

Thoughts on 'Parousia' during a Christian Concert at Stockton Lake, Missouri USA

I feel very happy to be living in America. Just outside the window of the gym we recently joined there are birds of prey circling around against the background of a big blue sky and in the foreground I could see dragonflies. It's in Doling Park, Springfield, Missouri and there is a sizeable lake with geese, ducks, turtles and a lot of fish. In the evening there are what look like gas-lamps all around the park with a soft yellow glow. I am hoping for the great Christian revival to take place in America then it would be perfect. At the moment I'm in a Christian concert at Stockton Lake that our daughter had set her heart on going to but it seems that, even though it's an outdoor concert, dogs are not allowed. I'm sitting in the car typing this (!) and looking after Cookie Dough, the family dog. Awesome! Praise God!!!

If you've read my earlier essays you'll know that only in the last three years I could recognize Jesus as the living Christ. I had joined the New Age cult of Sun Myung Moon in 1977 and had thought that Jesus was the Messiah but was now superseded by the Lord at his Second Coming. This is why this blog has the unusual name of 'Christ through LSC' (an earlier blog site of mine). It was only by connecting with Jesus that I could really connect with the Lord at His Second Coming. Sun Myung Moon brought the significant understanding of Christ/ Messiah as being, more essentially, True Parents. It is important to have the correct understanding of the purpose of the Messiah otherwise your filter will filter out the real Messiah and You will miss the Lord of the Second Advent (LSA).

In an earlier essay I pointed out that Jesus himself said that all the law and the prophets prophesied until John. This means that the apocalyptic description in Daniel 7:13 is describing Jesus who, as we are all now aware, was actually born on the earth. However, from the essential nature of his being he really came directly from heaven and has nothing whatsoever to do with the fallen lineage and, thus, Satan has no claim over Jesus. Jesus truly was the victorious Adam; the Word at the beginning. Jesus was the visible and substantial expression of the invisible and intangible God. Jesus said, ". . . if you've seen me you've seen God' Can You catch the significance of Jesus as the victorious Adam? The first human ancestors should not have fallen. They made a wrong choice and the Fall was characterized by an

immature love relationship between fallen Eve and Adam as well as the totally unprincipled relationship between the fallen angel and Eve. Because of the Fall the purpose of creation was never fulfilled and this world which we have grown up in, and regard as 'normal', is very far from the original ideal of God.

I recently read an interesting appraisal that it should be regarded as totally OK to be depressed and we shouldn't try to mitigate this with pills. We should be depressed to be living in Satan's world (John 12:31 & 2 Corinthians 4:4) and should be fully alert and awake to find the real way out and not to be medicated 'comfortably numb'. I could see the connection between pain and depression as we need pain to avoid damage to our body; pain warns us of activities that could potentially seriously damage our body and removing pain would then become a life threatening problem! Let's use depression in the same way and move out of the dominion of Satan. Let's get to the root of the problem and quit just treating the symptoms. That's right, right?

In the same way Christianity needs to rise up to a new level to become equipped to deal with the cause of the real issues rather than sticking plasters over the terrible wounds of damaged relationships on every level starting with the most basic one of mind and body disharmony. The most fundamental problem is that we lost the living relationship with the awesome Love of God. Because we lost the primary, vertical connection with God the world became a world of turmoil and strangers living in conflict rather than the one world family of mankind centered on God that was the original ideal. We do not need 'bags by the bumper' charity so much as the actual means and way to separate from Satan and re-connect with God. Of course there is no way to connect with God except through True Parents. Just as Jesus said, "no one comes to the Father except through me", then the LSA can say the exact same thing. The fundamental purpose of the LSA is to establish the true lineage of God and then to engraft all mankind on to this true scion. In this way we will no longer be connected to Satan's fallen lineage and the object bases through which Satan is expressing his purpose and desire will gradually at first, and then gather speed and momentum, so that there will be no more objective base through which Satan (a spiritual being) can manifest his presence on this earth. We need re-birth that is both spiritual and physical. Re-born parents should be able to give birth to children without sin. That's logical, right? The first human ancestors were

without sin and we need to return to that. Anything less wouldn't be full restoration and that's why the Lord has to come a second time. If You are clear about this then You will be correctly primed and tuned to recognize the LSA.

I am pretty sure that the ones Jesus was referring to (in Matthew 7:23) as those who would be rejected by him at the Second Advent would be those who insist that the 'parousia' (a new word I learned yesterday) will only occur by the Messiah returning on a literal cloud with a trumpet call of heaven and etc. as per literal manifestations of Biblical prophecies. I had an insight that the 'every eye shall see him' (from Revelation 1:7) was also a clear indication that the LSA will be a decidedly earthly occurrence, as was Jesus. There were some who insisted that Jesus was other worldly but the Apostle John condemned them as antichrists in 2 John 1:7. The LSA will be a physical person like Jesus was and you will not have to be spiritually attuned to 'see' him but you will need to be spiritually attuned to recognize and connect with him. Again, exactly as at the time of Jesus.

My daughter just came over to get some hats as it's a hot evening and she was concerned about me overheating in the car and wondered if I should run the engine to access the air conditioning. I assured her that I'm OK and sitting with the doors open and a reflective screen over the window (so I can more easily see my computer screen) is enough. They don't have seats in the concert but I'm sitting on a very nice Chevrolet seat and I can more than easily hear the music. So I'm happy that I was able to look after the dog! Lucky me! Praise God!!!

I'm hoping that you have acquired a different expectation concerning the LSA from reading this. The LSA is the third Adam and will plant God's seed substantially on the earth and give spiritual and physical re-birth to all mankind. We need to connect with True Parents (aka LSA) and, through the re-birth ceremony, become their and, by extension, God's children. We then have to go through the last stage of the growing period that was blocked by the fall of the first human ancestors and the subsequent dominion of the 'false god of this world' which explains why this world is so problematic and, quite frankly, seriously depressing. This world should not, at all, be like this. But God cannot interfere or intervene in our portion of responsibility. We need to connect with God and make the necessary effort to align with God's

viewpoint and become alert to Satan's fake promises and fake definition of success. This is the time of judgement. It really is right now. I'm hoping that you will follow this up!

Thank You for reading this. I'm looking forward to hearing your views, comments and critique. Please remember that the LSC will not come with comfortable words but challenging ones; again, just as Jesus did for the then chosen people. Christianity is the Second Israel and we should learn from the mistakes of our predecessors, right?

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