.

[James 5:18] Yielding fruits is the same as changing.

Hebrews 13:15

13:15 Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.

The fruits of lips refer to the good and righteous words.

Hebrews 13:16

13:16 But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

The deeds are good and righteous to be the witness of God.

Holy Spirit changes us up to the perfection or we do not stumble in words and deeds. We become the bride for welcoming Jesus' second coming on the glorious clouds and entering the Paradise and New Jerusalem.

God blesses you.