

He said, "All those who practice it are in error because forgiveness and sanctification can be obtained only while one is on the earth and not in heaven. No matter the sins a man commits, if he sincerely asks for pardon from God while still on the earth, it will be granted him without any further form of procedure. But if he didn't confess his sins on earth with a firm resolution of not going back to them again, if he dies while in this sinful state, even if his relatives pray from morning to evening, or make mass for ten years, forgiveness can never be granted him. He died a sinner and will remain a sinner to occupy the place reserved for sinners."

After some time, he showed me fire and then said to me, "This is what you call on earth hell." I saw a large well in which I perceived certain things like barrels. He went on to tell me: "These barrels that you have just seen play the role of preserving fire. This fire is not yet functioning but does exist. No sinner has yet been thrown into it because the moment has not yet come. As you have just seen, all the sinners here are enduring their suffering out of it."

"They are also waiting for the last day when the saints shall enter into the heavenly Jerusalem. It is at this moment that they shall also enter into this fire for all eternity."

After this he told me: "Take this stone and throw it into this well and you will see what will happen." When I threw the stone, I heard a wild crackling noise like that of thunder. In panic, I ran and fell backwards thinking I had been engulfed by the monstrous fire. This made me to cry a lot.

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I then closed my eyes again to continue praying. Immediately I closed my eyes, I saw them again very close to me. Of a sudden, they both touched me and said, "Stand up and let's go." They had very beautiful voices and were full of sympathy. Every time I tried to stand up to go with them, I felt myself as heavy as a cow. Then I said to them, "I really desire to go with you but why am I so heavy?" They drew closer and removed something very heavy from me having the form of a coat.

This sort of a coat was thrown on the ground and I felt myself so light and was able to go with them. When this coat fell off from me, I saw my physical self falling down and it was at this moment that I died. But to me, I was still alive because I did not know that by pulling off that coat meant my dying physically.

What really impressed me on the way as I was walking with them was the process of transformation that my body underwent. I realised my body had become so beautiful and resembled theirs. I was so surprised and said to them, "So a beautiful body like this one exist! Meanwhile on earth we have very ugly bodies!" They laughed at length and then said to me: "Why do you say meaningless things? Your suggestions reveal that you are one who is not used to reading your Bible." They emphasised to me that if someone does not read his Bible, even if he has been a Christian for long and is very intelligent, he cannot know the secrets of God. "If you had the habit of reading your Bible, you would have known what 1 Corinthians 15:40 says: *There are also celestial bodies and terrestrial bodies: but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another.*

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He then told, "First and foremost, you should know that there are quite two different things - following God and following a church. To follow God means putting His word in practice whereas, following a church means to clearly respect the laws of a church and not those of God. For example, you will find two Christians, one Catholic and the other Protestant. If the Catholic commits an act like drinks alcohol, the Protestant Christian will consider it as sin, but the Catholic on his part would say to drink alcohol is not sin because his church does not condemn the act of drinking."

"That is what I term following a church instead of following the word of God. Here, we don't care about your churches but what matters is following the Holy Christ." Then he permitted me to enter that wonderful country. He was a very great man. Inside, I saw so many people and all of them were happy and praising God. He said to me, "Look at this beautiful country. All those whom you see here are Christians - saints and without sin. That is what corrupts people where you come from. It is only in this country that one can come and rest. But no sinner can enter here." While he was talking to me, I was thinking in my mind how I would meet all the members of my family who had died and people of all colours and sex - black and white, men and women.

I saw something extraordinary. All of them had the same face and resembled each other, and were all in uniform - white robes. There were neither men nor women, black or white, great or small. Having foreknown my thoughts, he said: "Do not fool yourself in your thoughts. Here, there is no distinction based on colour, sex or height. All are the same. If someone dies on earth, whether such a one is black or white, man or woman, big or small, he leaves on earth what distinguishes him from others before reaching here. This helps him to be able to wear a new heavenly body. This beautiful country where these holy souls stay is temporary. The souls are waiting for the last judgment to enter their eternal home which is the New Jerusalem, a place of perpetual bliss."

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While they were still talking with me, the vehicle came and by-passed us. And they said to me: "You see these three persons in this vehicle? They are those who have died on the earth without any sin in them. That is why the envoy of God has gone and collected them." As the vehicle was making its way, I heard people singing with beautiful voices. I asked them who the people singing with such charming voices were. And they said, "They are the people of this country."

"They are singing in welcome of the new comers conveyed in the vehicle." I then told them, "Hurry-up so that they can also come and sing to me." They both said to me, "Even if you run, they can never sing to you because you were not transported in that vehicle." "I don't care." I said. "Nevertheless, let's move faster so that I can see them and listen to the songs they are singing."

We began to run and at a little distance to the place, I saw a great country ahead of us. It had no beginning or end. It was greater and more beautiful than any of the most beautiful cities on earth. They said to me, "The country you are seeing is what you on earth call paradise. Only those who walk righteously can enter there. They come to rest here." But when we got to the entrance, I tried to enter, but my companions barred the way. Then they said to me, "Wait here." From where I was standing outside, I saw someone from the middle of the city making his way towards us.

He was a very tall and large person. I could neither see the limit of his size nor height. He came and stood in front of me and began to cry. He wept for a while and his tears were like drops of rain. After that, he spoke to me saying, "I saw you on earth praying with persistence. If you had the habit of praying like you did this last time, you would have always stayed in contact with us." I said to him, "So, when we pray on earth, our prayers reach you! Do you hear us?" "Yes." He replied. Then, I went on to ask him; "But who are you?" He laughed and then said to me, "You don't have any right to ask who I am."

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We continued our journey until we got to a very nice city. In this city, certain things have earthly resemblance but most are quite different. As we approached, I saw a great light and our bodies became even more beautiful and radiant than before. I turned to look behind from where we were coming but everything was as dark as the night. I spoke and said to those with whom I was travelling, "When we left the earth, there was sun light, where then is the darkness coming from?"

They informed me that, "This obscurity is because the earth is full of evil." I immediately thought of my friends with whom I was praying. I then told my co-travellers that they should accompany me to the earth, having in mind the intention of withdrawing my prayer mates from that darkness. They mocked at me saying, "When we look on the earth and see people singing, dancing, playing and laughing, this brings us sadness. On earth, you think that you have light, but in heaven we see you in darkness. If you are now able to see this darkness, it is because you have come here."

After a moment, I saw a car approaching with three occupants. Surprised, I said, "Ah! There are also vehicles here as we have on earth." They went on to tell me that, "This vehicle is that which does transportation between heaven and earth, carrying people whom you on earth consider as dead. It is a vehicle that carries only saints. That is, true Christians. Those who die in purity and holiness. It does not carry pagans or those who die in their sins." I said to them, "I am a baptised Christian, why have I not been carried in it?" They told me, "First and foremost, this vehicle cannot carry a sinner like you; and secondly you have not finished your stay on earth. You have not come here definitely. You must still stay on earth, in your home."

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I then changed my conversation and said to him, "When we prayed on the earth for more than one week, why did God not answer us?" He replied by asking me another question: "Why did you not want to be baptised?" I said to him we were already baptised. He asked me, "What baptism did you receive?" I said to him, "The priest who was baptising us took water in a cup and sprinkled it on each one of our heads three times saying, 'I baptise you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.'" He asked me, "So you think with that you accepted Christ as your personal Saviour and became a Christian?"

He asked me again: "Do you know how our Lord Jesus Christ was baptised?" I said to him, "I know that the Lord was baptised, but it is the way He was baptised that I do not know." He told me, "Our Lord Jesus was baptised in the middle of a great river known as Jordan. That is, baptism by immersion. If any person wants to follow Him, he should be baptised in the same manner."

He added, "If baptism were a matter of pouring a little water on one's head, then our Lord Jesus Christ would have invited John the Baptist to come to the house and baptise Him there. The Lord Jesus, knowing the importance of baptism by immersion went to the bush far away from town to meet John the Baptist in the Jordan River and be baptised of him. Therefore, to become a child of God and in order to have your prayers answered you must undergo baptism by immersion."

After this long explanation, he showed me two categories of Christians on earth - The Catholics and the Protestants. He went on to tell me, "On earth people care a lot about how they are called, but do you think God cares about your appellations? He looks on the true Christian. That is, the one who has accepted the Lord Jesus and who has assigned for himself the duty of not committing sin." When I looked at the Catholic group, I saw that they were many and were praying in unison.

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Now, he said, "I will show you where all the sinners who died in the state of sin are found." We got to a place where there was a great swamp and its water had the colour of blood. On the other side of the swamp, there were people who were suffering and crying. Mosquitoes were biting them and they were scratching and beating themselves everywhere on their bodies without ceasing.

When I saw this, I was seized by a great sorrow and began crying also. My companion said to me: "Do not cry. What is important is to abandon sin and accept Christ as your personal Saviour." As he talked, I heard those people lamenting bitterly and saying: "Almighty God, it is better you remove us from this place and throw us into fire so that we can be consumed completely than enduring this kind of suffering." He said to me, "Listen to the cry of liars! They think that one day, they shall be thrown into fire where their bodies shall be completely ruined. What is certain is that all of them will be thrown into eternal fire. Their bodies will be burnt but they shall not die. And their suffering will be continued and more severe than what they are receiving now."

I told him, "The Catholics say: 'when one of us dies, we perform the requiem mass. We pray for the forgiveness of his sins and for his ascension to paradise.'" He asked me: "In which biblical passage is this procedure mentioned?" I answered, "I don't know how to read the Bible, but what I know is that in the bosom of the Catholic Church, this procedure is rigorously respected." He then told me plainly that it was false because it was not biblical.

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In my mind, I was very happy and was saying within me, "There are many of them. They are really waiting and praying together." And I felt proud of this. But suddenly, I saw people coming with luggages on their heads. Everyone laid down his luggage and sat by it. This provoked me to ask: "You told me that these people are Catholics, why is it that every one of them is carrying a luggage?" He told me that, "They are Catholics who have come to pray. The luggages they are carrying are cigarettes, lies telling, sexual immorality, theft, murder..." "Therefore, these luggages are sins before God?" I asked. He replied me: "From today, I am teaching you from my mouth. Know that no thief, no liar, no drunkard can see God." I said to him, "Our Lord Jesus Christ in the marriage ceremony in Cana transformed water into wine and people drank and were happy. Why then is it that the drinking of alcohol is considered as sin before God?" He felt very sorry for me and then asked me: "Do you know the work of the one who is drunk? His work is sin. That is, from drinking the drunkard moves straight to commit sin. But when our Lord Jesus Christ transformed water into wine; among the invitees in the marriage who drank this wine, how many of them got drunk?" I answered by saying I didn't know. He said to me; "Listen, if anybody on earth wants to commit sin, he should just go on committing them according to his lust. He should never say 'Our Lord Jesus did this or that.' Because the water that Jesus transformed into wine and all those who drank it never got drunk. Hence, all the invitees who attended the wedding ceremony at Cana having drunk this wine were full of joy and were all very happy. Instead of committing sins, they praised God. Thus, our Lord Jesus Christ did not make wine that intoxicates, but wine that incites joy." After that I said, "Among the Protestants, it is forbidden to drink wine and smoke tobacco, why then is it that some of them have luggages like the Catholics?" He said to me, "Amongst the Protestants, there are many Christians that drink and smoke in hiding." I then said to him: "There are many denominations on earth. Please, show me the right church in which I can worship when I would have gone back to the earth in order to be sure of eternal life."

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