

As Heavenly Citizens, Accomplish Our Calling for the Work in the Latter Rain, the End-Time Revival

Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them. (Hebrews 11:16)

A Mission Team was sent to the Island of Patmos, Greece, from July 11 through 20. During this period, talks were held between Presidents Trump (U.S.) and Macron (France), and also between Mr. Macron and Mr. Netanyahu, the Israeli Prime Minister, over the issue of Middle East Peace. This mission meant a lot for us in the accomplishment of our calling for the work in the Latter Rain, the End-Time Revival.

The Island of Patmos is a special place where the Book of Revelation was written. The team worshiped the Lord and prayed in the daytime by St. John's Cave where the Apostle John was said to be given the Revelation. Those who wanted to sing on the street spent the afternoons and the late evenings to do so. And meetings were held in the evenings.

Satan appears in the Bible from the beginning of Genesis till the End of the Book of Revelation, but The Book of Revelation goes on to talk about the New Heaven and Earth, the Kingdom of God "Heavenly Jerusalem", after Satan is judged. It also says that each one of us Christians is a heavenly citizen, and on the earth we are only strangers. The team's main messenger Pastor Paul Akimoto said in his messages that, although Satan becomes very active in the upcoming Age of Tribulation, we Christians have already been given victory over him by the Cross of Christ. As we have already laid our foundation on "Heaven" and "Eternity", the Age of Tribulation and "Death" are nothing but pass points to reach eternity. Our walk will progress and develop heading for the next phase, "Eternity". We need to look up to Heaven as heavenly citizens, being only strangers on earth, and accomplish our calling for the work in the Latter Rain, the End-Time Revival.

We cannot consider the Age of Revelation other people's problem. The Bible foretells that a European who concludes Middle East Peace at the beginning of the Age of Tribulation will be the very Anti-Christ. Let us go forth, keeping in mind that the Lord will have us accomplish our calling when we trust the Word of God and obey Him thoroughly.

Caption: Pastor Paul Akimoto (second from the right) worshipping on the Island of Patmos (Greece)

