

Prayer Service in Malang, October 10, 2024 (Thursday Evening)

To Coincide with Fasting Prayer Service Session III

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

Revelation 22:5

22:5. *There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light. And they shall reign forever and ever.*

John 11:10

11:10. *"But if one walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him."*

There shall be no night. It means that we may not stumble or make others stumble.

A stumbling-block is linked with a millstone.

Matthew 18:6

18:6. *"But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were drowned in the depth of the sea.*

It is like the heart of the crocodile.

Job 41:24

41:24. *His heart is as hard as stone, Even as hard as the lower millstone.*

Ezekiel 29:3

29:3. *"Speak, and say, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "Behold, I am against you, O Pharaoh king of Egypt, O great monster who lies in the midst of his rivers, Who has said, 'My River is my own; I have made it for myself.'*

A stumbling-block is caused by the hardness of the heart like the one of Pharaoh or Satan.

Exodus 7:14

7:14. *So the LORD said to Moses: "Pharaoh's heart is hard; he refuses to let the people go.*

The facts found in the hardness of the heart are as follows:

1. **Rejecting the Word of God, so one does not want to repent.**

Romans 2:5

2:5. *But in accordance with your hardness and your impenitent heart you are treasuring up for yourself wrath in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God,*

Revelation 9:20

9:20. *But the rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, that they should not worship demons, and idols of gold, silver, brass, stone, and wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk.*

Not willingly repenting in the preaching of the Word is the same as treasuring up for yourself wrath in the day of wrath. The heart gets harder up to unable to repent even though he has been punished. If it continues, he will be destroyed.

2. **Not letting the Israelites serve God.**

Exodus 7:16

7:16. *"And you shall say to him, 'The LORD God of the Hebrews has sent me to you, saying, "Let My people go, that they may serve Me in the wilderness"; but indeed, until now you would not hear!*

It means that one becomes unfaithful and leaves the ministry.

3. **Not being obedient.**

Matthew 18:6

18:6. *"But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him if a millstone were*

hung around his neck, and he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

The consequences are as follows:

- A millstone are hung around his neck, and he is drowned in the depth of the sea.
It refers to the difficulties of the economy. Spiritually, it is hard to understand the Word. For the pastor, it is hard to receive the revelation of the Word. For the congregation, they cannot enjoy the Word. Consequently, one experiences the spiritual death and dryness. He is not fervent in the spiritual thing until his ministry dies.
- Not having the right direction. He just walks around like a millstone or the Israelites in the wilderness, so he is lost. He has no future.
- Decadence or total failure.
- Drowning in the sin of Babylon, namely the one of eating-drinking and marrying-giving in marriage.

Revelation 18:21

18:21. Then a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone and threw it into the sea, saying, "Thus with violence the great city Babylon shall be thrown down, and shall not be found anymore."

It continues up to drowning in the lake of fire and brimstone, namely perdition forever.

That is why we must often worship God. It can be added with the fasting prayer and all night-long prayer to hasten the tearing of the flesh with its lust, so we can receive the will of God that contradicts the one of the flesh. As a result, we receive God's mercy.

We can repent, obey to God as well as minister to Him faithfully and fervently. It is the same as opening the doors until the ones of heaven.

God gives following things around our neck:

1. The golden chain.

Genesis 41:42

41:42. Then Pharaoh took his signet ring off his hand and put it on Joseph's hand; and he clothed him in garments of fine linen and put a gold chain around his neck.

1 Peter 1:6-7

*1:6. In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials,
1:7. that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ,*

It is the tested faith or being strong and of good courage. We keep holding fast the true teaching Word and obeying it. We do not commit sin anymore, so we live in holiness.

Joshua 1:6

1:6. "Be strong and of good courage, for to this people you shall divide as an inheritance the land which I swore to their fathers to give them."

We are used in the revival of the building of the body of Christ, starting from marriage, shepherding, inter-shepherding until the Israelites and Gentiles become one perfect body of Christ.

It continues until we have perfect faith to greet Jesus when He comes a second time.

2. The weapon is hung on the neck. It means that the war has finished.

Song of Solomon 4:4

4:4. Your neck is like the tower of David, Built for an armory, On which hang a thousand bucklers, All shields of mighty men.

It is especially the war in our heart.

Philippians 4:6-7

4:6. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

4:7. and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

The heart experiences peace, so Jesus, the High Priest is with us.

Start everything with the peaceful heart!

The results are as follows:

- Jesus, the High Priest is able to take care of our life in the midst of the difficulties of the world. Our life becomes easy and light. We have successful and beautiful future in due time.
- Satan is destroyed.

Romans 16:20

16:20. And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.

Satan as the source of stumbling-block is destroyed, so there is no more stumbling-block. We receive the two tablets of stone, namely God's love. We can love God more than anything. We can love others as we love ourselves.

Satan as the source of impossible problem is destroyed, so all of impossible problems are finished.

Satan as the source of the destruction in marriage and children is destroyed, so the marriage becomes one.

Satan as the source of tears is destroyed, so we experience the heavenly bliss.

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

5:23. Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

5:24. He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.

God blesses us.