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MESSAGE:

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THE HOLY CITY - NEW JERUSALEM

在啟示錄第廿一章中有一位天使對約翰說：『你到這裏來，我要將新婦就是羔羊的妻指給你看。』約翰看見了羔羊的妻，卻是由神那裏從天而降的一座大城(聖城新耶路撒冷。這是亞伯拉罕和眾聖徒所等候的那座有根基的城，也是歷世歷代神所經營所建造的。這座聖城就是羔羊的妻，是神所要得著，能與祂兒子耶穌基督匹配的教會。她的性質是屬靈的，是神聖的，是新造的，是耶穌基督豐滿的彰顯。難怪詩人在靈裏看見，不禁要高呼：『神的城阿，有榮耀的事乃是指著你說的。』(詩八十七：3)

今天教會在地上是新耶路撒冷的一個小影，聖城所有的美麗與性質都是我們今天可以也必須要經歷的。聖城是從天而降，我們的生命也是從上頭生的；基督如何是從天上來的，教會也必須是從天上來的，所有屬地的成分，所有不是出於基督的，到那日都不能存留。新耶路撒冷是聖城，這個聖潔必須是出於神的，因為只有神是聖潔的。

希伯來書第二章告訴我們：『那使人成聖的，和那些得以成聖的，都是出於一所以祂稱他們為弟兄也不以為恥。』這是神向著我們這些蒙恩的人所存極榮耀的心意，但願今日我們真實地活在屬靈的生命中，讓神來充滿我們，製作我們，好讓祂的榮耀在教會中得著稱讚。

摘自梁弟兄主日信息

In the book of Revelation Chapter 21, an angel said to John: "Come here, I shall show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb." John saw the wife of the Lamb, but it was a great city coming down out of heaven from God. It was the holy city, the New Jerusalem. That is the city with foundation that Abraham and many saints awaited through generations. God is the architect and builder of the city, which is the wife of the Lamb, also the church that God wants to obtain as the counterpart for His son Jesus Christ. Her nature is of heaven, holy, and new, as well as the manifestation of His fullness. No wonder a poet could not help but loudly proclaim: "Glorious things are spoken of you, O city of God." (Psalm 87:3)

Church nowadays is a small part of the New Jerusalem. The beauty and nature of the holy city are something we can and we must experience today. The holy city comes down from heaven, so is our life which is born of heaven. Christ is from heaven, likewise, the church has to be out of heaven. All the earthly nature that is not out of Christ can not remain at the end. New Jerusalem is holy for God is holy.

Hebrews Chapter 2 tells us: "He who sanctifies and those who are sanctified are all from one Father; for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren." What a glorious will of God this is! May we truly live in His spiritual life, and let Him fill us up and work on us. May He receive more glory and praises!

Sunday Message of brother Liang

故事： 和他一模一樣

STORY: TO BE JUST LIKE HIM

一位氣宇不凡的先生，每天都帶著他五歲的兒子，到我工作的醫療中心來接受化學治療。入時的衣著和一頭濃密的華髮，使他顯得與眾不同，而他的兒子經常笑容可掬，十分可人，我實在看不出是誰生病。一天，他們從我面前走過，那個孩子沒有像平常那樣戴著帽子，我看到了他發亮的禿頭。我轉向他父親，令我驚異的是他和兒子一樣童山濯濯。「瞧我爸爸！」那個小孩興高采烈地說，「他也剃光了頭，好讓我們看起來一模一樣。他要陪我一起把頭髮長回來。」他父親微微含笑，在我眼中，他比過去顯得更加出眾。

『祂凡事該與祂的弟兄相同，為要在神的事上成為慈悲忠信的大祭司。』
(來二：17)

Every day a good-looking and elegant man brought his son to the medical center I work at for chemotherapy. His modern outfit and handsome thick hair made him stand out in the crowd. His son always greeted people with a nice smile and truly a charming boy. I really had a hard time telling who was the patient. One day, they passed by my desk again. I noticed that the boy did not have his hat on as usual, but revealing a shining bald head. I turned around and saw his father, who to my surprise had a bald head too. "Look at my Dad!", said joyfully the boy, "He shaved his head in order for us to look just the same! We will grow our hair back together." His father looked at him with a nice smile. In my eyes, he is even more outstanding than before.

"Therefore, He had to be made like His brethren in all things, that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God..." (Heb. 2:17)