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PANIMULA

Ang layunin ng may-akda ay patunayan sa mga Hudyong kayayakap lang sa Kristiyanismo na mula pa sa umpisa, ang pananampalataya sa pangakong kaligtasan ng Diyos ang tanging paraan upang sila ay maligtas.

Sa susunod na mga talata (Hebrews 11:32-40), ipapakita naman ng may-akda na ang pananampalataya ay hindi lang nagtitiyak ng kanilang kaligtasan sa kabilang buhay, ito rin ang kanilang kapangyarihan upang magtagumpay sa kanilang buhay dito sa lupa.

1. Sila Na May Pananampalataya Na Nagbunga Ng Himala (Hebrews 11:32-35a)

 Ang pananampalataya na nagliligtas ay nagbubunga rin ng himala sa buhay ng mga mananampalataya; at ito ay ayon sa kalooban ng Diyos, para sa kaluwalhatian ng Diyos, at upang lalo pang lumakas ang ating pananampalataya.

2. Sila Na May Pananampalataya Na Nagtagumpay Sa Pagdurusa (Hebrews 11:35b-37, 38b)

 Ang pananampalataya na nagliligtas ay nagtatagumpay sa gitna ng pagdurusa upang magbunga ng tunay na himala — ang pagbabago ng mga buhay ng mga mananampalataya mula sa pagiging mahina at makasalanan, hanggang sa pagiging matapang at matagumpay, hindi dahil sa sariling lakas, kundi dahil sa pananalig sa mga pangako ng Diyos.

3. Sila Na Ang Mundo Ay Hindi Karapat-Dapat (Hebrews 11:38a, 39-40)

 Ang pananampalatayang nakaliligtas ay hindi pinahahalagahan ng ating mundo, sapagkat ito ay nakatoon sa mga pangakong hindi nakikita ng mata ng tao — ang pagliligtas ng Diyos kay Kristo Hesus! Sa Kanya, ang mundo ay hindi karapat-dapat sa lahat ng may ganitong pananampalataya.

PAGWAWAKAS

Para sa iba sa atin ngayon na umaasa pa rin sa relihiyon ng mabubuting gawa para sa ating kaligtasan sa kabilang buhay, malinaw ang mensahe ng may-akda ng Hebreo — kapahamakan lang ang ating kahihinatnan sa ganitong klaseng paniniwala.

Ngunit kung tayo ay aasa sa pangakong kaligtasan ng Diyos na na kay Kristo Hesus, makakabilang tayo sa kanila na ang mundong ito ay hindi karapat-dapat.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Nangyari na ba ang himala ng kaligtasan ni Kristo sa inyong buhay, at sa buhay ng inyong sambahayan? Kung hindi pa, huwag nang palampasin ang araw na ito. Humingi ng tawad sa Diyos at manalig kay Kristo Hesus.
- 2.Paano ninyo sasalubungin ang lahat ng pagsubok na dala ng pandemyang ito, ngayon na alam na ninyo ang kapangyarihan ng pananampalataya sa pangakong pagliligtas ng Diyos?

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The Shepherd's Voice

by Dr. Larry P. Pabiona, Senior Pastor



WHAT CHRISTMAS REALLY MEANS

As we celebrate Communion on the first Sunday of December, it always brings to mind the most fundamental question of this Holiday Season: What is Christmas really about?

For the Christian, Christmas is practically synonymous with the Incarnation. The Incarnation is one of the most basic truths of our Christian faith, for it means that God the Son put on human flesh and lived among us at the perfect moment in history. As Galatians 4:4-5 says, "But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons."

The Incarnation of Christ proves that God cares too much to leave humanity alone. The Incarnation shows us that God loved us enough to make a way for us to be forgiven, as the famous John 3:16 reminds us: "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

The Incarnation is essential to our Christian faith because it is the foundation of Christ's saving work. Jesus became human so that He could die on the cross for our sins (Philippians 2:8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross). It also shows us that Jesus understands our hurt, our struggles, and our temptations as Hebrews 4:15 reminds us, "For we do not have a High Priest unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin."

As Christians, our hope is not in a church, a religion, or a set of doctrines. Our hope is built on God's Word and God's faithfulness. And because Jesus represents both, our hope is therefore founded on Jesus Christ. He is the proof of God's promises to us. He said in John 14:3, "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also." Jesus is not only the Incarnation of God's promise. He is living proof of God's faithfulness. So as you rightfully enjoy the hope this Season brings, remember why you have this hope in the first place, and then sing these words in your heart along with the rest of us:

"O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him! O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!"

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING



Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

If you are led to give, you may do so through the following means:

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GCF BAYANIHAN FOOD STALLS

The GCF Mercy Ministry continues to accept donations, here's how:

For In-Kind Donations: drop off at the GCF Lobby from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

For Cash Donations: give via the GCF bank accounts (gcf.org.ph/give).

Email your deposit slip to finance@gcf.org.ph with the subject "For Bayanihan Food Stall".

For questions, contact the Mercy Ministry at 0917 532 7672 or mercy@gcf.org.ph

COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE EFFORTS

You may also give to support the church family's COVID relief efforts. Just indicate "For COVID-19 Fund" when you email your transaction document.







WORSHIP THE LORD WITH US ON-SITE!

10:00 AM Worship Service | 3:00 PM Worship Service (Starting December 5) Present your vaccination card as you enter the building.

SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION

Available during the 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. service only

REMINDERS OF GOD'S CARE AND FAITHFULNESS DEVOTIONALS

Tuesdays | 8:00 p.m. | Livestream on GCF YouTube and Facebook

THE GCF FAMILY'S HOUR OF PRAYER

Thursdays | 8:00 p.m. | via Zoom

KidsLIFE ONLINE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Saturdays | Little Ones - 10:00 a.m | Growing Kids - 10:15 a.m. Livestream on GCF YouTube and Facebook

LIVEstream (YouthLIVE Worship)

Saturdays | 5:00 p.m. | Livestream on GCF YouTube and Facebook

FAMILY GGEX (GROWTH GROUP EXPRESS)

Every Sunday Morning | 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 nn

GGEx Leader: Pastor Emerson Manaloto | Zoom: bit.ly/FamilyGGEx Passcode: familyGGEx | For Inquiries, contact Marj at 0917-779-1549

TELECONSULTATION SERVICE

For appointments or questions, contact: gcfocstef@gmail.com (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 nn) | gcfocluan@gmail.com (1:00 – 4:00 p.m.)

ANNUAL GCF FAMILY CONFERENCE (OPEN TO ALL GCF MEMBERS)

December 12 (Sunday) | 1:30 p.m. via Zoom Zoom Meeting details will be sent to GCF members via email For inquiries, email churchadmin@gcf.org.ph

THE GRACIOUS GIFT OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE - CHRISTMAS SPECIAL 2021

December 19 (Sunday) | Live on-site and online on GCF YouTube and Facebook

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Message us your prayer requests at:

Facebook: Greenhills Christian Fellowship | E-mail: pray@gcf.org.ph

ONLINE VISITOR'S CENTER

We are so glad you're here today! We want to personally welcome you via Zoom after the 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Worship Services.

Zoom Room: bit.ly/WelcometoGCF | Welcome Form: bit.ly/GCFWelcome

