

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

### “THE FIRE OF THE THIRD PENTECOST IS BURNING!”

Shalom Beloved in Christ, do you enjoy our praise and worship this morning? Jesus is good, He is so good, and He is very good to all of us. On the past 30 March, we commemorated the death of Jesus (Good Friday), on 1 April we celebrated Passover (the resurrection of Jesus), on May 10 we celebrated the Ascension Day of Jesus Christ to heaven and on the past 20 May we celebrated the Pentecost Sunday (the outpouring of the Holy Spirit). Jesus died because of our sins, He was buried but on the third day He was raised from the dead. Jesus truly lives! He is truly risen! After that, Jesus appeared Himself to more than 500 of His disciples for 40 days to prove that He truly lives. After that, Jesus went up to heaven before the eyes of His disciples. Jesus is now in heaven.

#### THREE THINGS THAT JESUS DOES IN HEAVEN

##### I. JESUS PREPARES A PLACE FOR US

**John 14:1-3 NASB**, *“Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father’s house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also.”*

Beloved, God’s message for us is, *“Do not let your heart be troubled...”*, we live in a world that is full of troubles. I remember what Moses said in **Psalm 90:10**, that the days of our life contain seventy years, or if due to strength, eighty years, yet their pride is but labor and sorrow; for soon it is gone and we fly away. We will indeed experience labor and sorrow as well as troubles while living on earth, but Jesus comforts us, *“Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father’s house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you.”* And if He has prepared a place for us, He will come again for you and me, that where He is, there we may be also. Until when? FOREVER!

Beloved, let it be our comfort. One day, when we are with the Lord Jesus, there will be no more pain, there will be no more tears of sorrow, there will only be joy. We will worship Him together every day for eternity. Therefore, remember! Don’t exchange what’s eternal with what’s temporary, which is while you live for 70 years on earth, or if due to strength, eighty years, such as what the Scripture says. Many people say, *“While I am still alive, while I am still on this earth...”*, Oh, they are wrong! Because they don’t know that our citizenship is not in this world, but where is it? In HEAVEN!

##### II. JESUS BECOMES A MEDIATOR OR AN INTERCESSOR FOR US

**Hebrews 7:25 NET**, *“So he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.”*

Beloved, Jesus is in heaven to make intercession for you and me. It means that He becomes an intercessor for you and me so that we are saved completely.

There are three kinds of salvation for Christians, namely:

###### 1. Losing our salvation/ Unsaved

Many people wonder, *“Can one lose his salvation?”* I say, *“Yes, he can!”* There are some things we need to heed that can cause us to lose our salvation, namely:

###### a. Refusing to live under the law and ordinances of God

If we see **Matthew 7:21-23 NKJV**, it is written, *“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. 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?’ And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’”*

Beloved, every time I read this Scripture, I am terrified! Who are they? They perform miracle, they prophesy, they cast out demons, so they are not people who were fooling around. They have been used by the Lord! But

eventually it is said, *I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!*" People who practice lawlessness in Greek are called 'Anomian', which means that they refuse to live under the law and ordinances of God. I believe that all of you in this place are willing to live under the law and ordinances of God in obedience. Beloved, do so wholeheartedly, or else you will experience what is written in the Scripture. But once again, none of you here is like that, meaning that the Lord Jesus will not have to say, *"depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!"*

#### **b. Falling Away (Apostasy)**

**Hebrews 6:4-8 NKJV**, *"For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put Him to an open shame. For the earth which drinks in the rain that often comes upon it, and bears herbs useful for those by whom it is cultivated, receives blessing from God; but if it bears thorns and briers, it is rejected and near to being cursed, whose end is to be burned.*

It is said that those who lose their salvation are those who fall away.

#### **c. Sinning willfully**

**Hebrews 10:26-29 NKJV**, *"For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and fiery indignation which will devour the adversaries. Anyone who has rejected Moses' law dies without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of grace?"*

It is written that those who lose their salvation are those who sin willfully. They know the truth and yet they continue to sin willfully, so they will lose their salvation!

#### **d. Persisting in the works of the flesh**

**Galatians 5:19-21 NKJV**, *"Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God."*

It is written that those who persist in practicing the works of the flesh, which refer to our old nature, will not inherit the Kingdom of God.

#### **e. Not keeping watch**

**Revelation 3:1-6 NKJV**, *"And to the angel of the church in Sardis write, 'These things says He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars: "I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead. Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die, for I have not found your works perfect before God. Remember therefore how you have received and heard; hold fast and repent. Therefore if you will not watch, I will come upon you as a thief, and you will not know what hour I will come upon you. You have a few names even in Sardis who have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with Me in white, for they are worthy. He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels. "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."*

This Scripture is the message of the Lord Jesus to the church in Sardis. In the end, Jesus says, *"He who overcomes, I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life..."* Beloved, we need to understand this thing, when we believe in the Lord Jesus, we are born again, our names are written in the Book of Life, our names are written in heaven! But if we lived in defeat, if we were defeated by sin, by the lust of the world, by the devil, and if we kept on doing the works of the flesh, our names that were written in the Book of Life would be blotted out! But I believe that no one in this place will have their names blotted out. Amen!

## **2. Nearly Unsaved**

**1 Corinthians 3:10-15 NKJV**, *"According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If*

*anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire."*

The Scripture is saying that all of us who have believed in the Lord Jesus have made Him as our foundation; then we build our lives on that foundation. Now the question is, what material do we use to build our lives? Gold, silver, precious stones or wood, hay and straw? No one knows! You may live side by side, husband-wife, parents-children, or maybe you have best friends, but no one else knows what kind of material we use to build our lives. But one day it will be tested by fire. If it endures because we have done noble work, we will receive a reward. On the other hand, if it is burned because we have done works that are not noble, we will suffer loss. And the Bible says, *"He himself will be saved, yet so as through fire."* Do you want that, beloved? I remember when I was a teenager, a friend of my parents said, *"For me, the important thing is I go to heaven, though I will just be on the fence, it's ok."* WOW! Do you want to be on the fence? Hanging on the fence, but what if you lose your grip? Be careful!

Beloved, there is different levels in heaven. Just as the Scripture says; there are materials that are fireproof and there are materials that cannot stand the fire and are burned; you will still be saved, but beware! Don't say, *"It doesn't matter, as long as it is heaven...."* Instead we must say, *"Lord, I want to build my life with materials that are fireproof."* And those are gold, silver and precious stones, meaning that you have to do noble works for the Lord. And beloved, that's what the Lord desires. That's what the Lord prays for you and me. He doesn't want us to lose our salvation! He doesn't want us to be nearly unsaved! Instead, He wants us to be saved completely. Amen!

### **3. Saved Completely**

**2 Peter 1:5-11 NKJV**, *"In view of all this, make every effort to respond to God's promises. Supplement your faith with a generous provision of moral excellence, and moral excellence with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with patient endurance, and patient endurance with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love for everyone. The more you grow like this, the more productive and useful you will be in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But those who fail to develop in this way are shortsighted or blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their old sins. So, dear brothers and sisters, work hard to prove that you really are among those God has called and chosen. Do these things, and you will never fall away. Then God will give you a grand entrance [full right, Indonesian Bible] into the eternal Kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."*

The Scripture above says that in order for us to be given a full right to enter the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ, meaning that we are saved completely, we must **be diligent**, so don't be lazy! Don't say, *"Ah, I am saved. Done!"* The Lord wants us to be diligent; some people criticize, *"Hey, don't rely on your own strength!"* No! This is not about relying on our own strength, but God's strength, and yet, we need to have the intention to **be diligent** to:

- Supplement our **faith** (in Jesus Christ) with **moral excellence**, meaning doing good.
- Supplement **moral excellence** with **knowledge**. Knowledge of the Word of God, therefore I always say, *"Beloved, study the Word of God! Read the Bible daily!"* May I ask, how many of you read the Bible every day? Wow, now there are more people who do that! To those who haven't raised your hands yet; you will raise your hands when I ask you next time, Amen?!
- Supplement **knowledge** with **self-control**. Self-control is one of the fruit of the Spirit. We should not be complacent, *"while I am rich, while I am healthy, I can do anything I want!"* Be careful! You must have self-control.
- Supplement **self-control** with **patient endurance**.  
Do you want to live with patient endurance as you follow Jesus? **Romans 5:3-5 NKJV** says, *"And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us."*  
Tribulation produces perseverance, perseverance produces character, character produces hope and hope in Jesus is never disappointing! Maybe some of you say, *"Why should I experience this thing?"*; you feel that you are facing tribulation in this life. Beloved, Jesus is saying to all of us, *"So that you will have perseverance! So that you will enter into heaven completely!"* Amen!
- Supplement **patient endurance** with **godliness**. Meaning, living in holiness.

- Supplement **godliness** with **brotherly affection**.
- Supplement **brotherly affection** with **love for everyone**. So, regardless of people's nationality or religion, we must love them all.

Beloved, if we do so, the Word of God says that we will have the full right to enter into the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ, which also means that we are saved completely. Amen!

### III. JESUS SENDS THE HOLY SPIRIT

**John 16:7** NKJV, *"Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you."*

Beloved, Jesus is the one who sends the Holy Spirit. Before Jesus went up to heaven, He gave His last message to His disciples. How many are His disciples in this place? It means that this message is for all of us. **Acts 1:8** NKJV, *"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."*

Jerusalem can be defined as family. Judea can be defined as fellow believers. Samaria can be defined as the non-believers and to the end of the earth. After that Jesus was taken up to heaven before the eyes of His disciples. I believe that His disciples were startled, *"Why is Jesus taller than usual? Whoa! Why is He becoming taller and taller?!"* And they saw that Jesus' feet were not on the ground anymore, slow but sure, Jesus was lifted up to heaven. They were amazed and dumbfounded, maybe the clouds blocked Jesus for a while, but then they could see Jesus again, then came another cloud and suddenly Jesus was disappeared from their sight. They were looking steadfastly to heaven, when suddenly two men stood by them in white apparel, who also said, *"Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven."*

Beloved, from this verse I am so convinced and I am confident, that if those who see Jesus went up to heaven were His disciples, then those who will see Him coming down from heaven will be His disciples as well! How many are His disciples in this place? Do you know what it means by a disciple? A disciple is someone who lives like Jesus lived. We have been predestined to be conformed to His image.

Beloved, the sanctification process is constantly done by the Word of God and the Holy Spirit throughout our lifetime. We are constantly being sanctified and the goal is to be conformed to the image of Jesus. After that, these people will enter into the next process, which is the glorification process or the rapture. How many of you want to be raptured? You must be a disciple!

After Jesus went up to heaven, 120 disciples went to Jerusalem and they gathered at the upper room. Why did they do that? Because Jesus Himself said to them before He was taken up to heaven, *"Do not leave Jerusalem until you are clothed with power from on high."* In fact, Jesus appeared Himself to more than 500 of His disciples, and I believe that Jesus had spoken this thing to them, but only 120 disciples that did what they were told to do. I pray that you and I are numbered among the 120 disciples.

Beloved, they eventually gathered at the upper-room, and what did they do? *"These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication..."* (**Acts 1:14** NKJV). Meaning that they were praying, praising and worshipping the Lord together in unity, day and night. That's the principle of the Tabernacle of David. That is the principle of prayer tower!

Beloved, 10 days after they did that, suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and they prayed even more fervently. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. That's speaking in tongue! They were used by God mightily.

### WHAT DID THEY EXPERIENCE AFTER THEY WERE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT?

#### 1. Peter's short sermon resulted in the repentance of 3000 people

Peter preached for not more than 4 minutes, and amazingly 3000 people came into repentance.

#### 2. Signs and Wonders took place

The disciples of Jesus were used to perform signs and wonders.

They were used mightily by God and this thing still happens today. Beloved, please pray for me because I am heading to Kalimantan (Borneo) tomorrow. I will go to Pontianak, Pahauman and Singkawang and it will be the

296<sup>th</sup> and the 297<sup>th</sup> Healing Revival Meeting that we hold. Beloved, these days Jesus are performing great and awesome miracles!

### 3. The Congregational Lifestyle was Changed

It is written that:

- They continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship.  
Let me paraphrase this sentence into **they loved to read the Bible**. People who are filled with the Holy Spirit will surely love to read the Bible.
- They always gathered to break bread and pray.  
They loved to pray. Do you love to pray? Amen!
- They were always glad, sincere, and they loved to praise God.  
People who are filled with the Holy Spirit are always glad, because the Word of God says, *"In your presence there is fullness of joy!"* That's true! If I am in the presence of God, there is an amazing joy. I can only cry and cry, not because of sorrow, but because of joy! And people who are filled with the Holy Spirit love to praise the Lord.
- They loved to give, that no one was lacking.  
People who are filled with the Holy Spirit love to give. I can see that all of you here love to give, that no one is lacking. Beloved, when I go to hold a healing revival meeting, it is as Jesus told me twelve years earlier, *"Gather the churches in the place that I appoint you to go. Ask the churches to bring the poor, the sick, who don't have money to go to the doctor, those who have no hope..."* Beloved, we must give and I know that you have been participating in that. I believe that what you have sown is not vain, instead, you will be blessed tremendously!
- Shakings Took Place

Beloved, then what happened after the Holy Spirit was poured out and they were filled with the Holy Spirit? SHAKINGS took place! Persecutions took place! The disciples of Jesus in Jerusalem were persecuted. They had to run away to Judea, Samaria and to the end of the earth while preaching the good news. This is the Lord's way! The Lord said, *"You shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."* I want to ask you, they were in their comfort zone in Jerusalem, if there were no persecution, would they go to Judea, Samaria and to the end of the earth? They wouldn't! *"Wow, we are comfortable, it is great to be Christians!"* Sometimes we are like that in the church, *"Wow, I am a part of COOL, it is comfortable..."*, but one day the COOL has to be split, *"Oh, no!!!"* Sometimes the church is like that, God splits the church so multiplication will take place.

- There is paradigm shift in the ministry

That time, they thought that salvation was only for the Jews, but after Cornelius, who was a non-Jew, got saved, believed in Jesus, baptized, filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongue, they realized that salvation was not only for the Jews, but for the other nations, including Indonesia, which is you and me!

Beloved, that's what I call as the First Pentecost. The first Pentecost was powerful! Because after that, in the period of 100 years, 70% of the known world (under the rule of the Roman Empire) was converted to Christianity! The First Pentecost was powerful! If there is the first Pentecost, then there is the second Pentecost. When did the second Pentecost take place? We, the Pentecostals, believe that the second Pentecost was started at Azusa Street- Los Angeles, USA. A servant of God named William Seymour was used mightily by the Lord. It was started with months of prayer before the outpouring of the Holy Spirit took place.

Beloved in Christ, the Second Pentecost was powerful! Why? Because nowadays, 30% of the world is Christian. 70% of the 30% was won since the Azusa Street Revival. So, the Second Pentecost was powerful! The Azusa Street Revival took place in 1906, and in 1909 William Seymour prophesied, *"In roughly one hundred years [meaning these days] there would be another outpouring of God's Spirit and His Shekinah glory in double portion!"* When will it take place? THESE DAYS! And the Lord has given me a term for that, it is called the THIRD PENTECOST! Beloved, the third Pentecost will be powerful because this will be the greatest and last harvest of souls before the second coming of the Lord Jesus. I have talked about the Third Pentecost everywhere, including the international forums. I remember I was in Jerusalem in 2015 and I declared this thing before the Pentecostal world leaders that came at that time and they accepted it.

I recently came from Johannesburg-Africa; finally, the Lord Jesus commanded me to set foot in Africa and release the anointing on the last continent that I hadn't been to. I had been to the other continents but Africa. On the past 12 May, I went and released God's anointing there. It was amazing! When I talked about the third Pentecost, the servants of God there caught it at once and the fire will continue to move. The third Pentecost is powerful!

I asked the Lord in the past, *"Lord, please give me a picture about what will happen in Indonesia during the third Pentecost."* Suddenly a servant of God named Russell Evans from Planetshakers-Melbourne, whose church is not even 50 meters away from our church, got a vision concerning Indonesia. He saw the fire of the Holy Spirit being poured out upon Indonesia, he saw clouds, the clouds of God's glory that comes out of Indonesia into the nations. And he saw millions of young people... MILLIONS OF YOUNG PEOPLE on fire, sold out, in love with Jesus, and they will serve their nation like no one has ever served before. Amen!

Therefore, God has commanded me to hold Empowered21 Asia and Global on the coming 17-20 July in SICC. The theme is "Fire and Glory." Nations will come and an amazing thing will take place, indeed. Are you going to join it? Have you registered? For those who haven't registered yet, it is too late! The registration has been closed because we have reached the maximum number of registrations and the enthusiasm from the nations are so amazing. When I met Ps. Billy Wilson, he said, *"I feel that the ultra supernatural will take place!"* And I feel that way too. It doesn't mean that the Holy Spirit will begin to be poured out on the coming 17-20 July, because the Holy Spirit is already being poured out now and the climax will be when the nations come together. There will be 1250 people that will come from Vietnam alone! From China, almost 1000 people will come. From Asia, almost all nations will come. When I went to Africa, the Kenyans and Zambians said they would come. It has never happened before. This is the sign that the FIRE OF THE THIRD PENTECOST IS BURNING!

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