

# Toward the Heavenly Worship

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Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy. (Revelation 22:10-11)

We had the Bible study in the wilderness immediately after the Revelation Concert. The question was given from the scripture in the book of the Revelation: What does “Do not seal up” mean? I thought that the answer was in the worship which God revealed to us through the Concert.

Ever since I was a child, I always thought, “Everything is moving.” What I meant was that nothing stayed in one place but kept changing. Although I was very young, I felt sad not being able to hold onto anything. After I grew up, I said to myself, “I do not have anything that I think absolute for me. Other people have something that they think absolutely important or absolutely they love, even though it may not be the true absolute, but I do not.” Having realized that I did not have anything absolute in me, I carried the pain in my heart.

I persuaded myself to believe that there was no absolute in this world, and thought that I should enjoy the given life as much as possible. I gave up seeking any further, though I was not even aware myself that I had actually given up. It was then that I met Christ. It was the moment when I encountered the absolute in my life for the first time. This incident brought quite a new answer to the pain, sorrow and

resignation that “Everything is moving and there is no absolute in my life.”

I have come to know that everything is indeed moving toward the only one direction, which shows the life itself.

From him and through him and to him are all things.  
(Romans 11:36)

How true this scripture is! It speaks perfectly why all things exist and where they are heading. Everything evolves toward God. Before I met the Lord, I had never thought like this. I would have probably laughed at people who had such an idea, and never tried to come close to them.

God makes all things come into existence. He is the beginning and the end, and He lives forever. However, now I further think: All things are evolving toward God, so that they will worship the absolute God.

Everyone is given a desire to worship God the Creator. Man has a yearning for eternity, a longing for God, because he has the breath of God which was breathed into him when God formed him from the dust of the ground. I believe that not only man but also all created by God exist for the purpose of worshipping God.

We worship the absolute God the Creator. For this purpose, time exists and the history advances.

We have just finished the Revelation Concert. Through the Concert we expected to see the reaching point of man’s and all living creatures’ wishes in the deepest sense, to touch the final goal of the evolution of all beings, and furthermore to find the ultimate destination of the history. It may sound exaggerated, but I was convinced that the time had finally come for us to see it.

What we wanted to unfold in the Concert was the heavenly worship. It is the utmost worship (praise) offered to the One who sits on the throne and the Lamb who was slain even before the foundation of the world. It is the essence of worship in Spirit and truth. Toward it, time flows and so does the history. In the heavenly worship we will see for the first time the ultimate and perfect image of love.

We worship God in Spirit and truth. To give spiritual worship to the Lord, we praise Him as if we had no physical body even though we are living in the flesh. When we offer spiritual worship to God, we have no other purpose than the pure worship. Although we believe that worship will bring healing and happiness to the earth and people, there is not the slightest idea of requesting anything in the heavenly worship. Simply and purely we worship. The more we wish for pure worship, the more the One who receives our worship and praise, I believe, will work for the best both for each one of us and for the earth.

What should not be sealed up is the “time” that is moving toward God. We must not counteract the heavenly worship, the very desire of the whole creation. We must not delay the flow of the history. Our time is moving toward the heavenly worship.

I believe the answer lies in the following words in the book of the Revelation:

Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book,  
for the time is near. (Revelation 22:10)

Worship God. (Revelation 22:9)

Actually no one can seal up the words of the prophecy, but we can act against God’s wish as if pretending that they

are sealed and invisible. We must not hinder God's will, because the time of love has come for its perfection.

I believe that the "words of the prophecy" are to actualize the will of God which the book of the Revelation has revealed, that is the perfection of love. For us, it can be said that the love will be completed in the resounding tunes of praise.

From Him and through Him and to Him are all things. I believe that the heavenly worship is unfolding the meaning of "time" and the will of the history. "Do not seal up the words of the prophecy" means that we should not stop the ultimate worship and continue it for the completion of love.

Everything is evolving toward the heavenly worship. I believe that the will of the Lord who has given us the praises will be revealed in the heavenly worship.

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