

## Introduction

“The city called Egypt” by Jeremiah

This time, I would like us to study about “the city called Egypt”.

<The churches in End Times will become like Egypt>

The Bible tells us that there will be a city which is going to be called Egypt in End Times as we can see from the scripture reference below.

**Revelation 11:8 And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.**

If you think about what this city is, it seems to be the churches in End Times which turned rebellious. At the end of the Old Testament era, Jesus Christ was crucified in Jerusalem. It is likely that the same thing will happen again here.

First of all, what happened when the Lord came to the earth is summarized below.

1. God’s people became rebellious
2. They killed John the Baptist
3. They crucified Jesus Christ the Messiah (the appointed one)

So, it seems that the same thing will be repeated when the Lord returns.

1. God’s people in New Testament will become rebellious
2. They will kill two prophets who are just as significant as Elijah and Moses
3. They will crucify the Holy Spirit who is the Spirit of Jesus

<What does Egypt represent?>

The churches and city of apostasy are “**called Sodom and Egypt**” As we saw previously, Sodom is related to homosexuality. Indeed, churches these days tend to accept homosexuality more and more. There denominations even have a homosexual pastor so churches are really becoming more like Sodom.

Now, what about **“Egypt”** then? Why the churches of apostasy are called **“Egypt”** in Revelation? In the Bible, Exodus describes in details about **“Egypt”**.

In Exodus, God strikes Egypt with “10 disasters”. Many of them are related to the work of the “Evil Spirit”. Let’s take a look at this.

<The water of Nile turns to blood>

**Exodus 7:17 Thus saith the Lord, In this thou shalt know that I am the Lord: behold, I will smite with the rod that is in mine hand upon the waters which are in the river, and they shall be turned to blood.**

**7:18 And the fish that is in the river shall die, and the river shall stink; and the Egyptians shall lothe to drink of the water of the river.**

“Water” is parable for the “Holy Spirit”. “Holy Spirit” is “the water of life”. But this day, the disaster came upon Egypt and the water turned to blood. People therefore couldn’t drink it anymore. This blood definitely is parable of “Evil Spirit”. It can be understood that the work of the Holy Spirit turned into that of the Evil Spirit.

<Frogs>

**Exodus 8:1 And the Lord spake unto Moses, Go unto Pharaoh, and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord, Let my people go, that they may serve me.**

**8:2 And if thou refuse to let them go, behold, I will smite all thy borders with frogs:**

**8:3 And the river shall bring forth frogs abundantly, which shall go up and come into thine house, and into thy bedchamber, and upon thy bed, and into the house of thy servants, and upon thy people, and into thine ovens, and into thy kneadingtroughs:**

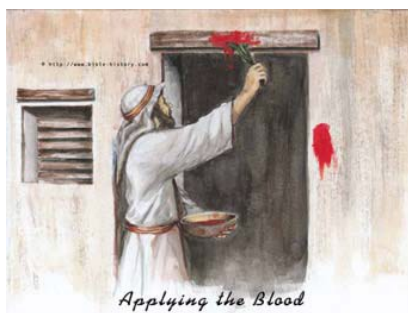
When we think about the meaning of **“frogs”**, we find that Revelation describes “frogs” as **“unclean spirits”**.

**Revelation 16:13 And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.**

Therefore, these frogs from the Nile River can be seen as “unclean spirits”.

<Flies>

**Exodus 8:21 Else, if thou wilt not let my people go, behold, I will send swarms of flies upon thee, and upon thy servants, and upon thy people, and into thy houses: and the houses of the Egyptians shall be full of swarms of flies, and also the ground whereon they are.**



The blood at Passover represents Holy Spirit

Evil Spirit called Beelzebub means “the king of flies” so we can see the connection between “flies” and “Evil Spirit”.

As you can see, the disaster came upon Egypt was an evil one.

<Signs and wonders >

How should we understand these disasters came upon Egypt then? What is the relationship between the current church and these disasters? It seems that the Lord has given us the clue in the Bible. The clue is “Signs and wonders”.

**Exodus 7:3 And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and multiply my signs and my wonders in the land of Egypt.**

**10:1 And the Lord said unto Moses, Go in unto Pharaoh: for I have hardened his heart, and the heart of his servants, that I might shew these my signs before him:**

**10:2 And that thou mayest tell in the ears of thy son, and of thy son's son, what things I**

have wrought in Egypt, and my signs which I have done among them; that ye may know how that I am the Lord.

**Psalms 135:9 Who sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee, O Egypt, upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.**

God uses the phrase, “signs and wonders” when talking about the disasters in Egypt. This phrase was also emphasized in “The third wave revival of the Holy Spirit” by Peter Wagner many times.

This means that the “Revival movement” led by Peter Wagner, Benny Hinn, and Bill Hamon is indeed “the signs and wonders” and this is the disaster of demons.

<Losing the redemption>

This revival includes miracles, healing, prophecies, and great revelations. You may think what is wrong then? But there is actually a big problem.

The Bible prophesizes that the people who accept this revival and go for “the signs and wonders” will lose the redemption. Let’s have a look at the scripture below.

**Exodus 12:12 For I will pass through the land of Egypt this night, and will smite all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I am the Lord.**

**12:13 And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.**

This is about “Passover”. If you put “the blood of the lamb”, the plague will pass over the house. But the houses of Egypt didn’t have the blood of the lamb, therefore the first children were killed. This blood of the lamb is surely representing the blood of Jesus. This means that Egypt will lose His redemption. Revival movement of Peter Wagner, for example, shows us that anyone who joins them will lose the blood of redemption.

<What is redemption?>

Let's think about "redemption" again. Lord said about the communion as below.

**1 Corinthians 11:25 After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, this cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me.**

The "grape juice" at the communion represents the "Holy Spirit" and "the blood of Christ". This means that if you become a follower of the revival of the demons, you will end up driving Holy Spirit away and lose "the blood of the redemption". The Passover in Egypt describes this.

<The church of Laodikeia>

Revelation prophesizes that it is the church of Laodikeia that follows the revival of the demons and drives Holy Spirit away as the result.

Laodikeia means "the punishment to people", and we can see that losing "redemption" will lead us to the punishment. Let's take a look at the scripture describing about Laodikeia.

**Revelation 3:17 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:**

This church misunderstands massively. God saw them **wretched, and miserable, and poor** but they believed **I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing**.

The difference is huge. What made them to misunderstand like that? Because they rejected the Holy Spirit and followed the revival of the demons. Sure, they have spiritual gifts, miracles, healing power, and wonders, but these are not from the Holy Spirit. That is why God described them as "**wretched, and miserable**".

Now, why can we say for sure that they are driving the Holy Spirit out? It is written as below.

**Revelation 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.**

At this church, the Lord was kept outside. But they didn't realize it and believed the demons were Holy Spirit and went after their signs and wonders. As the result, they will lose "redemption" and only end up in Laodikeia; "the punishment to people".

I hope you can see how there is a dreadful consequence of chasing the revival of demons and driving the Holy Spirit out.

<Foolish virgins>

There are many scriptures in the Bible where the people in End Times will become rebellious, drive the Holy Spirit out, and accept the demons. One example is the "foolish virgins". How come those foolish virgins were not accepted by the groom? The Bible gives us the answer to this.

**Matthew 25:3 They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them:**

They didn't have any oil; the Holy Spirit. They must have been Christians because they wanted to get marry with Christ. Then why did they not have oil? It must have been because they were deceived by the demons and their signs and wonders. Since the demons' trick was so well planned, the women didn't come to realize that they had lost the Holy Spirit and "redemption" until the very end.

<One says "Lord Lord">

Let's take a look at another example with regards to this. It is the scripture about someone who says "Lord, Lord".

**Matthew 7:21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.**

**7:22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?**

**7:23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.**

Here, we can see how despite people have **“prophesized, cast out demons, and done many wonderful works”**, Christ said to them **“I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity”**. This is shocking. Why does this happen?

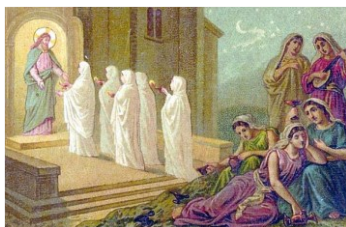
Sure, prophesying in the name of Jesus is an amazing thing to do, and casting out demons is also not something you can do easily. You must be a special Christian person to perform many miracles. So, How come these people get told by Christ that He doesn't even know them?

In conclusion, the issue here is the same as Laodikeia mentioned above. This means that they have evil spirit and signs of devil, but have driven out the most important thing which is the Holy Spirit. This is the problem.

The people who say “Lord, Lord” indeed prophesized, cast out demons, and performed miracles in the name of Jesus, but unfortunately, they were “the signs and wonders of Egypt” not the ones of Holy Spirit.

That is why Jesus said to them I don't even know you. Because Holy Spirit has nothing to do with demons. He said the same thing to foolish virgins. They also didn't have oil which is the Holy Spirit and that was the problem.

In conclusion, “the revival started in the U.S” is certainly the signs of demons. We need to know that accepting this revival leads to “losing redemption”.



Foolish virgins had lost oil and Holy Spirit

<Can the churches of Sardis go into the kingdom of heaven?> by E3

It has been long since I talked about the churches of Sardis (Protestant) in July 2013 edition. I have recently received an important message shared by Ps. Jeremiah, so I would like to share that with you. It is also about how to get “eternal life” therefore I really like Protestant Christians to know this. Hope you find it interesting.

Below is the message of Ps. Jeremiah from Revelation 3.

**3:1 And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write; These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead.**

Today, we would like to learn about “Sardis”. “Sardis” means “something red”. Revelation and the other parts of the Bible describes “red agate” also called “Sardis”. Again, we can see the connection with red here.

Also, “Sardis” is related to Esau the brother of Jacob. The Bible records that **“And Esau said to Jacob, Feed me, I pray thee, with that same red pottage; for I am faint: therefore was his name called Edom”**. Now, because he sold the special right of the oldest son (that allows you to enter the kingdom of heaven), the meaning of Esau can be seen as “Evil” and this is exactly what “Sardis” is like.

So, “Sardis” led to Esau. This includes the Remnant church, many churches and Christians understand “Sardis” as Protestant. Because all seven churches in Revelation belong some era, I wonder if “The church of Sardis” is actually “Protestant church”.

Therefore we can see that “The church of Sardis (Protestant)” will lose “the right to be the first son” just like Esau. This is very terrible prophesy because the right is to “inherit the kingdom of heaven”. And I think this is related to receiving the seal of beast as described in Revelation. You can refer to **“And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads” (Revelation 13:16) And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart. And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. (Deuteronomy 6:6-8)**



Also, the scripture we look at this time includes **“thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead”**. “Live” means eternal life but here it says “dead”. Dead means not just physical death but also spiritual death. Therefore if you are dead you are not going to have eternal life. I dear say that the churches of Sardis (Protestant) are only symbolical, so we really need to pray to be able to walk on “the road to eternal life”. Well, what could happen when we keep sinning? Let’s take a look at this as well.

**John 8:34 Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin.**

**8:35 And the servant abideth not in the house for ever: but the Son abideth ever.**

**8:36 If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.**

So, there is a possibility that we may not be able to enter “the house (kingdom of heaven)” if we are becoming “servant of sin”. On the other hand, if we live free from being “the servant of sin”, we will inherit the kingdom of heaven. The Holy Spirit will teach us what the sin is. Well, we will need to pray to set us free from sin for sure. That is how we will live in the true sense. Let’s continue to take a look at Revelation.

**Revelation 3:2 Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God.**

As it says **“strengthen the things which remain”**, we can see that the churches of Sardis (Protestant) are not in a good shape. It even says **“that are ready to die”**. Also, the Lord mentions that He has **“not found thy works perfect before God”**. He is not talking about faith here. It is all about “works”. So, what are the missing elements? This is something we need find and fulfill.

**3:3 Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.**

As it says, **“hold fast”**, we need to practice the word of God. And there is another meaning in **“I will come on thee as a thief”**. This means stealing the word of God. As it

also says, **“thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee”**, it implicates that the true doctrine is going to be stolen. We also should stay awake so that we can spot anyone bringing in “false doctrine”.

**3:4 Thou hast a few names even in Sardis which have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with me in white: for they are worthy.**

Here, we can see the word “a few”. Just like Matthew 7:14 says **“Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it”**, I would encourage us to be those few who wear white clothes.

**3:5 He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.**

As it says, **“He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment”**, we can see “white raiment” here. We would like to wear it by winning “sin” and “unrighteousness”. Because that will led us to “the book of life”. But the problem here is that the Protestants will become unrighteous and unable to wear white raiment.

Also, it says **“I will not blot out his name out of the book of life”**. On the flip side, this implicates that “if you are not a righteous man, your name will be deleted from the book of life”. Exodus actually says “Yet now, if thou wilt forgive their sin--; and if not, blot me, I pray thee, out of thy book which thou hast written” (32:32)

Also, while it says **“I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels”**, there is another scripture that says **“But he that denieth me before men shall be denied before the angels of God” (Luke 12:9)**. This means that if you publicly deny the name of Jesus, your name could also be deleted from the book of life so we should be careful.

Lastly, what should we do to get over tribulation? The key seems to be found in imitating someone who is successful. I think we therefore need to focus on living like Jesus Christ and 12 disciples who fully devoted their lives to God.

That is what Pastor Jeremiah was preaching. I hope you understand how God sees “the churches of Sardis (Protestant)”. It may be not my own business but as a part of the

Protestant church, I thought this was very important enough to share with you. I thank God who always teaches us something very important.



Wearing the white cloths and receiving “glory”