General Service in Malang, March 25, 2018 (Sunday Morning)

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

Revelation 7:1-8 explain about the people who are sealed from Israel.

Those people refer to the core of the perfect body of Christ or the heavenly bride.

Starting from verse one, it has been explained about the wind which refers to the priests or the servants and the ministers of God. So, the perfect church, the heavenly bride or the perfect body of Christ consists of the priests or the servants and the ministers of God who live in holiness and serve Him according to the ministry that has been entrusted by Him.

Revelation 7:2-3

7:2 Then I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God. And he cried with a loud voice to the four angels to whom it was granted to harm the earth and the sea,

7:3 saying, "Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads."

Verse two and three tell about the seal of God. The priests or the servants and the ministers of God receive the seal of God on their foreheads. So, the bride refers to the priests or the servants and the ministers of God who receive the seal of God on their foreheads and belong to Him forever.

Actually, there are two kinds of seals as follows:

1. The seal of Antichrist, namely 666.

Revelation 13:16-18

13:16 He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads.

13:17 and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. 13:18 Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is 666.

It will be sealed to the men in the world including the servant and the minister of Gold so that they belong to the antichrist who will be destroyed forever. The meanings of the seal of 666 are as follows:

- The first 6 refers to the fleshly body.
- The second 6 refers to the fleshly soul.
- $\circ\;$ The third 6 refers to the fleshly spirit.

It means that the man in flesh and blood will appear as the beast or the antichrist who will be destroyed forever.

Who will be sealed by the antichrist? The church of God or the servant and the minister of God like a woman who was bent over for eighteen years in the temple of God.

Why was she sealed by 666 although she was in the temple of God? Because her conscience was bad.

So, the target of the antichrist is the servant and the minister of God who have the bad, wicked, unclean, and bitter conscience.

The facts found in having the bad conscience are as follows:

 One is not serious in doing the service and ministry to God. It begins from being unfaithful until leaving the service and ministry to God because of looking for the physical things.

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.

It is especially because of looking for money like Judas Iscariot who sold Jesus, so he perished forever.

Our mistake is that we often look for money or the physical things in the world seriously, but we are not serious in the service and ministry to God.

The right formula is that we must be serious in working and studying in the world, but we must be more serious in

serving and ministering to God so that all things are not useless.

• The servant and the minister of God who serve and minister to Him but reject the power of godliness or the true teaching word and the cross.

2 Timothy 3:1-5

- 3:1 But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come
- 3:2 For men will be lovers of themselves, <u>lovers of money</u>, <u>boasters</u>, <u>proud</u>, <u>blasphemers</u>, <u>disobedient to parents</u>, <u>unthankful</u>, <u>unholy</u>,
- 3:3 unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good,
- 3:4 traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,
- 3:5 having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!!

Consequently, they never change from the fleshly man to the spiritual one, but keep the flesh and blood man with eighteen characteristics up to the peak which make them disobedient. They obey the lust of the flesh more than God, so they are stamped with 666 and perish forever.

2. The seal of God is 777.

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The meanings are as follows:

- The first 7 refers to the perfect body.
- The second 7 refers to the perfect soul.
- The third 7 refers to the perfect spirit.

So, the body, soul, and spirit are sealed with 777 to make us as perfect as Jesus the heavenly Bridegroom and we become the perfect bride who belong to Him forever.

Who is the target of the seal of God?

The priests or the servants and the ministers of God who have good conscience through water baptism.

The facts found in having the good conscience are as follows:

One can differentiate between the true teaching word and the false one.
If we can differentiate the true teaching word from the false one, we can also differentiate the true service, marriage, and all things from the wrong ones.

One chooses the wrong things because he obeys the desire of the flesh.

After we can differentiate between the true and the wrong one, we only do and say the true and the good thing until we can repay good for evil.

o One who has the good conscience can be shepherded well and correctly by the Great Shepherd.

The good conscience is the foundation to receive the seal of God to be the perfect bride of God forever.

The processes to get the seal of 777 are as follows:

- $\circ\;$ We must be shepherded well and correctly. The requirements are as follows:
 - We must be shepherded to the true teaching word, Jesus or the true vine like a branch that attaches to the true vine. If we hope man, we will be disappointed, but if we hope to God, we will never be disappointed forever.
 - We must dwell in the shepherding pen or the Holy Place. It refers the perseverance in doing three main services.
 - i. <u>The Table of Showbread</u> refers to the perseverance in doing Bible Study Service and Holy Communion to get the fellowship with Son of God in true teaching word and sacrifice of Christ. We

are fed to make us strong, so we will not fall in sins.

It is the same as the passover feast.

Leviticus 23:4-6

23:4 ' These are the feasts of the LORD, holy convocations which you shall proclaim at their appointed times.

23:5 'On the fourteenth day of the first month at twilight is the LORD's Passover.

23:6 'And on the fifteenth day of the same month is the Feast of Unleavened Bread to the LORD; seven days you must eat unleavened bread.

"you must eat unleavened bread" means the seal of 7 by the power of true teaching word and sacrifice of Christ.

ii. <u>The Golden Candlestick</u>refers to the perseverance in doing General Service to get the fellowship with Holy Spirit God and the gifts.

We are given drink to make us fresh and faithful, so we are not dry in our spirituality and ministry.

It is the same as the Feast of Pentecost or firstfruits.

Leviticus 23:15-17

23:15 ' And you shall count for yourselves from the day after the Sabbath, from the day that you brought the sheaf of the wave offering: seven Sabbaths shall be completed.

23:16 'Count fifty days to the day after the <u>seventh Sabbath</u>; then you shall offer a new grain offering to the LORD.

23:17 'You shall bring from your dwellings two wave loaves of two-tenths of an ephah. They shall be of fine flour; they shall be baked with leaven. They are the firstfruits to the LORD.

Seven weeks are the same as the seal of 7 by Holy Spirit.

iii. <u>The Altar of Incenserefers</u> to the perseverance in doing Prayer Service to get the fellowship with Father God in His love. We breathe in the love of God. The love is eternal, so we can life eternally.

It is the same as the Feast of Tabernacles.

Leviticus 23:33-34

23:33 Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

23:34 "Speak to the children of Israel, saying: 'The fifteenth day of this seventh month shall be the Feast of Tabernacles for seven days to the LORD.

The Feast of Tabernacles on the seventh month is the same as the seal of 7 by the love of God.

So, the priests or the servants and the misters of God who have the good conscience can enter the narrow door which aims at the shepherding pen. It refers to the perseverance in doing three main services. In the shepherding pen, the flesh with all of its lusts and desires is repressed so that we are not wild and malignant, and do not do the sins up to the peak. It means being sealed with the 777 seal.

The proofs are as follows:

- Our service and ministry, life, marriage, and children are in the atmosphere of feast, heavenly joy, and holiness that cannot be influenced by anything in the world.
- We are fervent in spirit to serve and minister to God regardless of any challenges and hindrances we face until we are lifted up on the glorious clouds when Jesus comes for the second and enter the marriage supper of the Lamb.
- Through the preaching of the true teaching word which is shaper than any two-edged sword in the anointing of Holy Spirit. The steps are as follows:
 - Holy Spirit helps us to hear the true teaching word which is hard and sharp seriously until we can understand

Hebrews 8:10

8:10 "For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My

people.

It means that the true teaching word sanctifies our mind until we have the mind of Jesus.

When we understand the word, our forehead is stamped with 7. The proof is that we are slow to speak. It means that we are in silent more and introspect ourselves. We are also slow to be angry. It is the same as patience. Our anger to other people must be in love to help them.

The anointing of Holy Spirit helps us to believe and trust the true teaching word, so it is written in our heart.

The word sanctifies our heart from seven evil, unclean, and bitter desires.

Matthew 15:19

15:19 "For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies.

If the heart is sanctified from seven evil, unclean, and bitter desires, it will be stamped with 7.

■ The anointing of Holy Spirit helps us to do the word of God. It refers to the hand.

Deuteronomy 30:14

30:14 "But the word is very near you, in your mouth and in your heart, that you may do it.

If we do the true teaching word, it will be written on our hand and mouth. It means that the true teaching word sanctifies us from the deeds of sins up to the peak, so there is only the holy deed. It also sanctifies us from idle words, so we only have the true, holy and good ones. Our hand and mouth are sealed with 7.

If our whole life is sanctified by God, we will get these things:

We get the wisdom of God.

Revelation 13:18

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

We receive the seal of God, so we are set free from the seal of the antichrist or 666. The wisdom determines our success.

Ecclesiastes 10:10

10:10 If the ax is dull, And one does not sharpen the edge, Then he must use more strength; But wisdom brings success

So, the heavenly wisdom gives successful and beautiful future life in the midst of crises in the world.

• We ascend into the hill of worship to worship God more.

Psalms 24:3-4

24:3 Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who may stand in His holy place?

24:4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart, Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, Nor sworn deceitfully.

Ascending to the hill of worship, all things ascend too. We look at Jesus' face that shines like the sun. We only hope to the mercy of God, so we can change. The hard heart changes into the gentle one.

James 3:11-12

3:11 Does a spring send forth fresh water and bitter from the same opening?

3:12 Can a fig tree, my brethren, bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Thus no spring yields both salt water and fresh.

Fresh water means being disappointed, hopeless, and gloomy face.

Bitter water refers to the bitterness, hatred, envy, revenge, and gloomy face.

Salt water refers to the sins up to the peak and the bad face which is the same as the dog and swine.

All these things are changed into the gentle heart which contains the flowing water of Holy Spirit.

John 7:37-39

7:37 On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.

7:38 "He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."

7:39 But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

As a result, we receive the heavenly satisfaction, so we always give thanks to God and do not look for the satisfaction in the world or fall in sins up to the peak anymore.

Isaiah 35:3-7

- 35:3 Strengthen the weak hands, And make firm the feeble knees.
- 35:4 Say to those who are fearful-hearted, "Be strong, do not fear! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, With the recompense of God; He will come and save you."
- 35:5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, And the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.
- 35:6 Then the lame shall leap like a deer, And the tongue of the dumb sing. For waters shall burst forth in the wilderness, And streams in the desert.
- 35:7 The parched ground shall become a pool, And the thirsty land springs of water; In the habitation of jackals, where each lay, There shall be grass with reeds and rushes.

Holy Spirit gives power, so we can be strong and of good courage. We are not disappointed and hopeless, and we do not leave God whatever we face. We keep faithful and fervent in spirit in serving and ministering to God. We keep on worshiping God, so the spiritual miracle will happen. The ear is obedient and the mouth speaks good words. All things are good and finished in due time. The impossible one becomes possible until the time of His coming we are changed to be as perfect as Him and worthy to welcome His second coming on the glorious clouds.

Mark 7:37

7:37 And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He makes both the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

Ezekiel 47:8

47:8 Then he said to me: "This water flows toward the eastern region, goes down into the valley, and enters the sea. When it reaches the sea, its waters are healed.

God blesses you.