THE End-Time Hurt



Flood in NE Australia followed by a Cyclone



New Zealand - Christ Church Earthquake



Tsunami in Japan

1. The **Fallenness** of Man is the root cause for :

A. All <u>conflicts</u> between men.





The Fallenness of Man is the root cause for :
 B. All <u>sicknesses</u> and <u>diseases</u>.



1. The **Fallenness** of Man is the root cause for :

C. All <u>natural</u> calamities [Romans 8:19-22]



- 2. The evil one works on ground given. [Ephesians 2:1-2; 4:27; John 10:10a]
- **3.** Isaiah 60:1-3
 - A. Darker darkness
 - B. Brighter light

4. God is <u>good</u>, always and forever <u>good</u>. [Psalm 100:5; James 1:17; Romans 8:28; 2 Peter 3:9]

God is **NOT** the source / origin of all evil and wickedness and natural calamities



Japan Disaster Relief Fund



Packing 2 tons of love and hope!

(Back) Shawn, Elmer, Caleb C., Ben, Caleb S., Shiomi. (Front) Martin, his fiancé.





Pastor Yuki Otomo instructing us at orientation.

Our team arrives for cleaning at the Kamuro's home.





Caleb S. points out the destructive force of the tsunami.

Professional house-cleaning team!



This boat was lying down on the sidewalk 30m from sea!



Another boat lift out of the water by the tsunami.



This twisted stop light attests to the tsunami's power.



We saw thousands of cars broken and stacked.



Will you be an Over-comer? Will you be ready for the Lord's return?

Will you be a part of the **End-Time Church of Believers**?



I. Seek the <u>Presence</u> of God continually.

Exodus 33:11

So <u>the LORD spoke to Moses face to face</u>, <u>as a man speaks</u> <u>to his friend</u>. And he would return to the camp, but his servant <u>Joshua</u> the son of Nun, a young man, <u>did not depart from</u> <u>the tabernacle</u>.



1. Such people keep and nurture their first love.

Revelation 2:4

Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your **<u>first love</u>**.

John 3:16

For <u>God so loved</u> the world that <u>He gave His only begotten Son</u>, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

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1 John 4:10; 19

10In this is love, <u>not that we loved God</u>, <u>but that He loved us</u> and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.
19<u>We love Him because He first loved us</u>.

Anointed Worship

2. Such people are of a <u>different</u> spirit like Caleb and

Joshua who followed God whole-heartedly.

Numbers 14:24

But My servant Caleb, because he has a **<u>different spirit</u>** in him and has **<u>followed Me fully</u>**, I will bring into the land where he went, and his descendants shall inherit it.

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John 15:4-5

4Abide in Me, **and I in you**. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you **abide in Me**. **5**"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who **abides in Me**, **and I in him**, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.



- 2. Such people are of a <u>different</u> spirit like Caleb and Joshua who followed God <u>whole-heartedly</u>.
 - A. Who walk faithfully with Him.
 - **B.** Who do not build **golden calves**.
 - C. A golden calf is <u>anything we do</u> when we are tired of waiting and trusting in God.
 2 Corinthians 10:4-5

Anointed Altar



3. Such people <u>experience</u> the Promised Land / Divine Exchange.

Numbers 14:30

Except for Caleb the son of Jephunneh and Joshua the son of Nun, you shall by no means enter the land which I swore I would make you dwell in. John 10:10b

Romans 5:2Ephesians 1:32 Peter 1:2-4



- **II.** Hear and obey the **<u>Rhema</u>** Word of God.
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Psalm 119:160

The entirety of Your word is truth, and every one of Your righteous judgments endures forever.



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2 Timothy 2:15

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, **rightly dividing the word of truth**.



2. Such people are those who **posture** their hearts to hear the Lord speaking [Rhema].

Proverbs 4:20-23

20My son, give **attention** to my words; incline your **ear** to my sayings. **21**Do not let them depart from your **eyes**; keep them in the midst of your **heart**; **22**for they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh. **23**Keep your **heart** with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life.



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John 5:39-40

39You **search the Scriptures**, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me. **40**But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life.

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John 10:27

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.

Matthew 4:4

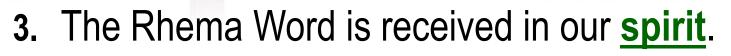
But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by **every word that proceeds from the mouth of God**."



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 - **A.** The Rhema word is **personal** and **specific** meant for that individual or group.
 - **B.** It cannot be duplicated as it is a <u>relational</u> matter.

Psalm 25:14

The secret of the LORD is with those who fear Him, and He will show them His covenant.



- **A.** Only our spirit is **born** again.
- B. Our soul [mind, emotion, will] is being restored.
- **C.** The Holy Spirit communes with our <u>spirit / heart</u>.

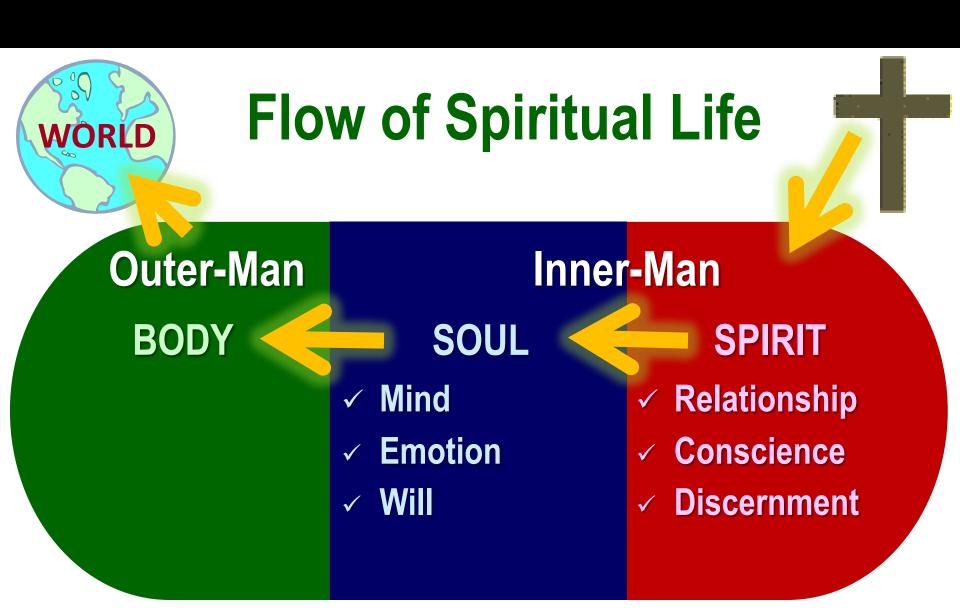
2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

3. The Rhema Word is received in our **<u>spirit</u>**.

1 Corinthians 2:10-11

10But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit.
For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.
11For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God.





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 - e.g. 1 : 2 Kings 5:10-12
 - Naaman and Elisha
 - e.g. 2 : John 9:6-7
 - Blind man Saliva, Clay and Pool of Siloam



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 - e.g. 3 : Acts 22:9

- All saw the light but Paul heard the voice

Anointed Word

The End-Time Church are men and women who: III. Keep the **Unity** of the Spirit.

 Such people always value the Unity of the Spirit <u>above</u> any other agenda.

Ephesians 4:3 (NIV) <u>Make every effort</u> to keep the unity of the Spirit through the <u>bond of peace</u>.



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John 13:34-35

34A new commandment I give to you, that you **love one another**; as I have loved you, that you also **love one another**. **35**By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have **love for one another**."

Anointed Body-Life

2. Unity always has **power**.

Genesis 11:6

And the LORD said, "Indeed **the people are one** and they all have **one language**, and this is what they begin to do; now **nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them**.



3. When the Body of Christ comes in <u>unity</u>, there is corporate <u>authority</u> over the areas of their jurisdiction.

Matthew 16:19

And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

Matthew 18:18

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2 Corinthians 4:13

And since we have the same <u>spirit of faith</u>, according to what is written, "<u>I believed</u> and therefore <u>I spoke</u>," <u>we</u> also <u>believe</u> and therefore <u>speak</u> ...

Say and declare what the scriptures say and declare. Co-labour with God!



B. Build up the <u>atmosphere</u> of faith in our CG meetings and worship services by developing the Corporate Anointing.

2 Corinthians 1:20 (NIV)

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him <u>the "Amen" is spoken by</u> <u>us to the glory of God</u>.

C. Operate as **priests** and **kings** of the Most High God.

Revelation 1:6

6and has <u>made us kings and priests</u> to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen generation, a **royal priesthood**, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light ...



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Acts 1:8

Luke 4:18

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."

Power, NOT tongues, is Evidence of a Spirit-Filled Church

Anointed Works of Faith

- **D.** We will be the <u>remnant</u> executing God's end-time purposes in our church, city and nations.
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 - iii. The Power of the Remnant is always greater than all the forces of darkness.
 - In Genesis, Sodom and Gomorrah
 - ✓ 50 righteous men ... down to 10
 - vis-à-vis the sins of Sodom and Gomorrah

- **D.** We will be the <u>remnant</u> executing God's end-time purposes in our church, city and nations.
 - iv. The Power of the Remnant in the church can change the <u>destiny</u> of the church.
 - v. The Power of the Remnant in the city of Singapore can change the <u>destiny</u> of Singapore.

- **D.** We will be the <u>remnant</u> executing God's end-time purposes in our church, city and nations.
 - vi. The Chinese bringing the Gospel back to Jerusalem? [over-comers of fears of persecution and death]

The End-Time Church are men and women who: IV. bring glory to God. John 17

1 Corinthians 10:31

Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the **glory of God**.

The End-Time Church are men and women who: **IV.** bring **glory** to God. HOW

1. As true **Worshippers**

John 4:23-24

23But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. 24God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

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 Do works Jesus did - <u>salvation</u>, <u>deliverance</u> and <u>healing</u>

John 14:12-13

12"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the <u>works</u> that I do he will do also; and <u>greater works than these he will do</u>, because I go to My Father. **13**And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that <u>the Father may be glorified in the Son</u>.

HOW

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3. <u>Signs</u> and <u>Miracles</u>

John 2:11 This beginning of <u>signs</u> Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and <u>manifested His glory</u>; and His disciples believed in Him.

HOW

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4. Faith in God and His Word

Hebrews 11:6

But without faith it is impossible to **please Him**, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

The Bottom Line

The End-Time Church

A Type: Mary Magdalene At the resurrection of Christ



Mary Magdalene <u>alone</u> remained at the tomb when Peter and John had left.

John 20:10-11

10Then the **disciples went away again to their own** homes. 11<u>But Mary</u> stood outside by the tomb weeping, and as she wept she stooped down and looked into the tomb.



Jesus <u>Himself</u> appeared to her as He saw her relentless pursuit of Him.

John 20:16, 18

16Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to Him, "Rabboni!" (which is to say, Teacher).

18Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord, and that He had spoken these things to her.

Will you commit to be such men and women of God in the End Time Church? **Maturing in Christ** Sharing Christ