

Vision of Praise

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From the editor

For this issue, we would like to share the message, "People of the Wind, Live in the Vision of God" written by Peter in 2008, before the Church of the Wind was built.

May the redeeming light of Christ pour upon us and let us live in Your praise!

People of the Wind, Live in the Vision of God

Peter

"Before long I will shake heaven and earth, land and sea. I will overthrow all the nations, and their treasures will be brought here, and the Temple will be filled with wealth. All the silver and gold of the world is mine. The new Temple will be more splendid than the old one, and there I will give my people prosperity and peace." The Lord Almighty has spoken. (Haggai 2:6-9 TEV)

The word came to Haggai, the prophet of Judah collapsed by Babylon, and I believe Haggai's message means something to our generation, because we are approaching rapidly to the end time.

The same scripture has been given to us before, but I believe the Lord reminding us again to stand on this promise after the ground-breaking ceremony of the Church

of the Wind held on December 3 last year.

“I will shake heaven and earth, land and sea.” I do not know whether it indicates physical phenomena such as expected big earthquakes or spiritual and mental matters. However, if the Lord God gives us this word again now, I believe it is because the redemption of the Lord will be revealed more clearly, so I am not panicked.

Although the world will be shaken, the Lord God says, “The treasures of all the nations will be brought here, and the Temple will be filled with wealth.” It will be wonderful if the treasures of this world are brought to us in plenty, but doesn’t this expression sound a little too greedy and selfish? If so, it is because our thinking is based on the flesh rather than the will of God.

When we have just a little understanding of how deep the redemptive love of Christ is, there should be no room for misunderstanding.

In the deepest sense, the world of redemption is where “only God and my love for Him exist.” If we put ourselves in the depth of life, our relative view will disappear and His absolute love will fill us with excitement. In the world of the absolute love, nothing can step in between God and me.

Hearing people say, “I knew the love of God for the first time in *Kohitsuji no Mure*,” some criticize them saying, “*Kohitsuji no Mure* is number one? It’s out of the question to say such a thing!” They do not understand the deepness of Christ’s redemption others have experienced. They can only take a fleshly view, resting in the relative world.

Therefore, while being well aware that there are those

who misunderstand and ridicule us, I have boldly declared, “The *Church of the Wind* is the embodiment of the Lord’s special love and the manifestation of His perfect redemption.” I have seen His absolute love being poured into the *Church of the Wind*, and known the excitement of Simeon who met Jesus the Baby.

He took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said: “Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word; For my eyes have seen Your salvation which You have prepared before the face of all peoples, a light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel.” (Luke 2:28-32 NKJV)

His salvation which has been invisible will appear taking a distinct form and become visible as the *Church of the Wind*. If one person realizes the true meaning of the *Church of the Wind*, the salvation of Christ will flow to many through him, because this salvation is for all peoples and a light for revelation to the Gentiles. The salvation of the earth depends on the *Church of the Wind*.

No doubt our planet earth is in crisis, and the end time of the earth is approaching day by day. This year the Olympic Games will be held in Beijing, China. Not only China but also Japan and other countries are exhilarated, but the Olympics will be entirely overshadowed by global warming. Beijing is suffering from a serious water shortage caused by global warming, and the Communist Party is forcing peasants to build dams, but the water supply cannot

catch up with the demand. The leaders of the country have lost all reason and given up their conscience in order to keep the pride of the country, in spite of the fact that the crisis of the destruction of the earth is approaching very near.

Those who rely on wealth will be ruined by wealth, and those who rely on power will be ruined by power.

The year 2008 holds the fate of the earth. I declare this with conviction in the Lord. Do the people of praise keep on praying for the heavenly healing to be poured upon the earth, and slow down the collapse of the earth by mercy of the Lord? If so, there will be a chance even in the end time. If we forget the vision of the heaven, however, the earth will collapse.

Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

(Proverbs 29:18 KJV)

This “vision” is the revelation of the Lord which was entrusted to the heavenly praises. Without the vision, people will perish and the earth itself will collapse. However, happy are they who “keep the law” and listen to this warning, because they will be the vessels of healing which flows from heaven.

The *Church of Wind* is the new temple of the Lord. He says that this is the Most Holy Place. It is the point of contact between heaven and earth. He also says, “The new Temple will be more splendid than the old one.” While Solomon’s temple built in Jerusalem was gorgeous and

magnificent, the *Church of the Wind* which is going to appear in Ashiya is simple and beautiful. Although its scale is much smaller, the Lord says, “It will be more splendid than the old one,” because He will make this small church a place to pray for the healing of the whole earth.

Blessed are they who see the same vision, and blessed are they who keep the will of the Lord.

People of the Wind, live in the vision of God.

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