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## Spreading the Divine Truths and Seeing a Vision of the World's Ultimate Situation, God's Ultimate Move, and the Lord's Ultimate Recovery

The Lord has commanded us that we go and disciple all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit (Matt. 28:19). We need to be a going-out people who not only preaches the complete gospel to bring repenting sinners into an organic union with the Triune God, but who also disciple the new believers to bring them to the full knowledge of the truth. We need to dive into the riches in the word of God, be constituted with the truths in the Bible, and be filled with the complete gospel so that we may speak it to others, spreading the truths of the Lord's recovery throughout the earth. The gospel of the kingdom has to be preached throughout the inhabited earth for a testimony, and then the end will come (Matt. 24:14). Today the majority of Christians are preaching the gospel of repentance and prosperity, promising people that if they repent they will go to heaven and have many good things happening to them physically in this age and spiritually in the next.

The world history is fascinating yet meaningless without seeing that God has an economy, and He arranges all things to carry out His economy on earth through His people. The people of Israel has been the center of the carrying out of God's economy on earth in the Biblical times, but in the New Testament we see that God chose another group of people: the church, God's spiritual people, for the carrying out His economy. Later, the Lord used the country of Germany with Martin Luther to recover the truth of justification and put the translated word of God into the hands of the people. Following that, God used England to both expound the deeper meaning of God's word through the Brethren, and to propagate the truth of the gospel. Then, this last century the Lord started to use the United States of America, a country under constitution and with freedom of speech, to both release the truth and bring in the high peak truth and to spread the recovery to all the earth.

The Lord always moves in the world situation, and He chooses whichever country He wants to carry out His present move. There are many changes in the recent years in the world situation, and we need to ask before the Lord what is the direction of the Lord's move in His recovery today, and how can we cooperate with the Lord.

In the church life we are practicing the God-ordained way to meet and to serve, learning to enjoy Christ, experience Christ, live Christ, and prophesy to minister Christ for the building up of the church. Outwardly many events are happening, and inwardly we learn to cooperate with the Lord's inward working. We need to realize that the present changes in the world situation are not meaningless; rather, our Lord who is our life and life supply is also the Ruler of the entire world, and He arranges the world situation with the world events to carry out His economy in this age.

The rule of heavens is on earth, and when we are under God's rule, the kingdom is ours (Dan. 4:26). Whatever happens in the world situation is of the Lord, and we need to exercise our spirit and ask the Lord, Lord, what You mean in all these changes? What concerns us in these changes? How can we cooperate with You for Your move in the current world situation?

In God's sovereignty, the nation of Israel has been reformed, Jerusalem belongs to Israel, and there are many preparations for the rebuilding of the temple. However, the church needs to be built up, the gospel needs to be spread, and the truth needs to be propagated so that the world situation may move toward the end while the inward move of God would match it. May we be those who cooperate with the Lord in today's world situation for His move to be furthered in Europe and all over the earth.

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## The World Situation is for the Ultimate Move of God and for His Ultimate Recovery

Our God is moving — He has a particular move in every age, and today even if our gospel preaching is adequate, our Bible teaching is accurate, and our meetings are scriptural, we need to ask ourselves, Lord, do we have the ultimate move of God among us?

We may preach the gospel – even the high and complete gospel, we may teach the Bible truths – even the deeper truths of the completing ministry of Paul, and we may meet in a scriptural way – according to God's ordained way; but do we have the ultimate move of God among us?

What is God's ultimate move in this age, and how can we participate in it? The ultimate move of God is to fulfill His eternal intention by having Christ as life in us, flowing in us, saturating us and permeating us, and making us fit to be built up into His Body for His expression. God's move today is not something outward but inward; He wants to recover us from things seen to things not seen, and from outward things to the inward experience of Christ. The Lord Jesus is in us to be our life; He lives within us, He flows in us, and He wants to saturate and permeate us to make us building and buildable members of His Body – this is the ultimate move of God today.

Therefore, in order for us to participate in God's ultimate move we need to experience Christ day by day for the building up of the church as the Body of Christ. It must be our real and daily experience that Christ is the flowing life within us. We need to daily turn our heart to the Lord, call on His name, live in spirit, and exercise our spirit, so that we may have Him flowing within us to saturate us and permeate us with Himself, with the result that we are built up with the saints into the Body of Christ...

## Asking Ourselves, Do we have the Ultimate Move of God Among us Today in the Church Life?

[E]ven if our gospel preaching is adequate, our Bible teaching is accurate, and our meetings are scriptural, we need to ask ourselves this question, *Do we have the ultimate move of God among us? God moves in man, and He wants to be enjoyed and experienced by us to be expressed through us as His Body. Do we live according to the spirit daily, living no longer by our natural life but by the divine life in our spirit to express Christ for the building up of the Body?* 

Christ, the wonderful One, must be our life, and we must live Him. We must daily contact the Lord, be filled with Him, and be saturated with Him. We need to daily have many conversations with Him and allow Him to make His home in our heart, so that we may be in the ultimate move of God in this age. Our entire being needs to be infused with the Lord's feelings, His intentions, His thoughts, and His desires. We need to daily seek the Lord and grow unto maturity by being transformed little by little by His flowing life within us.

The result is that we will be built up with our fellow believers in our locality to be the golden lampstand shining bright for the Lord's testimony. This is for the building up of the Body of Christ and for the preparation of the bride for the Lord to return. May we be those who daily participate in the ultimate move of God by experiencing Christ for the building up of the Body.

Lord Jesus, do we have the ultimate move of God among us today in the church life? We may have an adequate gospel preaching, an accurate Bible teaching, and scriptural meetings, but do we have God's ultimate move? Oh Lord, we want to experience You today as life so that we may be transformed and grow in life for the building up of the Body. Make Your home in our heart. Infuse us and saturate us with Yourself. May Your life within us flow and permeate us until we are filled with God and built up together with the saints in the Body of Christ! (Excerpt from the Ministry of the Word: Special Fellowship Concerning the World Situation)