

General Service in Malang, November 05, 2017 (Sunday Morning)

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

Revelation 6:9-11

6:9 When He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the testimony which they held.

6:10 And they cried with a loud voice, saying, "How long, O Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?"

6:11 Then a white robe was given to each of them; and it was said to them that they should rest a little while longer, until both the number of their fellow servants and their brethren, who would be killed as they were, was completed..

The opening of the fifth seal is the same as **the fifth judgment of Holy Spirit**, namely the revenge of God to the people in the world who have killed His innocent servants (the martyrs).

Dying because of God has happened from age to age as follows.

- The age of Father God or the beginning one which is counted from Adam to Abraham. The representative is Abel, who was killed by Cain.
Abel was killed because of keeping the service and ministry that were pleasant to God.
- The age of the Son of God or the middle one which is counted from Abraham to the first coming of Jesus. The representative is Zechariah, who was killed by King Joash.
Zechariah was killed because of keeping the true teaching Word. He rebuked King Joash's fault.
- The last age or the age of Holy Spirit God which is counted from Jesus' first coming to the second one. The representative is the church that will be killed by the Antichrist who reigns over the world for three and a half years.
Who will be killed by the Antichrist? The servant of God who has the word (table of showbread) and testimony (the golden candlestick), but not having the golden altar of incense. Now, it means one who does not want to worship God, and he will be forced to worship the Antichrist. If one does not want to worship the Antichrist and keeps worshipping Jesus, he will be killed by the Antichrist.

That is why it is better if we experience the death of the flesh with all of its lusts to keep the true teaching word, ministry, and prayer. We do not need to become the martyrs.

We also have to watch, so we are not killed by the Antichrist or become the same as him. Worshiping the Antichrist comforts the flesh because all physical things are allowed, but one will be destroyed when Jesus comes a second time.

Who is the antichrist?

1 John 2:22

2:22. Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son.

The Antichrist is a liar.

The three kinds of the meaning of liar as follows:

1. The servant of God who **does not love others**, but harms them, even hates them without any reason.
1 John 4:20
4:20. If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?

If one does not love others, he will not love God.
It means **being empty of the love of God** or **losing the image of God the Father**.
2. The servant of God who **denies God the Trinity with his word or deed**.
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For example, Peter, a great servant of God, in deeply distressed denied Jesus with his word.

Titus 1:15-16

1:15. To the pure all things are pure, but to those who are defiled and unbelieving nothing is pure; but even their mind and conscience are defiled.

1:16. They profess to know God, but in works they deny Him, being abominable, disobedient, and disqualified for every good work.

Denying Jesus also happens through evil and unclean deed, and disobedient one.

Hebrews 10:25-27

10:25. not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

10:26. For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins,

10:27. but a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and fiery indignation which will devour the adversaries.

One of the disobedient deeds is unfaithfulness in the ministry or being far away from the ministry to God.

A liar is Antichrist [1 John 2:22], meaning being without the anointing of Holy Spirit or losing the image of Holy Spirit God.

3. The servant of God **whose word is not true** and in line with the word of God. It is the same as being without righteousness.

Ephesians 4:25

4:25. Therefore, putting away lying, "Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor," for we are members of one another.

It means that one has no relation with the word of God or loses the image of Son of God.

So, the Antichrist is the servant of God or one who loses the image of God the Trinity. Human is created in line with the image of God the Trinity. Losing the image of God the Trinity is the same as having the one of Satan the trinity/the beast.

Revelation 21:27

21:27. But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

Revelation 21:8

21:8. "But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

Consequently, one may not enter the New Jerusalem but the lake of fire and brimstone or hell forever.

It is better if we experience the crucifixion of the flesh now, so we do not lie. We do not become the same as the Antichrist and are not killed by him.

Losing the image of God the Trinity is the same as having the one of Satan the trinity. It happens to Israelites and Gentiles.

The Israelites are represented by Peter, who denies Jesus three times.

The Israelites are also represented by the Lawyers and Pharisees. They are the descendant of Abraham who become the one of viper.

Matthew 3:7

3:7. But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, "Brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?"

Matthew 3:9

3:9. "and do not think to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I say to you that God is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones."

The Gentiles are indeed the hard black stones which drown in the mud of sin, and they will drown in the lake of fire and brimstone forever.

The Gentiles are the descendant of viper which is not true in word and deed.

That is why God makes effort to return us to the image of God the Trinity until we become as glorious as Him and worthy to greet Him when He comes a second time on the glorious clouds.

The process is as follows:

1. Jesus must **become obedient** to the point of death on the cross, so He receives the powerful name to defeat Satan the trinity.

Philippians 2:8-10

2:8. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

2:9. Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name,

2:10. that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth,

If Jesus had not died, Satan the trinity would have kept powerful upon our life.

2. **Through the true water baptism.**

Matthew 3:7-9

3:7. But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, "Brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?"

3:8. "Therefore bear fruits worthy of repentance,

3:9. "and do not think to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I say to you that God is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones.

The true water baptism is as follows:

- Baptism which is in line with the word or God's will.
- We are baptized as Jesus is.

Actually, Jesus does not need to be baptized, but He does it to fulfill the will of God and give the pattern of the true water baptism.

The term of the true water baptism is believing in Jesus and repenting.

Revelation 21:8

21:8. "But the cowardly⁽¹⁾, unbelieving⁽²⁾, abominable⁽³⁾, murderers⁽⁴⁾, sexually immoral⁽⁵⁾, sorcerers⁽⁶⁾, idolaters⁽⁷⁾, and all liars⁽⁸⁾ shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

We repent, starting from eight sins that bring to the hell directly as follows:

- Cowardly, meaning being afraid of something until having no fear of God.
- Unbelieving, meaning being in doubt.
- Abominable or evil.
- Murderers or hatred.
- Sexually immoral or wrong marriage.
- Sorcerers.
- Idolaters.
- Liars.

Lie is the the closing sin. It means that if one lies, seven other sins will exist.

Matthew 3:15-16

3:15. But Jesus answered and said to him, "Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed Him.

3:16. When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him.

Colossians 2:12

2:12. buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.

The implementation of the true water baptism is that one who has died to sin or repented must be buried in the water with Jesus in the name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, namely Lord Jesus Christ. We just choose, whether the stone is drowned in the lake of fire and brimstone or in water baptism.

Through water baptism, we rise from water with Jesus to receive new life or heavenly one, namely living in righteousness.

Galatians 3:7

3:7. Therefore know that only those who are of faith are sons of Abraham.

If we live in righteousness and live by faith, we will become the descendant of Abraham spiritually. We return to the image of God the Trinity.

Galatians 3:13-14

3:13. Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"),

3:14. that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

If we have lived in righteousness and become the descendant of Abraham, all curses have been borne by Jesus on the cross and changed into the blessing of Abraham. There is the blessing for physical and spiritual life, and household. We become the blessing for others up to eternal life.

3. Through the true and good prayer.

Jesus willingly surrenders His life to become Good Shepherd and shepherd all of us.

John 21:15-17

21:15. So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Feed My lambs."

21:16. He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My sheep."

21:17. He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep."

The shepherding word is the true teaching one that Jesus trusts to a shepherd to be preached faithfully and in regularity, to become food for the congregation and guidance of God's hand, so the congregation may enter the sheepfold.

The sheepfold refers to the Holy Place. There are three tools inside it that refer to perseverance in committing three kinds of main service as follows.

- Golden Candlestick refers to perseverance in General Service. We have fellowship with Holy Spirit God in His anointing and gifts.
- Table of Showbread refers to perseverance in Bible Study Service with Holy Communion. We have fellowship with the Son of God in the teaching Word and the sacrifice of Christ.
- Golden Alter of Incense refers to perseverance in Prayer Service. We have fellowship with Father God in His love.

In the sheepfold, our body, soul, and spirit attach to God the Trinity, so Satan the trinity cannot touch us.

We can return to the image of God the Trinity.

The proof is saying yes if yes and no if no, true if true, not true if not true. We become honest to confess our sin to God and others. Do not sin anymore after being forgiven!

Confessing sin is the same as giving Jesus the sour wine on the cross until He cries out 'It is finished!'.

John 19:28-30

19:28. After this, Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said, "I thirst!"

19:29. Now a vessel full of sour wine was sitting there; and they filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on hyssop, and put it to His mouth.

19:30. So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.

All things have been borne by Jesus on the cross and He will give the new wine.

A woman of Samaria who is the illustration of the Gentiles has married after divorce five times. It is the same as being against the sacrifice of Jesus with five wounds.

John 4:7

4:7. *A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink."*

John 4:10

4:10. *Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."*

Let us give Jesus drink on the cross, namely we honestly confess our sin.
As a result, Jesus will give us the new wine. Holy Spirit will be poured out upon us.

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.*

The usefulnesses of Holy Spirit are as follows:

- Holy Spirit is the living water that flows out of our life so that we do not become spiritually withered and dry bone. The proof is testifying.

John 4:39

4:39. *And many of the Samaritans of that city believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, "He told me all that I ever did."*

It is okay if we testify from being sick to being healed. But more than that, we have to testify when our sin has been purified and forgiven and our life changed.

Holy Spirit is also the living water that springs up, so we can worship God.

John 4:14

4:14. *"but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."*

Ezekiel 37:10

37:10. *So I prophesied as He commanded me, and breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great army.*

Psalms 68:11

68:11. *The Lord gave the word; Great was the company of those who proclaimed it:*

One who testifies and worships God will become the great army who is taken care of by God.

- Holy Spirit is like the strong wind to divide the Red Sea.

Exodus 14:21-22

14:21. *Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea into dry land, and the waters were divided.*

14:22. *So the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea on the dry ground, and the waters were a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.*

It means giving the way out from all of problems, and finishing all impossible problems.
All problems are finished, so we have successful and beautiful future.

- Holy Spirit is like the tongue as of fire to purify the Gentiles (burning dog and swine).

Acts 2:3

2:3. *Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them.*

Romans 15:16

15:16. *that I might be a minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God, that the offering of the Gentiles might be acceptable, sanctified by the Holy Spirit.*

Holy Spirit burns dog and swine, meaning decay in deed and word, life, and marriage.

The decay is changed into fragrance.

Failure becomes success. The thing that has been destroyed can be good.

it continues until Jesus comes a second time that we are changed to become as perfect as He is. We greet Jesus on the glorious clouds by saying, "Alleluia!".

God blesses us.