

## CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2023

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Hi,

During the past few days, I had a wonderful experience to be grateful for God's grace and love. We attended our second son Thiện's graduation at Southeast Missouri State University, and had a precious moment as we visited the Shrine of Our Lady of The Snows. I received the following thoughts from the daily meditation and captured them here as a Christmas message.

Many years ago, after saving my life from a fatal car crash, the Lord presented an assignment I could not refuse so I accepted it. Then, the Lord told me that He would keep me here for a long time to be an instrument. Now, although I am in the mid-sixties, I am not even near the midway mark on my life journey. I have to be consciously aware of my assignment and take good care of my body and mind. I understand the physical body has its limitations and weaknesses. It can easily be affected by the internal/external conditions, as well as the normal wear-and-tear factors. For this reason, we should do the best we can to maintain a healthy body.

Even though the Lord gave me a long-term contract, I must be responsible and take care of my end of the bargain by making sure this instrument is fully operational. It is foolish as well as irresponsible to think that He would give me a long life, and I can lead a selfish, reckless, or pleasure-seeking lifestyle. If I did, by now I would not be here! The reason that I can stay focused is because I know my true self as well as my assignment or purpose. I came to this realization during my near-death experience (NDE) from the car crash on 04/13/1990. In my case, I actually lost everything including my own life, and the only piece of data that remained was my soul's identity as well as my assigned tasks. Therefore, after returning back with a second chance to live, I walked with purpose from that moment until now.

### **Your True Self & Purpose**

It is very important to know your true self and your purpose in life. Many of us often believed we were meant to be artists, bankers, doctors, lawyers, politicians, soldiers, and so on. However, they are the external identities we need to reach our destinies or objectives. Without the knowledge of your true self, you continue to be either distracted or trapped by these temporal identities. Deep down, you know there is something still missing and you are not fulfilled even though you may have everything on earth! You can meditate to gradually discover your true self, and in a sense, you can view your "design specifications" to know what were you created for (i.e., your functions and roles in the Divine Plan or Universal Design). Each one is special and unique in God's mind because He created you for this particular purpose. As human beings, we usually judge, criticize or condemn each other but we do not know what their roles are in the big picture. All of us are God's children. There are souls who are in the novice, intermediate, or advanced level. The souls at the novice or intermediate level still need to learn in order to evolve. Since they are immature or inexperienced, they would fall short or make mistakes. The souls at the advanced level can help by disciplining, guiding, supporting and teaching them.

By knowing your true self and purpose, you are operating at a different level. Physically, you are very disciplined because you take good care of yourself in order to complete your assignment on earth. Mentally, you are very confident and determined because you know exactly what to do or how to endure through the difficult storms. Spiritually, you are strong

because at this level you know Who you can trust and is always with you. The journey to discover your true self and know your purpose is not as simple or easy because it depends on your spiritual level. If my soul is still in the novice or intermediate level, I may have a very tough time finding my true self because I am easily distracted by all the worldly positions and titles. From this perspective, it takes an experienced or mature soul to see beyond the bondage, career, establishment, or wealth in the material world, and discover the spiritual existence as well as the ultimate purpose of life.

### **The Return of the Lord**

Today, I suddenly received a profound message and vision that relate to the Return of the Lord as described below.

*Jesus said, "Do not be troubled. Trust in God, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house. I would not tell you this if it were not true. I am going there to prepare a place for you. After I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back. Then I will take you with me, so that you can be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going."*

(John 14: 1-4)

*Jesus answered: "Watch out that no one deceives you. For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Messiah,' and will deceive many. You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of birth pains. Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of me. At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other, and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people. Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come."*

(Matthew 24: 4-14)

*So always be ready. You do not know the day your Lord will come. What would a homeowner do if he knew when a thief was coming? You know he would be ready and not let the thief break in. Therefore you also must be ready. The Son of Man will come at a time when you do not expect him.*

(Matthew 24: 42-44)

*Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.*

(Matthew 6: 31-33)

More than twenty centuries ago, Jesus had to show us that He successfully transformed Himself from a dead to a resurrected body, or from a physical to energetic body. I saw the vision of an Operator who switched from a local system that was "expired" (or terminated) to a universal system that runs forever without any limits. The human body is a biochemical and electrical system with the brain working as a central processing unit (CPU) and the heart working as a power supply. Each body or system can be viewed as a computer workstation

with a particular soul or user who has signed on. When the user operates as a local system, it has an expiration time and limited data in the 3-dimensional structure. But the user can transform this dynamic unit from a local to a universal system, or from the limited capacity of the physical body to the infinite capacity of the energetic body. The Lord already installed the system more than two thousand ago. He needed to wait for the data to be formatted all over the world before He returns to finalize the upgrade and improve the entire network system. This is a profound image in which the Lord uses the computer system analogy to present the concept of His Return. You can meditate on this message and discover more information that will eventually help your development to reach 100% GPE Level or Christ Level. May God bless you and your loved ones during this Holiday Season.



PS: Here is a picture I took to capture the precious moment and the energy vibrations I felt at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows on 12/16/2023. As I was driving home after my son's graduation ceremony, I suddenly heard a voice telling me to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. Through the years, we often came to show our gratitude at the children's most important moments in life (e.g., the first month after birth, the first birthday, and so on).

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!  
Vu Tran