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THE LORD IS WITH YOU

My Dear Youth,

Did you recognize daily that God IS WITH US IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES AT ALL TIME. He may not always preserve us from difficulties, but He always helps when we are in need, and ultimately leads everything to a good end.

Our lives do not always play out according to our expectations. Serious decisions have to be made and of course set for the future. These are tests to pass, disappointment to cope with, and much more. And we are not always conscious of the fact that the Lord is with us at every stage of life.

Let us consider some of the stages in Joseph's life. He was sold by his brothers and came to Egypt as a slave. The Midianites sold him to Potiphar, the treasure

of Pharaoh and captain of his bodyguard. Potiphar noticed that God permitted Joseph to succeed at all things. He had him as his personal servant and endowed him with wide-ranging authority. Potiphar's wife tried to seduce Joseph repeatedly but Joseph refused decisively. He did not want to disappoint Potiphar and sin against God. The woman's lust turned to hatred and she framed Joseph. Potiphar had Joseph cast into prison. In ancient Egypt, slaves risked the death penalty for even the smallest offences. But even there God was with Joseph, he received a prison sentence instead of a death sentence. And at the end the blessing of God manifest in his life.

We can also apply this to ourselves. We too live through

circumstances which might lead us to conclude that God has forgotten us. Joseph may have felt this way too. Let us trust God completely and not forget that He is with us. Let us adopt this perspective and obey the commandment of God.

Despite all detours and obstacles, Joseph remained faithful and loyal to the Lord. Thereby it was possible for the recognition to develop within that God had been with him throughout his life.

Let us also remain loyal to the Lord despite all adversities. All our unanswered questions one day will be answered – on the day of the Lord.

Sincerely yours,

Timmy Gabriel

CHIEF APOSTLE LEBER MESSAGE TO THE YOUTH

(From the divine service of Chief Apostle in Sparow, Germany, 7 October 2007)

SHIPWRECKED IN FAITH

In the letter of Apostle Paul to Timothy, it is written that many have “suffered shipwreck in faith”. I would particularly like to address our younger members once again and announce a concern. **WE SHOULD ALL MAKE AN EFFORT NOT TO BE ‘SHIPWRECKED IN FAITH’.** It was a danger at that time and still a danger today. What would cause one to be shipwrecked? I think that, above all at the time, where necessary means of aid were still very limited, one had to be careful of rocks or obstacles which could appear out of nowhere. And it could happen then, that due to strong wind or sudden gust, a ship could be driven onto the rocks and would be stranded there.

What could such obstacles in faith be?

ANNOYANCE, ANGER, IRRITATION –

One can get annoyed about something,

perhaps even justifiably so, it can happen. But when one the says: “That’s it, I am no longer prepared to continue; I have reached the point where I do not want to walk the way of faith any more’, then one is shipwrecked in faith. How to avoid this obstacles, don’t let annoyance go into anger and further irritation, seek help from your bearer of blessing.

CRITICISM IN OUR FAITH, CRITICISM OF OUR APOSTLE MINISTRY –

Critical thoughts rise now and then is also quite natural. But when one occupies oneself too much with such thoughts and moves entirely in this sphere of criticism, it can happen that criticism becomes a rock then one is shipwrecked in faith, stranded by the rocks of criticism.

MONOPOLY BY THE ONE OR OTHER INTEREST –

Natural things which are not bad at all perhaps, but if one involves oneself too much with these, it can be an obstacle. The

little faith – the ship of faith – is wrecked on it.

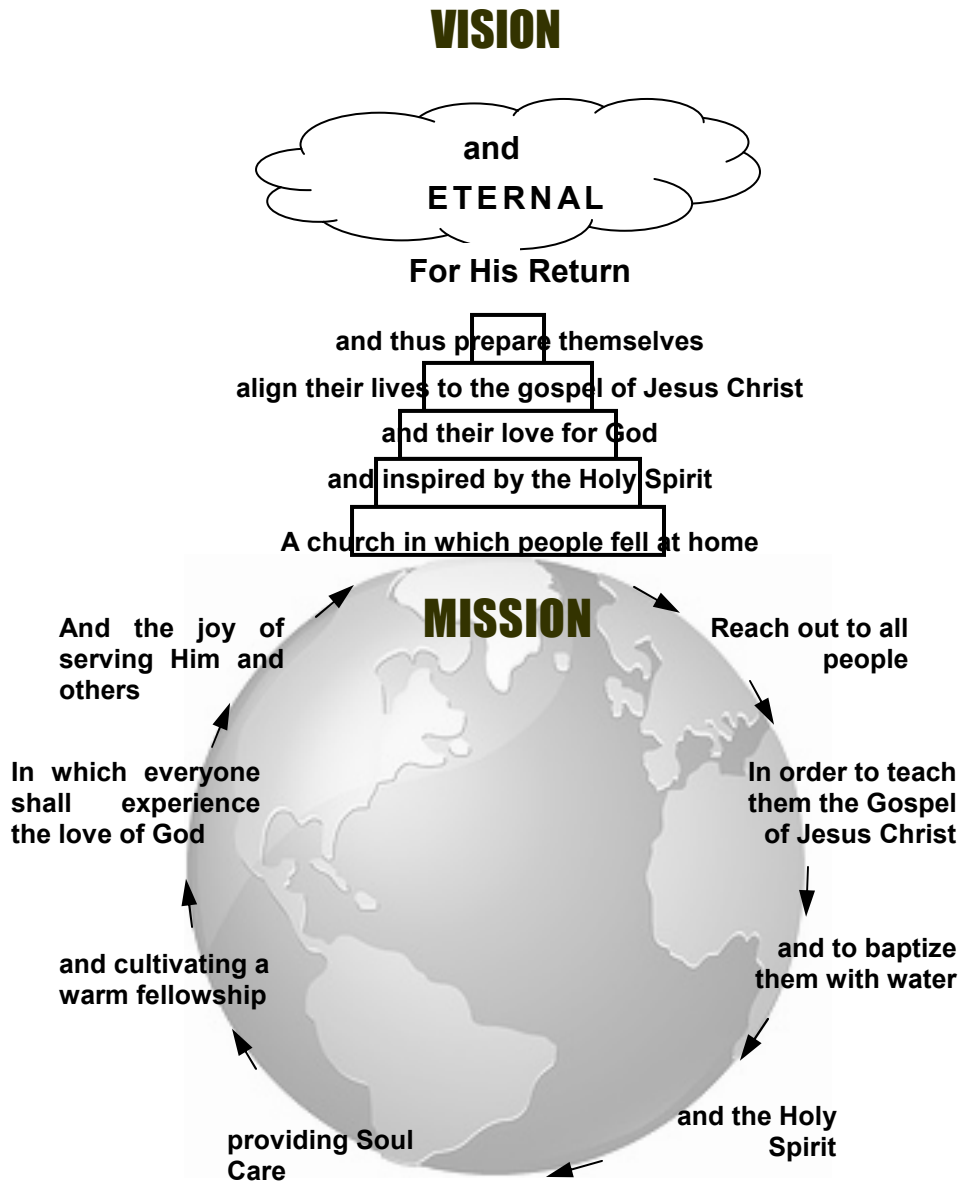
THE THOUGHT THAT THE LORD WILL NOT COME YET –

This thought has an effect and it touches us in unequivocally ascribable to the Prince of this world. When the thought comes “How long will it still take? Perhaps many, many years?”, one is shipwrecked in faith. How to avoid this obstacle? One should not involves oneself too deeply rather put the suggestion that the Lord can still come today.

Especially you younger ones who are not yet firmly anchored in faith perhaps, be careful that your ship of faith – your ship of life – is not dashed to pieces. Turn your bearer of blessing, have fellowship with them, ask question, you may certainly do this time and again, and let us see to it together that we have a safe journey towards the goal of our faith.



PICTURE OF WORLD MISSION, ETERNAL VISION



MARCH 2008 – SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**Sunday****March 02, 2008****SERVICE FOR THE DEPARTED (with all Apostles in attendance)**

The first service for the departed is first Sunday of March. It is God's will that for all souls in this world as in yonder world the way to the knowledge of truth, to redemption and blissfulness is being prepared. Our heavenly Father wants to prepare a feast of joy for all souls in the yonder world and by feeling their longing for freedom and grace.

Sunday**March 09, 2008**

**Divine Service, 10 AM
Makati Central Church**

PALM SUNDAY**March 16, 2008**

**Divine Service, 10 AM
Makati Central Church**

GOOD FRIDAY**March 21, 2008**

**Divine Service, 10 AM
Makati Central Church**

EASTER SUNDAY**with Confirmation****March 23, 2008, 10 AM**

**Divine Service
Makati Central Church**

**WELCOME OF
CONFIRMANDS TO THE
YOUTH**

Sunday**March 30, 2008**

**Divine Service, 10 AM
Makati Central Church**

Services are also every Wednesday at 8 pm

*Dear Apostle
Hebeisen,*

Apostle Letter Box

*What is so
important with the
Youth Service if we
are already
attending regular
divine services in
our congregation?*

*What is so
important with
youth gatherings if
we already had
fellowships in the
congregations?*

Youth are Brethren with special needs. They have aspirations and ambitions, make plans for the future therefore they shall also receive special attention in soul care, guidance and above all a blessing.

It is nice when you youth participate in congregational life such as fellowship. Obviously young people seek the exchange of thoughts among those of their own age. That is why a program is in place particularly for the youth.

Young People are the future congregation, the leaders and those who make things happen. It is important they are well prepared to take the future into their hands.

Loving greetings to all with best wishes

Urs Hebeisen