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God has come to us

Titus 3:5-7 (NKJV)

5not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, 5whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Introduction

Exactly ten days from today comes Christmas day, the most celebrated and joyous day of the year. People in all walks of life have feasting, gatherings among families, time of joyful celebrations, and the time of "gift giving."

In the famous verse of the Bible, John 3:16, we find the deeper and true meaning of Christmas when God gave us His three precious gifts: God's Love, God's Son, and Eternal Life.

God's Love

It is an unconditional love. It is called Agape love, the highest form of love we know. God loves us for who we are, an everlasting love that nothing in this world can separate us from Him.

God's Son

Jesus Christ is the expression of God's love for us, in which Christ made the ultimate sacrifice on the cross. He died to pay for our sins.

If we believe in Jesus Christ, we shall not perish; our sins are forgiven. If we don't believe in Jesus, our sins will not be forgiven and therefore end up
in eternal
separation from
God.

Eternal Life

We can only have eternal life if we have Jesus in us. 1 John 5:11-12 says, "¹¹And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. ¹²He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life."

We cannot have eternal life in any other, only in Christ. If you believe in and accept Him, you live for eternity in heaven. If you reject Him, you will be eternally in Hell.

Signs that God has come to us

I. Changed Life - Regeneration or Rebirth

Meaning of Regeneration or Rebirth
- Regeneration is the spiritual
renewal of a person, wherein the
person becomes a new creation or a
new man. It is the work of the Holy
Spirit.

- Regeneration is not reformation.
 It is the supernatural act of God in a person's life.
- Regeneration is a spiritual quickening.
- Regeneration is not a process, rather it is an event that took place in a person's life, just like when we were physically born.

John 3:3

Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

John 3:7

Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'

To become a new creation, you must be born again.

Galatians 6:15

For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation.

2 Corinthians 5:17

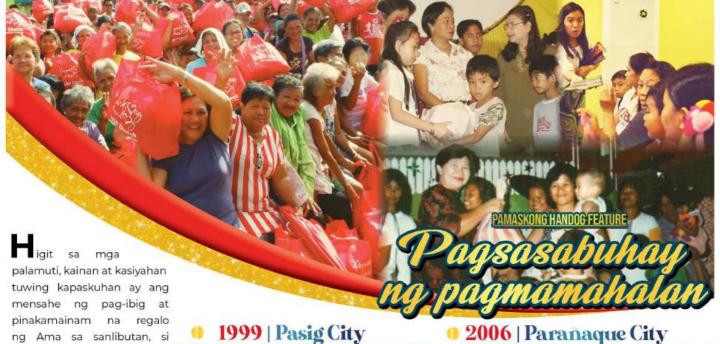
Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

II. Results of Regeneration or Rebirth

1. Refrain from sin

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ng Ama sa sanlibutan, si Hesu Kristo bilang Diyos at Tagapagligtas. Kaya naman ang bawat pagbibigay ng UCF tuwing kapaskuhan ay may dahilan, at ito ay upang maitaas ang Panginoon kalagitnaan ng bawat pasasalamat.

Sa mga taong lumipas ay tapat at mabuti ang hangarin ng panambahan na umabot at magpala sa mga pamilyang idinako ng Diyos sa UCF. Sa pamamagitan ng taunang Pamaskong Handog tumakbo ng mahigit isang dekada ay nagsisilbing ilaw at asin ang mga anak ng Panginoon hindi lamang sa paggawa ng mabuti, bagkus ay sa paghahasik din ng binhi ng Salita ng Diyos.

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Ang mga manggagawa ay naghahanap ng mga pamilyang tunay na nangangailangan at sila ay binibiyayaan ng mga grocery package na maaaring pagsaluhan sa kapaskuhan.







John 15:1-2 (NKJV)

"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. ²Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit.

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2019 | Trece Martires, Cavite



Sila ay inaanyayahan sa panambahan upang makatanggap ng mga pagpapala at matamnan ng Salita ng Diyos sa araw ng gawain.







Umaapaw ang kasiyahan ng mga manggagawa tuwing ang mga benepisyaryo ay nagbabalik ng pasasalamat sa Diyos na Siyang kumasangkapan sa UCF.



Mainit ang nagiging pagtanggap ng panambahan sa mga benepisyaryo. Tunay na pinagpala ang mga nagbibigay lalo sa gawain ng Panginoon.



Abide 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.

John 15:4 (NKJV)

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sama bilang isang pamilya sa Diyos na magdiriwang ang UCF ng kapaskuhan. Hitik sa papuri at pagsamba sa Diyos, masasayang presentasyon, mga palaro at salo-salo ang gawain na gaganapin sa Disyembre 22, ala-una ng hapon, sa UCF Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center.

Bilang paghahanda ay kaliwa't kanang preparasyon at pag-eensayo ang isinasagawa ng mga miyembro ng mga fellowship group kasama ang mga manggagawa. Ang lahat ng ito ay upang ihayag ang mensaheng si Hesu Kristo ang tunay na kahulugan, diwa at puso ng kapaskuhan.

Sa kabila ng iba't ibang kaabalahan ay nagbibigay ng oras at panahon ang mga anak ng Diyos lalo na sa ganitong panahon kung saan mayroong oportunidad ang lahat magbahagi ng ebanghelyo.



Nakakataba ng pusong pagmasdan ang mga pamilya, kasama ang mga magulang at kanilang mga anak, sa paghahanda sa presentasyon.



Sabik ding nag-eensayo at naghahanda ang mga miyembro ng Home Bible Church at Home Bible Study sa tuwing sila ay nagkikita-kita matapos ang gawain.



Tulong-tulong ang mga boluntaryo at manggagawa sa pagbabalot ng mga grocery pack na ipapamigay sa mga benepisyaryo ng Pamaskong Handog. Ito ay bahagi ng programa sa pagdiriwang ng panambahan ng kapaskuhan.

John 15:5 (NKJV)

"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."

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Invite your loved ones and join us as we partake in another blessed and fruitful year as one family in Christ! Together, let us bring more souls at the feet of God as He opens opportunities for us to proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Approach your fellowship leaders for more information.

⁷If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. ⁸By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

John 15:7-8 (NKJV)

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1 John 3:9

Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God.

2. Lives in righteousness

1 John 2:24

If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone who practices righteousness is born of Him.

3. Has the love of God

1 John 4:7

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

4. Believes that Jesus is the Christ

1 John 5:1

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him.

5. Victorious life

1 John 5:4

For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

6. Loves the Word of God

Jeremiah 15:16

Your words were found, and I ate them, And Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart; For I am called by Your name, O Lord God of hosts.

7. Spirit-filled life

Ephesians 5:18

And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,

Acts 13:52

And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

Challenge

Has God come to you?

Colossians 3:1-2, 12-13

'If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. ²Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.

¹²Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; ¹³bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do.

SERMON NOTES

Write the points to remember from the sermon as you seek God in your life.









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