

Beautiful Day

Peter

In celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the *White Dove*, many people sent us testimonies titled “What is the *White Dove* for me?” Among them was Tomoko Inayoshi in Barcelona, Spain. She wrote about my first remark in hearing the *White Dove* experience: “What a beautiful story!” Remembering it after a long time, I was moved anew by the coming of the *White Dove*.

It was on December 3, twenty years ago, when the eternal *White Dove* suddenly flew to Mitsuko from far away in the universe. As time passed by, we came to realize more and more clearly that it was the great and profound plan of God. Many things happened as if by chance, but without each one of them the *White Dove* would not have appeared to us.

Twenty years later, on December 3 this year, we will have a ground-breaking ceremony for the *Church of the Wind*. Is there any one who is not struck with awe of God’s plan? Since we received the vision of the *Church of the Wind*, we have witnessed miracles over and over again until now. The *Church of the Wind* is not built by man’s effort. It is the incarnation of the *White Dove*. Its foundation is Christ, and it will be built upon our praise and prayer.

What a beautiful story! I am amazed once again, and think that in this church we will pour fragrant oil on the Lord’s head and wash His feet.

The *Church of the Wind* is not only for one group of people, but for the earth that has entered the end time. Here we will welcome the Lord, and He will reveal Himself to us. The body of Christ will appear taking a visible form.

Mitsuko once saw a vision of Jesus walking along the Ashiya shore being covered with mud. I believe He became muddy bearing sins of the earth and sorrows of people.

Some people say, “If you can afford to build such a costly church, you should use the money in different ways.” However, the *Church of the Wind* is not our luxury nor waste of money. Even Jesus’ disciples indignantly said to the woman who poured expensive fragrant oil on His head and washed His feet, “Why this waste? For this ointment might have been sold for a large sum, and given to the poor.”

In every age there are those who come out with a sound argument, but the Lord says to them:

Why do you trouble the woman? For she has done a beautiful thing to me.
(Matthew 26:10 RSV)

What the woman did to the Lord was a beautiful thing, and He rejoiced in it more than anything else.

Since I know that I have been called for the joy of the Lord, I want to please Him at any cost. I will live only for this purpose.

If you want to please Him, wash the Lord’s feet.

We will wash His feet in the *Church of the Wind*. He is walking with mud all over His body for the people in this world who have lost hope and for the earth in this critical end time.

Suffer the Lord’s pain and grieve over His sorrow, and we will comfort Him.

Just like the woman who poured out very expensive fragrant oil without hesitation, I will pour my sincere heart to the Lord with my prayer in tears. And I will wash His feet with my praise and prayer.

The memorial day of the pure *White Dove* burns my heart.

Beautiful *White Dove*, fly from here to the whole world.

On the beautiful day of the *Church of the Wind*.

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God Gave His Only Son

Mitsuko

The twentieth anniversary of the *White Dove* is coming. I cannot describe these twenty years in a word. I have spent exciting days, but if I dare to describe it in short, I would say I have never been bored even for a day. Before I encountered the Lord, without knowing the name of God I prayed, “Please give me a life which will never bore me.” And God heard such a desire of one person.

By “not to be bored” I meant that I wished to have a kind of life where I could not predict what would happen next and my heart would be always filled with increasing expectation and excitement. The encounter with the Lord, however, gave me far more than what I had wished.

Today (one week before the memorial day of the *White Dove*) I prayed and asked the Lord to give me the most suitable scripture to describe the past twenty years. I expected that He would respond to me with the verse from Galatians, which I had cherished from the beginning of my spiritual journey:

It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.
(Galatians 2:20 RSV)

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It should be the most perfect and appropriate scripture, I thought. However, the scripture given to me today was from the book of John. I believe it was also given to *Kohitsuji no Mure*.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

(John 3:16 RSV)

I did receive the same scripture soon after the *White Dove*. One morning I heard the Lord say to me, "Read the Bible," and in surprise I asked Him, "Where in the Bible should I read?" Then I heard the *voice*, "John." When I asked, "Where in John?" the numbers "3 · 1 · 6" appeared in my eyes. It took me more than half a year to realize that it was John 3:16. God spoke to us in various ways, and I learned that He would convey His wishes through the scriptures in the Bible.

God sent His Son Jesus Christ to us. He so loved the world that He gave us the life of His only Son. We did not welcome Him, but rejected, persecuted and actually killed Him. However, God gave up His Son's life for us, because He wanted every one of us to have eternal life without perishing. Jesus responded to His Father's will, and showed us the love of God by abandoning His life. I cannot explain the love of God the Father and the love of His Son no matter how much I try to. Absolute is the love of God.

There exists such a thing as the absolute love. All things are derived from this love and return to it. This love is the very desire of God. I believe the *White Dove* was sent to us to convey God's love and His sincere desire to the whole world. The past twenty years were given to us to spread His love all over the earth, and even more so will be the days hereafter.

God sent us the *White Dove*, wishing everyone to know His love and live in His desire. He wants none of us to be left out. "Receive the eternal life" means to know God the Father and His Son Jesus Christ. Know Jesus Christ. The *White Dove* will continue to fly, carrying the will of God on its wings.

And this is eternal life, that they know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.

(John 17: 3 RSV)

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