

**Wednesday Word Meditation Material #21-07 (February 17, 2021)**

OrderPrayer → Praise → Scripture → Understanding Scripture → Meditation on Grace → Prayer → Lord's Prayer

- ❖ **Prayer** – One of the family members or Individual
- ❖ **Praise** – If possible, Hymns 434 & 442 are to be sung. If not, please sing any good Christian song
- ❖ **Scripture Reading** – Psalm 107:33~43
- ❖ **Understanding Scripture** (*Supernatural Grace*)
  1. The most problems that we meet in our life are under natural phenomena. They are in the frame that we can think, decided, expect, worry, prepare, and worry or calm. For example, if we drive our car from Zion Presbyterian Church to Maryland downtown via I-95 south, then we expect to pass the tunnel. If we have snow as we had on the last Lord's Day, then we would prepare Ice scrapper and brush to clean the windows before going out of house, not to mention driving slowly. But, if the tunnel disappears during our driving and becomes straight and stable land, or the snow fall becomes sunny with summer temperature, then we may say that the supernatural works occur.
  2. God should reveal His greatness within our understanding. So, He has done many things in the Bible in the supernatural ways. In a way that God reveals that He makes supernatural works, He reveals and testifies that He is able to save His people and lead their lives in His responsibility (steadfast love).
  3. In this psalm, we can see these two causes for the trouble. Our mistake and misconduct are to be expressed "sin to God." The other cause are to be shown as environment and situation. At the same time, the solution for the troubles is clearly revealed and comfort and encourage all the believers. In this text, the responsibility, the steadfast love, mentioned in verses 43, is the main theme of psalm 107. But, it vividly works from verse 33. In the process of realizing the responsibility for His chosen and saved people, we can see that the supernatural miracle occurred. In verses 33 and 35, the supernatural works are in view: turning rivers into a desert, springs of water into thirsty ground and turning a desert into pools of water, a parched land into springs of water. We can see that the purpose of this supernatural works is to give suffering to the sinners (v.34). In addition, in order to provide the basis for the life of the powerless and weak people of God, God brings water to the fields and vineyards. So they are fruitful and multiplied greatly (vv. 36~38). In the meantime, people experience that they are diminished and brought low through oppression, evil, and sorrow (v.39). Through that God humbles the arrogant (v.40), raise the humble (v.41). Eventually, let the arrogant (the wicked) shut their mouths and humble (the upright) be glad (v.42). So to speak, by using the supernatural works, God is responsible for leading His people until the end and is revealing the greatness of God to the arrogant.
  4. Jesus Christ took the cross and was resurrected from the dead in order to fulfill this responsibility. **This is the greatest supernatural miracle in human history.** Through that miracle, God saved us, who were dead, from death and sin and led us the way for God's people. So, this miracle is the supernatural grace.
- ❖ **Meditation on Grace**
  1. Let us meditate and share the love of God which sent Jesus in order to save us in responsibility!
  2. Why don't we take a moment to mediate the meaning of supernatural grace, the salvation and share!
  3. The power of salvation, which is transcendent any other matters in our life, is to be working through in more specific and realistic ways. Let us strongly rely on Jesus Christ who is in us once again!
- ❖ **Prayer** – Praying with the meditation and finishing with the Lord's Prayer.