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Dear Honorable Dr. Asha-Rose Migiro,

I cordially invite you and your staff to the 2008 Bible Crusade at the WaMu Theater at Madison Square Garden hosted by the Good News New York Church. This Bible Crusade is a continuation of the annual Bible Crusades held at Madison Square Garden every autumn since 2006. This year, it will be held from September 25 – 28. There are two sessions a day: 10:30 am and 7:00 pm. Every year, the Bible Crusade presents the sermons of Pastor Ock Soo Park in sequence regarding true repentance and faith as depicted in the Bible. This Bible Crusade has been a great success in the previous years, opening the hearts of many New York citizens and bringing their hearts to God through the gospel.

The main speaker of this Bible Crusade is Pastor Ock Soo Park. Pastor Park received the forgiveness of sin on October 7, 1962 and for the last forty-six years has preached that the Bible is the true Word of God. Pastor Park's sermons are purely derived from the Scriptures in its essence and his sermons precisely yet simply convey the heart of God. His candid testimonies and his untainted realization of the Scriptures have connected the hearts of many lost in sin and despair to God, effecting true rest and satisfaction in their lives. Pastor Park has been the keynote speaker for hundreds of gospel crusades and Bible seminars all over the world. A short list includes Ukraine, Russia, Kenya, Ghana, Togo, Argentina, Brazil, Japan, Vietnam, and Germany. Pastor Park's sermons also ran in *The New York Times* biweekly for over two years from 2006 and are currently running in *The Los Angeles Times*. He currently serves as the senior pastor at Good News Gangnam Church in Seoul, Korea.

Joining Pastor Ock Soo Park at this Bible Crusade is the Gracias Choir. The Gracias Choir sings with their hearts as their hearts overflow with thankfulness toward God. Their newly received joy and thankfulness is channeled to the devastated hearts of any of those who listen to their music. The Gracias Choir's musical mastery and maturity are remarkable but their praises of authenticity and sincerity toward God particularly rekindles faith of many believers worldwide. The Gracias Choir will perform numerous American traditional hymns, sacred classics, as well as classic masterpieces this Bible Crusade.

On behalf of the Good News New York Church, I sincerely hope you and your staff will join us at this upcoming Bible Crusade as I anticipate this experience to be a truly rewarding one. If you wish to attend, we also would like to make arrangements for you to meet individually with the main speaker of this Bible Crusade, Pastor Ock Soo Park for a spiritual counseling. In addition, we would greatly appreciate your sponsorship and support in any form in helping us spread the gospel.

We hope that the guidance and the grace of God will be with you in all of your endeavors and we further hope that we can grow closer to God through this Bible Crusade. We surely believe this Bible Crusade will be a great blessing for us all.

Sincerely,

Pastor Terry Henderson

## Good News Mission

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Good News Mission was established with the Bible as its foundation in order to nurture its saints and furthermore to preach the gospel, cherishing the grace and the love of God towards his children. There are about 200 Good News Mission churches in Korea and over 140 in more than 70 countries worldwide. Each Good News Mission churches are led by pastors and missionaries trained and dispatched from the Korea Gospel Missionary School, a missionary school established by Good News Mission. Brothers and sisters of the Good News Mission frequently gather for services, hold prayer meetings, organize and host bible seminars, witness, and fellowship. One of the greatest duties of Good News Mission churches is to evangelize so these churches are devoted to spreading this gospel. Good News Mission is currently widening its scope of mission work through new approaches, such as recruiting volunteer workers to send abroad, establishing churches in the Middle East, and educating more than 500 native ministers of Kenya in theology.

Good News Mission has been long established in Korea and has been noted by various media. Sermons of Pastor Ock Soo Park, the founder of Good News Mission, have been frequently published in Korea's most widely-read daily newspapers. Good News Mission churches have also been celebrated by prominent magazines and newspapers as an ideal Christian church of the modern-day. Good News Mission regional branches also have been holding Grand Bible Conferences in their respective cities for decades, which have been successful, bringing many wandering souls in the arms of God.

Now with over 140 churches in more than 70 countries, Good News Mission is probably the most vibrant mission spreading gospel abroad. Missionaries dispatched from Good News Mission have been educated to minister the church, to witness the gospel, and to live a life of pure faith. These missionaries often confront vast hardships and trials arising from cultural conflicts, governmental policies on religious activities, religious extremist organizations, and various indigenous diseases such as malaria, typhoid and dengue fever. However they gain faith and strength from believing in God to preach the gospel to the natives there. Good News Mission churches abroad are very unique in that they soon become financially independent from Korean churches as natives receive salvation and a strong and firm church centralized on the natives are instituted. These churches all over the world and closely knitted and networked in that they pray and support other Good News Mission churches even on the opposite side of the globe. Brothers and sisters of Good News Mission churches truly interact and fellowship through various global events such as World Camps and Global Camps for international youths, which take place in various branches of the Good News Mission from Ghana to Australia.

More recently, Good News Mission's newly discovered virtue in educating and fostering youths worldwide has impelled the establishment of International Youth Fellowship (IYF). The establishment of IYF and its outstanding activities has brought many wandering youths to realize the true meaning in life. Particularly, IYF's Good News Corps program has expanded the horizons of gospel-preaching in the modern society; As university students spend one fruitful year in Good News Mission churches abroad, they are transformed to young workers of the gospel. These transformed, energetic youths with the heart of Christ and the love for the gospel are truly valuable assets to Good News Mission.

Pastor Ock Soo Park

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Countless people have received salvation through listening to the words of Pastor Park and experienced genuine change in their lives. His words have mended many families that have separated through long years of conflicts and misunderstanding and they now experience true happiness based on the word of God. Pastor's sermons and the heart of God he defines bring change in the lives of people of different status in society including those of prisoners, drug addicts, juvenile delinquents, businessmen, educators, and pastors.

Pastor Ock Soo Park founded the Good News Mission and has established around 200 churches in Korea and over 140 churches in 70 different countries worldwide. Pastor Park is especially gifted in educating and fostering the young servants of God, having successfully trained over 700 ministers to preach the gospel and minister in faith. The Good News Mission strives to testify the gospel to the ends of the earth and serve the Lord until His return.

Pastor Ock Soo Park is also the author of the international best seller, *The Secret of Forgiveness of Sin and Being Born Again*, which has sold over 1,000,000 copies worldwide and is translated into 12 languages. This collection of sermons brought assurance of faith to many believers across the world. Pastor Park's sermons also ran in *The New York Times* for over two years from 2006 biweekly, and are currently running in *The Los Angeles Times*. He currently serves as the senior pastor at Good News Gangnam Church in Seoul, Korea.

Pastor Park is also committed to change the lives of youths by establishing International Youth Fellowship (IYF). He founded the IYF World Camp and the IYF Global Camp, where about 2,000 college students from all over the world gather and become renewed and changed through music and the word of God. With a firm belief music and the word of God soften and appease the hearts of youths, Pastor Park nurses the wounded hearts of the youths exposed to crime, corruption, and demoralization of society. As a result, the lives of youths including gangsters, mafia, drug addicts, and computer game addicts have been transformed. Over 2,000 such changed youths have been dispatched as IYF Good News Corps volunteers, volunteers that evangelize in countries around the world, even in the most remote and poverty-stricken villages of Africa.

## Gracias Choir

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Gracias Choir sings with their hearts as their hearts overflow with thankfulness towards God. There is none in this world free from troubles and pain in life but just as Jesus changed water into wine, Jesus has changed the sufferings of each member of the Gracias Choir into joy and beautiful praise. Now this newly received joy and thankfulness will be delivered to the devastated hearts of any of those that listen to their music and they too will experience this joy and thankfulness in God. Their performances worldwide include:

Aug. 2001	Kenya Nairobi City Hall, Ghana National Theater
Apr. 2002	Cine Teatro Gran Rivadavia, Argentina
Aug. 2003	Ebell Theater, L.A.
Jan. 2005	Christmas Cantata at Sydney Town Hall, Australia
Jul. 2005	Seoul City Hall Plaza, Korea
Jan. 2006	World Music Concert at Waikiki Shell, Hawaii Hawaii Conventional Center
Jul. 2006	Artist Concert at Seoul Arts Center, Korea
Nov. 2006	Bible Crusade at Madison Square Garden, New York
Sep. 2007	Bible Crusade at Madison Square Garden, New York
Jan. 2004-2008	IYF World Camp Opening Ceremony at Seoul Olympic Gymnastics Stadium, Korea
Dec. 2007	Les petits chanteurs a la croix de bois Performance with Gracias Choir at Sejong Center, Korea
Jan. 2008	Christmas Cantata at Sydney Opera House, Australia
August 2008	World Peace Festival at Moi Stadium, Kenya

## International Youth Fellowship (IYF)

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There is nothing more important than the implementation of wholesome, upstanding mindsets for the upcoming generation. For this endeavor, many prominent citizens from different countries have come together to form International Youth Fellowship (IYF). IYF was established with Christianity as its foundation of education and philosophy in educating youths.

Youths have easily given up their lives due to lack of foresight and prospects of a promising future. Furthermore, rapidly changing trends and modern inclination towards competition are often the primary sources of loss of hope and fulfillment of these youths. Moreover, many youths find no rest nor comfort even in families as broken and conflicted families prevail in the modern society.

IYF was precisely founded for these youths, perceiving these problems of youths to be branching from the fundamental problem of lack of spiritual and mental maturity and of absence of communication and fellowship. In the upbringing of youths to have strong and sound mentality, IYF works with the word of God as its catalyst to transforming these students. Thus, rather volatile yet vulnerable and sometimes distressed hearts of youths are consoled and recuperated through the word of God. Through various programs such as World Camps, Global Camps, Good News Corps, and volunteer services, IYF presents the youths with unforgettable experiences and memories through visiting many places around the world as well as interacting with other youths from all over the world. IYF's main activities include World Camp, Global Camp, Good News Corps, English Speech Contest, and English Camp.

## Good News Corps

[www.goodnewscorps.org](http://www.goodnewscorps.org)

“Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus” -Philippians 2:5

How differently would we describe the world today if those with the minds of Christ Jesus were prevalent wherever we went? How different would the prospects of our society and our future generations be if those with the minds of Christ Jesus were established ambassadors of Christ even in the most remote villages of the world? How different would the world be if these were youths?

Hundreds of university students profess that a year of volunteer work as a Good News Corps volunteer is a truly life-changing experience. They further confess that they themselves had been no different from any other youth today, diligently seeking satisfaction and success in life yet discovering themselves wandering aimlessly and hopelessly in sin and darkness. However, just one year of volunteering at a Good News Mission church abroad has converted these often self-devoted yet despondent youths to daring challengers, altruistic humanists, and true future leaders of our society.

It is the word of God which motivates this change. Long years of conflict in broken families scar and isolate youths both mentally and spiritually. Young adults turn to computer games, drinking, and drugs seeking to fulfill and relieve their emptiness and stress, often becoming addicts, losing control of their emotions and rationality. However, their meanings in life are newly defined as they discover the love of Jesus Christ. Through the word of God, these youths experience that it is the power of Jesus Christ which more than sufficiently resolves and conquers all problems of sin and despair. Then they begin to venture into their newly discovered mission—to sacrifice themselves for others to realize this true joy and rest in Christ in which they now reside.

Ever since its establishment in 2002, the Good News Corps Program has dispatched more than two thousand university students to over 70 countries worldwide. Beginning with just 14 volunteers from the first class, in 2008 over six hundred young Christians evangelize in diverse cultures and circumstances, rapidly acquiring language proficiency to preach the gospel to natives of that country. Good News Corps volunteers are provided with a safe shelter at the Good News churches under the care, counseling, and protection of the resident missionaries. These volunteers engage in diverse activities to spread the gospel and the love of God to lost souls as they actively partake in programs like mission work, environmental preservation, youth outreach, cultural exchange, language studies, and continuing education instruction.

The following are sermons of Pastor Ock Soo Park which ran in

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## THE GOOD NEWS

by Pastor Ock Soo Park



Pastor Ock Soo Park

# The Genealogy of Esau that Changed from Life to Death

Wow! these are the generations of Esau, who is Edom. Esau took his wives of the daughters of Canaan: Adah the daughter of Elan the Hittite, and Aholibamah the daughter of Anah the daughter of Zibeon the Hivite; And Basemath Ishmael's daughter, sister of Nebajoth. And Adah bare to Esau Eliphaz; and Basemath bare Reuel; And Aholibamah bare Jeush, and Jalam, and Korah: these are the sons of Esau, which were born unto him in the land of Canaan. (Genesis 35:16-18)

## The Genealogies of the Bible

When we first start reading the Bible, in the beginning it seems difficult and frustrating. But as we continue reading, we begin to witness a current flowing throughout. For example, Moses met his wife Zipporah at a well. Jacob also first met his wife Rachel at a well. Abraham's old servant also met Abraham's daughter-in-law, Rebekah, at a well. When we read the Bible throughout and see that all the brides were found at a well, we come to realize, "Ah, the well represents the bride." We can see such currents when we read the Bible and we are able to realize and understand it.

Just as there are clear meanings in the Bible, there are certain parts that are connected with others. I read the genealogies thinking that they were simply records of genealogies. When I read the genealogy of Jesus in Matthew chapter 1, I used to think, "Is the Bible trying to teach us patience?" because all it talked about was who begat who and so forth. But as I read it many times, there were things the Holy Spirit made me realize.

**The book of the generations of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. Abraham begat Isaac and Isaac begat Jacob; and Jacob begat Judas and his brethren; and Judas begat Phares and Zarah Thamar; and Phares begat Errom; and Errom begat Aram....**

In the genealogy of Jesus Christ are the works of life, saying, "... begat, begat..." and the word death is not once used. It wasn't just written this way, but it was written so for a reason. There is no death if one enters into the genealogy of Jesus. It is telling us that if you are in the genealogy of Jesus Christ, you will not taste death but gain everlasting life.

On the contrary, how is the genealogy of Adam recorded in the Old Testament? It says this in Genesis chapter 5.

**And Adam lived an hundred and thirty years, and begat a son in his own likeness, after his image; and called his name Seth: And the days of Adam after he had begotten Seth were eight hundred years; and he begat sons and daughters. And all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years; and he died.**

The genealogy of Adam mentions death. There is life and death in this genealogy.

There is something very interesting in the genealogy of Esau in Genesis chapter 36 as well, of which we will be talking today. The whole of Genesis chapter 36 is the genealogy of Esau. When the genealogy of Esau begins in the first part of verse 4, it starts with the works of life, saying, **And Adah bare to Esau, Eliphaz; and Basemath bare Reuel; And Aholibamah bare Jeush, and Jalam, and Korah....** However, as there were more and more tribes, it says from verse 15, **These were the dukes of the sons of Esau, the sons of Eliphaz, the first-born of Esau; duke Teman, duke Omar, duke Zepho, duke Kenaz....** Dukes were continually formed, a hierarchy was formed, and systems were formed. From then on, the word "begat" no longer appears. If we go a little further, it says, **And these are the kings that reigned in the land of Edom, before there reigned any king over the children of Israel.** In verse 31, **They began simply but went on to have dukes. Then they went one step further and began to have kings. The systems are well placed, but something interesting begins in verse 32: **And Bela the son of Beor reigned in the land of Edom, before there reigned any king over the children of Israel. And Bela died, and Jobab the son of Zerah of Boshor reigned in his stead.****

What does the Bible say? You are filthy and dirty, but the Bible says that you are already made righteous. Even before you knew it, He changed you through the blood Jesus shed on the cross. When you accept this into your heart, you are righteous. You have already been made righteous, and now it is simply entering this into your heart.

It takes hundreds of millions of light years for the light of the stars we see to reach us. When the light reaches our eyes, we can know it is evidence. Even before the light entered into our eyes, the star existed. Likewise, our sins were already forgiven when Jesus shed His blood on the cross. However, we remain in darkness until God's heart of forgiveness reaches us. God is trying to deliver that heart to us through the Bible. People who have that heart delivered to them, people who have seen the light of God accept that their sins have been washed away. But people who have not accepted the Word, and people to whom the light of God had not reached remain in darkness. I remain in their own thoughts.

## Tommy the Drug Addict's Change

If one enters the genealogy of Jesus in Matthew chapter 1, there is no death there. This was so amazing to me. After Jesus Christ entered my life, the sting of death was snatched, but Jesus pushed all my sins out. Before, I was one who begat death, begat sin, and begat darkness. But as Jesus entered me, I was only myself on the outside. I had died and I lived with the heart of Jesus which I never had before. Then things like the works of Jesus began to happen in my life.

I once preached the gospel to a man who had been addicted to drugs for more than 40 years. He told me all about how he had done drugs and said how filthy and dirty he had lived and said to me, "Pastor, your sermon tonight struck my heart." I spoke to him about the growth of a butterfly.

"Do you know how a caterpillar becomes a butterfly? It is not a beautiful caterpillar that becomes a butterfly. Disgusting, filthy caterpillar becomes a beautiful butterfly. Likewise, God is trying to make us, who are filthy and evil, into the precious son of God."

He laughed, saying, "Me? Become a butterfly?" I spoke once again.

"Right now, in your heart, you believe this cannot be because you believe in your own heart. However, you must receive Jesus into your heart. With your heart, you cannot be free from drugs or free from sin. With your thoughts or calculations, you cannot reach Jesus' heart. We have to leave the earth to reach the moon. We can never get there if we are still sitting on earth. Likewise, because our nature is filthy and dirty, we can only live dirty and filthy lives if we remain in ourselves. You have to be freed from your thoughts if you want to change. You have to distrust and deny yourself. You have to open the Bible, and regardless of how your thoughts are, you have to listen to what the word is saying."

I opened to Jeremiah chapter 17, verse 9 and spoke to him.

**The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked.**

"God does not say that your actions or habits are bad. God does not speak of your hypocritical, hateful actions, but He said that your heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked. Don't just listen to these words that say so but see the heart of God who has expressed that your heart is this way. God said that you are dirty and wicked. Can you produce goodness by simply trying with your dirty and wicked heart? Never! That is why you have to throw that heart away."

I opened to another part of the Bible and continued.

"All the works shown in the Bible began when man changed his heart. Abraham thought he could not have a son, but after believing in God's promise, he changed his heart, saying, 'If God works, I can have a son even though I am old,' and had a son. All the works in the Bible happened when the people did not trust in their hearts, but accepted the Word of God and changed their hearts and continued."

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Tommy, who had been using drugs for 40 years, met Jesus that day. Tommy had wanted to become freed from drugs, but had failed. However, Jesus entered him. Of course, after that, there was the temptation of drugs. Once his leg was hurt as he was hit by a car on his way to buy drugs, he came to know that God was stopping him. This he got in a wheelchair to buy drugs but got into a fight with the drug dealers. They became angry and pulled him up in his wheelchair and threw him into a garbage dump and he thought he was going to die. Right then he changed his heart, from that day on he changed into someone who quit drugs and preached the gospel.



He did not fight to quit drugs. When Jesus entered his heart, Jesus cast the drugs far away from him. When there were cars, there, and down in the temple of Jerusalem, no one could cast them out but Jesus. In the temple of your heart, you will find misery. If you try to fight against the darkness, dirtiness, filthiness, and wickedness, but will win if Jesus fights them.

Moving into genealogies represents moving the heart. A woman may ponder, "Shall I live with this man, or that man?" But if she decides to marry a person named A, she will move into his genealogy. Likewise, if you move with your thoughts you remain in Adam's genealogy and must live a life where death ever continues. If a married woman becomes divorced and then marries into another family she becomes a woman of that genealogy. Bathsheba was such a woman. Harlot Rahab was such a woman. She who had relationships with all sorts of men entered Samson's genealogy and was left heart with him. It is not important that we go to church, but that we receive the heart of Jesus. If we throw away the heart to believe in ourselves and accept the heart of Jesus Christ, we receive truly amazing grace through Jesus.

## Systems Who Replaced God in Our Heart

And these are the kings that reigned in the land of Edom, before there reigned any king

over the children of Israel. (Genesis 36:31)

Esau's tribe had advanced. Before Israel had a king, already the Kingdom of Edom was standing. Israel went long without a king because they had God. Even when they were establishing their first king, Saul, God wanted Himself to be king. He was not pleased with Saul becoming king. When they did not have God, they had to organize and make systems. Because Israel had God, the people lived happily through the prophets.

It seems that having a king would help a country, but rather, it caused much loss. Political systems today establish representatives because they are necessary. But if we are ruled by God, if God becomes the king in our heart, we do not need any other king. The tribe of Esau established a king who was not God. Afterward, the works of death continued with them. It seemed on the outside that they were advancing and becoming better, but in reality, the works of death were continuing with them. That is what political advancement brings.

When the Pilgrims first set foot on America, they arrived despite many difficulties. That year they lost all of their crops to the wind. They were attacked by Indians. They caught fevers. They prayed to God in these times of difficulties. They first built churches, prayed, and fared despite the difficulties, and observed a day of Thanksgiving. There was God at the core of their heart. Afterwards, through the blessing of God, America became wealthier and more powerful. Through this their systems improved as well. Now they have welfare systems, retirement systems, insurance systems.... Everything became better.

Recently someone said to me, "God has left the American heart; and is replaced with insurance companies." Before, when there was fire, disease, or accidents, they would rely on God. But now when they call the insurance company, it takes care of everything for them. Fire insurance for fire, medical insurance for sickness, unemployment insurance for unemployment.... In this way, as systems improved, many lost the opportunity to seek God. It seemed in the beginning to be good because of convenience, but these things ultimately took away the path to discover God; the path to find God. Now they are so distant from God that they are unable to find God even though they have no other way. They have no choice but to flow in human methods. At this kind of life continued, America became corrupt.

## To Have Us Not Stand on Our Own

We have to go forward toward God. There were works of birth in the genealogy of Esau in Genesis chapter 36, but later it continued to the works of death. When I first married, we had no home; we had nothing. Our house did not have a coat hanger, and one day we bought one from the store, and it was so nice to have one. When we first bought the electric rice cooker, I remember how joyful my wife was. Back then we lived relying on God. Back then we

had to pray to God to ask for travel fare if we had to go somewhere. Nowadays, our lives have gotten better and we can just take our car. Everything has become better. The thankful thing is, now there is nothing I need to pray for in terms of my life, but there are greater things instead that I have to pray about. I have to pray concerning the many great difficulties that arise while we preach the gospel in Korea and all over the world. Rather than setting up systems to take care of these problems somehow, it is so great that I can look to and rely on God.

As we talked about last time, Rachel had nothing to seek God about because she was perfect and Leah could only seek God because she was lacking. God made us weak. God could have made us strong like the panther, or like the lion. He could have made us big like the elephant and He could have made our hearts strong also. However, why did He make us to be so weak and why did He make our hearts so weak that we fall into sin and become disappointed when tempted? It was to have us not stand on our own but stand through believing in Jesus Christ. But we continually try to establish ourselves. We try to form systems so that we can live well without Jesus and we are establishing that kind of a kingdom. It seems that our lives are becoming better, but we are becoming distant from God.

## Moving into the Genealogy of Jesus Christ

This is the lesson from the genealogy of Adam, the genealogy of Esau, and the genealogy of Jesus Christ. Do not be happy that you live abundantly in a nice home. This becomes the gateway to become distant from God. Also, do not be sad or discouraged because you do not have fuel to burn today or are hungry due to lack of food. If you can seek God through these things, then they are things that are truly precious and beautiful.

God is teaching us many things through the Bible. If we were good, with that goodness we would not have been able to receive the goodness of God. But our goodness to a certain extent looks good, but is not perfect. We have to throw all our good away for us to accept God's goodness; Jesus' goodness. This is what the Bible is precisely telling us.

There is life in the genealogy of Jesus Christ. Jesus destroyed death. When Jesus went to Jairo's house, his daughter was dead, but He cast death out. Death could no longer remain there. When the old widow's son died, Jesus cast death out and he came to life. When Jesus went to Lazarus' tomb and cast death out, death ended there.

Even though your life may be in darkness, filthiness, destitution, and even though you are walking in the valley of the shadow of death, Jesus will brighten the valley of death and have you be blessed if He is with you. The life of entering the genealogy of Jesus Christ; the life of moving your heart into Jesus; the life of trusting not yourself but trusting Jesus is the truly blessed and beautiful life.

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True repentance leads to forgiveness of sin, and changes a man from the power of the flesh

**Repentance and Faith**

Matthew 23:13-15  
"Woe to you Pharisees, who say, 'We do not drink wine or eat meat from the oxen or from the asses, nor do we commit adultery or commit fornication, but we hate the commandment of God which says, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Matthew 23:23-24  
"Woe to you Pharisees, who say, 'We tithe mint and anise and cummin, and all such things, but we neglect the weightier matters of the law, love, mercy, and faith. These should you have done, without neglecting the others.'"

Matthew 23:25-26  
"Woe to you Pharisees, who say, 'We cleanse the outside of the cup and the plate, but inside you are full of greed and self-indulgence.'"

Matthew 23:27-28  
"Woe to you Pharisees, who say, 'We are righteous as Moses said, but you do not have the heart of Moses.'"

Matthew 23:29-30  
"Woe to you Pharisees, who say, 'If we build the temple of Solomon, we will build it on this rock.' But you build on the sand."

Matthew 23:31-32  
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