

VOICE OF THE VISION



*Praise and glory to the King of Kings!
It is indeed a wonderful season filled
with hope, love, and joy in Christ Jesus.
Let His blessings be upon you this 2026!*



Believing in Christ and see the Glory of God

John 11:38-44 (NKJV)

³⁸Then Jesus, again groaning in Himself, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. ³⁹Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of him who was dead, said to Him, "Lord, by this time there is a stench, for he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, "Did I not say to you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead man was lying. And Jesus lifted up His eyes and said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. ⁴²And I know that You always hear Me, but because of the people who are standing by I said this, that they may believe that You sent Me." ⁴³Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth!" ⁴⁴And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with graveclothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Loose him, and let him go."

Introduction

Have you heard the saying, "To see is to believe". But in spiritual sense, that is not necessarily true. Many say, "Show me a miracle and I'll believe." But truly, they will still doubt it and look for either scientific or naturalistic explanation, and find other reasons just to continue in their unbelief.

As Paul says in Romans 1:18-21 - ¹⁸For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, ¹⁹because what may be known of God is

manifest in them, for God has shown it to them. ²⁰For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, ²¹because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

All people have been given adequate evidence of God. But they would rather believe in myths, evolution, and other worldly ideas.

John said in John 20:30-31 - ³⁰And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

Believing will result in seeing, but seeing will not result in believing.

A. Believing in Christ and see the glory of God

Jesus declares in verse 25-26 - ²⁵Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. ²⁶And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

Martha responded in verse 27 - ²⁷She said

to Him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

Jesus again said in verse 40 - ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, "Did I not say to you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?"

The glory of God is a manifestation of His attributes (who He is). That is why we can never truly glory in God until we discarded our own glory.

Our prayer should be like 2 Corinthians 3:18 - ¹⁸But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

Since God had resurrected Lazarus from the dead, He can also make us alive together with Christ (born again).

Ephesians 2:4-7

⁴But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,

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Rev. Dr. James C. Sy
Administrative Pastor



UCF FAMILY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Hesus, ang tunay na diwa ng Kapaskuhan

Lubos ang kagalakan sa puso ng mga anak ng Diyos na nagkatipon sa Kaniyang tahanan upang ipagdiwang ang pagkasilang at buhay ng ating Panginoong Hesu Kristo sa taunang UCF *Family Christmas Celebration*.
 Buong pananabik at kagalakan na nakiisa ang bawat miyembro at manggagawa kasama ang kanilang pamilya sa

selebrasyong ito noong Disyembre 21, Linggo, sa UCF Parañaque at UCF Mt. Tabor Church. Napuno ng masasayang karanasan at alaala ang mga dumalo kasama ang pamilya ng UCF. Sa bawat awitin, presentasyon at palaro, naroon ang pasasalamat sa Diyos at pagsariwa sa Kaniyang wagas na pagmamahal para sa atin.

Praise and Worship

Tunay na nararapat ialay sa Diyos Ama ang lahat ng papuri at pagsamba! Dahil sa Kaniyang pag-ibig, ibinigay Niya ang Kaniyang bugtong na Anak na si Hesus bilang kabayaran sa kasalanan ng sanlibutan.



Wala nang mas igagalak pa ang mga anak ng Diyos kung hindi manatili sa presensiya Niya na mayroong pasasalamat sa puso.



Tunay na mayroong kagalakan at kapayapaan sa presensiya ng Diyos. Ang lahat ng mga kaluluwang tunay na naghahanap sa Panginoon ay kasumpungin Niya ayon sa Kaniyang kalooban.



John 3:16
(NKJV)

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



Message

Isang makabuluhang mensahe mula sa Diyos ang ibinahagi ni Punong Pastor Rev. Dr. William Sy sa buong panambahan— mensahe ng pag-ibig at buhay ni Hesu Kristo na Siyang tunay na diwa ng Kapaskuhan.

Presentations

Tampok sa selebrasyong ito ang mga *special number* at presentasyon mula sa iba't ibang *fellowship group* at *Home Bible Church (HBC)*. Mula sa mga awitin, sayaw, at *skit* ay nabigyang parangal ang Panginoon sa kanilang kalagitnaan.



Umawit, umindak at tumugtog ng awiting nagdedeklara sa kadakilaan ni Hesu Kristo ang kabataan mula sa *Children at Youth Fellowship*.



Kagalakan sa puso ng bawat isa ang mabigyang papuri at parangal ang Panginoon.



Ang *Adult Fellowship* ay nagpakita rin ng pagmamahal sa Diyos na buong pusong umawit at sumayaw para sa Kaniya.

Nagpamalas ng isang malikhaing skit at sayaw ang *Young Professionals and Singles Fellowship* na naglalahad sa mapagpalang istorya ng Pasko.



Sentro at puso ng bawat presentasyon ay ang ating Panginoong Hesu Kristo.



For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

John 3:17 (NKJV)



Ang bawat kaluluwang idinako ng Diyos sa panambahan ng UCF ay patotoo ng mabuting plano ng Diyos para sa Kaniyang mga anak.

Handog din ng mga miyembro ng mga Home Bible Church (HBC) ang mga espesyal na awiting naglalahad sa kapanganakan ni Hesu Kristo.



Suot ang kanilang makukulay na damit ay may kagalakan silang umawit at sumayaw para sa Diyos.



Sa pangunguna ni Rev. Dr. James Sy, ang Praise and Worship Team mula sa UCF Parañaque ay samasamang nagpuri sa Ngalan ni Hesus na ating pag-asa.



Mapa-bata man o matanda ay nakibahagi ang lahat sa mga gawaing nagtatanghal sa Diyos.



John 3:18 (NKJV)

"He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

Pagkilala sa mga manggagawa

Sa buong taong masigasig na pagganap nila sa mga gawain ng panambahan at ministryo ng Diyos, ang mga manggagawa ay nakatanggap ng sertipiko ng pagkilala at sila ay ipinanalangin para sa mas malawak pang paggamit sa kanila ng Diyos.



Ang mga pastor, boluntaryo, at aktibong miyembro, at lider ng mga HBC ay nakatanggap din ng mga Bibliya at mga kuwaderno na tunay na magiging kagamit-gamit para sa kanilang pag-aaral ng Salita ng Diyos.



Ipinanalangin ni Punong Pastor Rev. Dr. William Sy ang mga bagong guro na tunay na gagamitin ng Panginoon bilang kasangkapan sa Kaniyang ministryo.



Buong galak ding binati ng lahat ang mga bagong guro na bunga ng UCA College of Asia at nakapasa sa Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET) taong 2025.

My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand.

John 10:29 (NKJV)

Games and Raffle

Hindi mawawala sa selebrasyon ng Kapaskuhan sa UCF ang masasayang palaro at raffle para sa kapatiran. Maligayang lumahok ang bawat isa kung saan kaliwa't kanan ang tawanan sa mga larong inihanda. Nagkaroon din ng mga munting regalo ang mga napili sa raffle.



Napuno ng tawanan ang lugar dahil sa mga nakatutuwang palaro. Masiglang lumahok ang kabataan at maging ang mga nanay at tatay ng panambahan.



Malugod na tumanggap ng mga papremyo ang lahat ng manlalaro.



Mga customize item din ang pinamigay sa mga miyembro at bisita.



Walang batid ang katuwaan ng pagsasama ng lahat. Hindi lang pagkain ang kanilang pinagsaluhan kung hindi mayroon din silang natanggap na mga t-shirt, sombrero, at iba pang mga munting regalo na ikinasaya ng bawat isa.

Ephesians 2:8-10
(NKJV)

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not of works, lest anyone should boast. ¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Fellowship

Bawat lamesa ay napuno ng mga malinamnam na putahe na pinagsaluhan ng kapatiran. Nagkaroon din ng pagkakataon ang mga manggagawa upang kumustahin at batiin ang mga bagong dalong pamilya sa panambahan. Naging makabuluhan ang salu-salo ng bawat isa dahil ang Diyos ang naitataas.



Hindi maiitatago ang kasiyahan na dulot ng diwa ng Kapaskuhan sa bawat isa na dumalo. Ang pag-ibig ng Diyos ang sumasalamin ng pagdiriwang na ito.



Mapa sa palaro, presentasyon, at maski sa kainan, kita sa mukha ng lahat ang kaligayahan sa selebrasyon ng Kapaskuhan na ang sentro ay si Hesus at ang pagmamahal ng Diyos na ipinaranas Niya sa Kaniyang mga anak.



Malugod na nagsalu-salo ang lahat sa masasarap na pagkaing inihanda. Pagkakataon din ito upang kanilang sariwain ang kabutihan ng Diyos.



Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people."

**Luke 2:10
(NKJV)**

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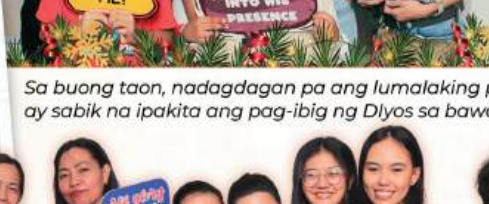
Sama-sama sa kagalakan ang pamilya ng UCF sa pagdiriwang ng tunay na diwa ng Kapaskuhan. Tanda riyan ang kanilang mga larawan sa photobooth area na magsisilbing alaala sa bawat taon ng kabutihan ng Diyos.



Pag-ibig ng Diyos ang naranasan ng bawat isa kaya naman pagmamahal din ang alay ng UCF sa bawat bisitang dumalo sa selebrasyon.



Sa buong taon, nadagdagan pa ang lumalaking pamilya ng UCF. Mula bata hanggang sa nakatatanda ay sabik na ipakita ang pag-ibig ng Diyos sa bawat isa.



Walang papantay sa kapayapaan at katapatan ng Diyos sa buong taon.



Ang kapatiran ay malugod at mainit na tinanggap ang lahat ng nagsipagdalo nang may ngiti sa kanilang mga labi.



Nang may pasasalamat, natapos ang program puno ng patotoo ng kabutihan ng Diyos, awitin mula sa puso na nagtanghal ng Kaniyang kadakilaan, at mga ngiti na babaunin sa panibagong taon na bigay ng Panginoon.



Purihin ang Diyos Ama sa Kaniyang bugtong na Anak na si Hesus na Siyang dahilan ng selebrasyon.

Romans 8:9 (NKJV)

But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His.



BRO. LUIGE AND SIS. SHANE'S WEDDING

Pag-ibig na pinagsama ng Diyos

Kagalakan at pasasalamat kang hatid ng pag-iisang dibdib nina Bro. Luige Merillana at Sis. Shane Allyson Natividad sa UCF Mt. Tabor Church. Ito ay tanda kung paano kumilos ang Diyos sa kanilang mga buhay at isang hakbang upang magpatuloy sa kanilang lakad Kristiyano sa pamilyang kanilang bubuuin.

Isa ang kasal sa mga gawaing hatid ng panambahan para sa mga miyembro nito. At sa mga ganitong pagkakataon ay nariyan ang paggabay ng ating mga pastor upang maihanda sila sa buhay na kanilang tinatahak. Purihin ang Diyos sa mga gawain ng UCF!



Dinaluhan ng ilang kapatiran ang seremonya na pinangunahan ni Rev. Morrell Estrellado.



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Register to your fellowship leaders.

¹⁵And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."¹⁶He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

Mark 16:15-16
(NKJV)

Believing in...

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⁵even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), ⁶and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Being born again is God's grace towards us and not us choosing Him. How can a dead person choose to believe?

Ephesians 2:8-9

⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, ⁹not of works, lest anyone should boast.

So, when the Holy Spirit regenerates us (born again), then we can receive and believe in Him. Believing is a result of being born again, not the other way around.

John 1:12-13

¹²But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: ¹³who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

1 Peter 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

There is hope in Jesus Christ.

B. Miracles should result in faith in Him as Savior and Lord.

The whole gospel is anchored in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Since Jesus Christ rose from the dead, all the testimonies in the Bible must be true. The scripture is effective towards holiness and righteousness.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

¹⁶All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

If you have never repented of your sins and put your trust in Christ as Savior and Lord, that's where you begin a relationship with Him. That's when you move from spiritual death to eternal life. If you do not believe in Jesus as your Savior and Lord, you are still under God's wrath.

Prayer is effective when we recognize our own insufficiency and helplessness, then we come to the Lord, and our faith grows as He answers.

But what would happen to those after seeing still did not believe?

C. Miracles without believing results to hardening of heart.

The Pharisees and the council confirmed the miracles and still did not believe in Jesus Christ. But instead, they plotted to kill Him.

Verse 45-47, 53 - ⁴⁵Then many of the Jews who had come to Mary, and had seen the things Jesus did, believed in Him. ⁴⁶But some of them went away to the Pharisees and told them the things Jesus did. ⁴⁷Then

the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered a council and said, "What shall we do? For this Man works many signs. ⁵³Then, from that day on, they plotted to put Him to death.

Unbelief is not based on insufficient evidence. Unbelief is based on selfish interests.

The Pharisees and the council had vested interest, and they were afraid of losing their position. The Jewish people remained neutral, only curious on what would happen to the conflict between Jesus and the Pharisees. They did not take a stand for Jesus because they feared their own statues. They did not want to be enemies with the religious leaders.

Clearly, their reason for unbelief is based on selfish interest.

Conclusion

Hebrews 3:12-13

¹²Beware, brethren, lest there be in

any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God; ¹³but exhort one another daily, while it is called "Today," lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.

The religious leaders once asked, "What shall we do? For this Man works many signs."

So, let me ask the same question, "What will you do? Knowing that Jesus Christ rose from the dead."

Will you:

- Oppose Him like the Pharisees and the council (have vested interests)
- Be neutral and just continue what you are doing (do not want to have enemies)
- Believe in Jesus as Savior and Lord, no matter the cost

Remember, only by believing in Jesus Christ can we see the glory of God.

SERMON NOTES

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

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