Message Five

The Three Aspects of the Incorporation of the Consummated God with the Regenerated Believers

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II. The second aspect of the incorporation of the consummated God with the regenerated believers is the true vine—John 15:1-8, 16:

- A. The true vine as a sign of the all-inclusive Christ is the organism of the processed and consummated Triune God.
- B. Its branches are the believers of Christ, who by nature were branches of the wild olive tree and have been grafted into the cultivated olive tree (Rom. 11:17, 24) through their believing into Christ (John 3:15). Both the cultivated olive tree and the true vine signify Christ. Hence, to be grafted into the cultivated olive tree is to be grafted into the true vine.
- C. Its grafted branches have been regenerated with the divine life, brought into the life-union with the crucified and resurrected Christ, and incorporated with the processed and consummated Triune God.
- D. For the unlimited Triune God's multiplication as the increase of the immeasurable Christ, the embodiment of the processed and consummated Triune God (John 3:29-30), for His universal spreading:
 - 1. Through the fruit-bearing of the believers of Christ as the branches by their faithful abiding in Christ—John 15:4-5, 16.
 - 2. For the glorification of the Father—John 15:8.

III. The third aspect of the incorporation of the consummated God with the regenerated believers is the child of the Spirit—John 16:13-16, 19-22:

- A. A new child, a new man, was born by the consummated Spirit—vv. 21, 13-15:
 - 1. Created by Christ on the cross by abolishing in His flesh the law of commandments in ordinances—Eph. 2:15.
 - 2. Regenerated by the Father with the resurrected Christ in His resurrection—1 Pet. 1:3; Rom. 1:4.
 - 3. Born by the Spirit in the believers' spirit—John 3:6b.
 - 4. The first group of Christ's believers who suffered Christ's departure through His death was the delivering woman—vv. 20-21.
 - 5. The Christ who returned in His resurrection was the newborn child—v. 22.
 - 6. To be the new man—Col. 3:10-11.
 - 7. Put on by the believers through the renewing in the spirit of their mind—Eph. 4:23-24.
- B. To consummate the Body of Christ.