Overview: God's eternal intention is to head up all things in Christ, who has been appointed to be the universal Head. Satan's goal is to corrupt God's creation and to cause confusion. We all need to be delivered from the heap of collapse and headed up in Christ. The church life is a life of being headed up in Christ. If we do not know what it is to be headed up in Christ, we cannot know the church. In the church life we are being headed up through the divine dispensing by life and light in the divine economy. We need to honor and love the church life, take the lead to grow up into the head, Christ and be headed up. God can head up all things in Christ by heading up the church in Christ.

- I. God's eternal intention is to head up all things in Christ, who has been appointed to be the universal Head:
- A. It is God's eternal purpose that in the economy of the fullness of the times, He might head up all things in Christ.
- B. Through the dispensations of God in all the ages, all things will be headed up in Christ in the new heaven and new earth; this will be God's eternal administration and economy.
- II. Satan's goal is to corrupt God's creation and to cause confusion:
- A. When Satan injected himself into man, Satan became death and darkness to man; sin brings in death, death brings in darkness, and darkness brings in confusion.
- B. The entire universe is a heap of collapse caused by Satan injecting himself as the factor of death into God's creation.
- C. God is working to liberate His creation from bondage and to bring it into liberty by heading up all things in Christ.
- IV. The church life is a life of being headed up in Christ:
- A. God will subject all things under Christ by heading up all things in Christ through the church.
- B. The church is the heading up of God's chosen ones under the headship of Christ:
- 1. In the proper church life we are being headed up in Christ.
- 2. If we do not know what it is to be headed up in Christ, we cannot know the church.
- 3. In the church life, we are taking the lead to be headed up in Christ; for this, we need to grow in life.
- C. The first step in the heading up of all things in Christ is for God to bring His chosen ones, His sons, out of the universal collapse and to place them under the headship of Christ.
- D. When the church takes the lead to be headed up in Christ, God has a way to head up all other things:
- 1. The church is the vessel used by God to solve His problems and to fulfill His purpose, which is to manifest Himself through man by mingling Himself with man.
- 2. Eventually, the Body with Christ as the Head will be the universal Head over all things.

- V. In the church life we are being headed up through the divine dispensing in the divine economy:
- A. The divine economy has come into us:
- 1. Christ is the divine economy; thus, when we received Christ, we received the divine economy into us.
- 2. The divine economy has come into us as an administration, arrangement, and plan that puts everything in order.
- B. God is working Himself into His chosen ones through an administration that is a sweet dispensing, an intimate stewardship, a comfortable household arrangement:
- 1. The heading up of all things in Christ takes place by an intimate stewardship, by a comfortable household arrangement.
- 2. The way to behave in God's house is to have a pleasant household administration, an intimate stewardship, and to dispense Christ to all the members of God's household.
- 3. God's abounding grace will accomplish the heading up of all things in Christ; this abounding grace is working on us so that all things might be headed up in Christ.
- 4. The more we, God's inheritance, are saturated with the Spirit as a living seal, the more heading up there will be in the universe.

- III. We all need to be delivered from the heap of collapse and headed up in Christ:
- A. The collapse of the universe caused by the rebellion of Satan and the fall of man gives God an excellent opportunity to manifest His wisdom.
- B. According to the Bible, God's salvation is to save us not only from our fallen, sinful condition but also from the heap of collapse.
 - VI. The heading up in the church life is by life and light:
 - A. God's way of recovery is Christ versus Satan, life versus death, light versus darkness, and order versus confusion.
 - B. The collapse comes from the factor of death; the heading up comes from the factor of life.
 - C. God's way to recover the oneness among His creation is to impart Himself into us as life.
 - D. In order to be delivered from the heap of collapse in a practical way, we need to grow in life; the more we grow in life, the more we will be headed up and the more we will be rescued from the universal collapse.
 - E. When God comes into us as life, the light of life shines within us; this life swallows death, and this light dispels the darkness:
 - 1. When we are full of Christ as life, we are under the light and are controlled by the power of light.
 - 2. As God is light, so we, the children of God, are children of light, and we are even light itself because we are one with God in the Lord.
 - 3. In the life and under the light, we are delivered out of confusion, brought into order, harmony, and oneness, and headed up in Christ.

Day1: Eph1:10 Unto the economy of the fullness of the times, to head up all things in Christ, the things in the heavens and the things on the earth, in Him;22 And He subjected all things under His feet and gave Him to be Head over all things to the church,

Day2: Rom 8:19 For the anxious watching of the creation eagerly awaits the revelation of the sons of God.

<u>20</u> For the creation was made subject to vanity, not of its own will, but because of Him who subjected it,<u>21</u> In hope that the creation itself will also be freed from the slavery of corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

<u>22</u> For we know that the whole creation groans together and travails in pain together until now.<u>23</u> And not only so, but we ourselves also, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan in ourselves, eagerly awaiting sonship, the redemption of our body.

Day3: Col1:12 Giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you for a share of the allotted portion of the saints in the light; 13 Who delivered us out of the authority of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son of His love.

Eph1:8 Which He caused to abound to us in all wisdom and prudence,

<u>Eph3:10</u> In order that now to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenlies the multifarious wisdom of God might be made known through the church,

Rom11:33 O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and untraceable His ways!

Day4: Eph4:15 But holding to truth in love, we may grow up into Him in all things, who is the Head. Christ.

1 Cor11:3 But I want you to know that Christ is the head of every man, and the man is the head of the woman, and God is the head of Christ.

Col1:18 And He is the Head of the Body, the church; He is the beginning, the Firstborn from the dead, that He Himself might have the first place in all things;

Day5: Eph3:2 If indeed you have heard of the stewardship of the grace of God which was given to me for you,

1 Tim1:4 Nor to give heed to myths and unending genealogies, which produce questionings rather than God's economy, which is in faith.

3:15 But if I delay, I write that you may know how one ought to conduct himself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and base of the truth.

Day6: <u>John8:12</u> Again therefore Jesus spoke to them, saying, I am the light of the world; he who follows Me shall by no means walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. 1:4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

Rom8:6 For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the spirit is life and peace.

 $\underline{10}$ But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is life because of righteousness. $\underline{11}$ And if the Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who indwells you.

《Composition for prophecy》

Experience (1): Growing into the Head, Christ to be delivered from confusion and collapse

When Satan, the power of death, injected himself into man, Satan became death and darkness to man. Death brings in corruption, and darkness brings in confusion. Satan's goal is to corrupt God's creation and to cause confusion. But praise the Lord that where death abounds, life abounds all the more! After Satan came in to deaden, God came in to enliven, to impart life. Where there is life, there is light also.

Without God's permission, no rebellion could ever take place. Not even the rebellion among the angels could happen without God's permission. God allowed one of His angels to rebel against Him. This was according to God's wisdom. Satan's rebellion serves in the same way as the black background of a painting that makes the main object all the more outstanding....The book of Genesis reveals that Satan came to inject himself into man, who was the center of the universe. When Satan injected himself into man, Satan became death and darkness to man. Whenever Satan comes to us or into our home, there is death and darkness. The result of this death and darkness is a collapse. A person who is full of life can stand upright.

Light brings in the proper order.... Satan came in to deaden God's creation and that death ruins and darkness confuses. God, however, has come in to enliven the deadened creation and to bring in order. In this order all things are headed up in Christ... We believe that in the years to come God will head us up even more. As a result, the condition of the church will become much better than it is today.

For Junior/Senior High Students

There is confusion in school life because death and darkness are ruling over it. The result of death and darkness is a collapse, so it is not only confused but also collapsed. Only thing that can withstand these confusion and collapse is the life of God. This life is the resurrection life that overcomes death. And also this life brings light which darkness never prevails. The life and the light bring in the right order to the situation.

Satan works in the flesh and the soul of every fallen men and brings confusion and disorder to the school life. Satan also works in flesh and soul of believers. But, praise the Lord, as a believer your spirit has been regenerated and now is protected by God. Instead of living according to the sense of your soul, but you should live according to the sense of your spirit. Your decision in your soul has death and darkness. So your soul should not take the lead but instead, your spirit should take the lead and rule over your soul.

You must learn to maintain the balance in selecting future education, study, and human relationship in your school by taking Christ as our Head and by fellowshipping with other brothers and sisters. For example, you should not make your own decision in your soul for your future education and ask the Lord to bless your decision. If you ask Him in such a way, the Lord cannot help it because you have already decided in your soul not taking Christ as the Head. Being balanced in the fellowship with brothers and sisters is a crucial part of growing up into Christ the Head, because Christ is the Head and the church is the Body of Christ. Eph4:15
But holding to truth in love, we may grow up into Him in all things, who is the Head, Christ...
The testimony of a sister who took college entrance exam: I have wondered a lot which college to choose, but I opened to the Lord and prayed, "Lord Jesus, I should not follow my own choice, but I must go to the college You chose. For this matter I take Christ as the Head." After I prayed this way, confusion and darkness in me were disappeared and the peace of the Lord has come. Hallelujah!

Experience 2: God heads up all things in Christ, the head, through the church

It is important to see that the heading up in the church is a matter in life. If we try to be headed up without growing in life, we shall fall into organization. To head up all things in the church without the growth in life is simply to have an organization. The proper heading up is the growing of life. The more you grow in life, the more life you will have, the more heading up there will be, and the more you will be rescued from the heap of collapse. No human hand or organization can accomplish this. No human effort can help the heading up in the church life. I cannot help you, and you cannot help me. The only thing that avails is the growth in life. Oh, we need to grow and help others to grow! We need to minister the supply of life to one another to help one another grow. The heading up in the church life is altogether dependent upon the growth in life.

For young working saints

In the normal church life, you are being headed up in Christ.

<u>Eph.1:10</u> Unto the economy of the fullness of the times, to head up all things in Christ, the things in the heavens and the things on the earth, in Him; <u>22</u> And He subjected all things under His feet and gave Him to be Head over all things to the church,

Therefore, even though you are busy with your work, you need to have a normal church life. The secret to have God's blessing in your business life is to make the church life as your first priority, marriage life the second, and business life the third. This does not mean you should get an easy job. Rather, in order to support the church and your family, you need to get as good a job as possible. It is also for you to become an excellent witness for the Lord in the world.

When choosing a profession you need to pay attention to the following matters.

- a. A profession not related to sin
- <u>b. A profession sanctified for the Lord</u>: Participate in the Lord's Day meeting, praise the Lord at the Lord's Table and worship the Father. Also prophesy the word of God at the meeting. Furthermore, use Saturdays and public holidays for the church life as well.
- c. A profession which enables self-sustains life economically and to support family and the church: In order to be economically independent, income should not be too low. In this respect, you should not put your profession on an extension of your hobby. A profession is to make you economically independent, to support family and the church, basically it has nothing to do with your hobby. Often, if you put your work on an extension of your hobby, income will be very low. However, if the above conditions are met, as a result it may match your preference.
- <u>d. Priority</u>: Church life is the first, family life is the second, and the business life is the third. If there is a conflict between these matters, you need to have the correct order of priority. This priority is for God's people to absolutely live for God. In order to carry out this in reality, you must take and experience Christ who lived for God absolutely on earth, as your burnt offering. God's initial request to you is that you do not live for yourself, but for God and absolutely live for God. If you do this, your business life will surely be lifted and blessed.

You need to pray like this, "Oh Lord Jesus, I can't be absolute for God on my own, but You have lived the absolute life for God. Let me enjoy You in the church life and let me live an absolute life for God. Head up and bless me and my business life through the church life. I love the church life and take the lead to grow up into Christ the head. Amen!

779究極的な現れ一万物をかしらにつり上げるキリスト

- キリスト、かしらに万ぶつつり上げ、 いちへと帰するは、かみのエコノミー。
- 2. かみとキリストはともに座に着き、 こころのねがいがひょうげんされる。
- 3. いのちの主は内容、聖徒らはうつわ。 万ぶつをつり上げ、栄光をひょう現す。
- サタン自身を注入し、万ぶつ破かいす、 腐はいをもたらし、ご計かく、はばむ。
- 5. 主は来て、ご自身を分与してすくう。 死、やみのちからは、もはやおよばず。
- 6. 万ぶつはかしらにつり上げられる。 召会通し万ぶつはたいけいとなる。
- キリストのもとで万ぶつ存在する。
 召会通し、万ぶつは、つり上げられる。
- 主はかしら、中しん、からだかがやき、 万ぶつは調和して、へい和をたもつ。
- やみ、堕らくはなし、死も空虚もなし。
 万ぶつ、なわめよりとわに解放さる。

779 终极的显出一基督归一万有

在基督里归一万有,乃是我神的经营; 基督作头并作中心,万有和谐而安宁。 一

基督元首要作中心,神在其中作亮光; 基督和神同坐宝座,使其心愿全得赏。

基督要作生命、内容,归一万有于光中; 众圣要作祂的器皿,永远彰显祂光荣。 四

撒但已将他的自己注到人里,毁万有, 带进黑暗、败坏、紊乱,使神计划难成就。 五

基督来将祂的自己分赐与人作生命, 拯救人脱黑暗权势,黑暗、死亡,再无能。 六

藉召会一祂的身体,要将万有归于一; 万有都要联得合式,无论大小成一系。 七

在这元首基督之下,万有联结而存立; 在祂召会所照光中,万有全都归于一。 八

有祂作头并作中心,万有全都能和谐; 藉祂身体所有光照,万有相安无间歇。 九

再无黑暗,再无死亡,再无败坏与虚空; 万有都要脱离辖制,永远居于自由中。 981.UltimateManifestation-ChristHeadingUpAllThings

In His Christ to head up all things is our God's economy; Taking Christ as Head and Center, all is one in harmony.

Christ as Head will be the Center; God with in will be the Light; Christ enthroned, with God, His substance, will fulfill His heart's delight.

Christ as life will be the content, heading up all things in light; All the saints will be the vessel, to express His glory bright.

Satan hath himself injected into man all things to spoil, Bringing darkness and corruption God's eternal plan to foil.

Christ has come, Himself imparting into man as life to save, That the pow'r of death and darkness may no more all things enslave.

Thru the Church which is His Body Christ as Head will sum up all; All will fitly join together, all things either greator small.

Under Christ, by His full headship, all in union will subsist; In the light the Church expresses all in oneness will exist.

Owning Christ as Head and Center, all will be in harmony; Thru the shining of His Body all will share His liberty.

No more darkness and corruption, no more death and vanity; All will be released from bondage through out all eternity.