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Endorsements

Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near... "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty"... "Write on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea." (Revelation 1:3,8,11)

Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6)

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am." (John 14:1-3)

May all my children called by my name who hunger and thirst for intimacy with me come and fill the Father's garden to commune together with Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

Jesus

Since 1982, Elim Christian Bookstore in Taiwan has carried a mandate to “Draw the blueprints of revival and be a signpost pointing out the direction in which the Holy Spirit is moving”. Elim has been blessed with a far-sighted vision and an understanding of the way in which the Holy Spirit is flowing in our times. Many years ago, our commitment to this vision led us to become aware of how the increase in testimonies of people entering through the doors of heaven was a sign of the great revival coming upon the earth in the Last Days. Books such as *Heaven is So Real* (Chinese version distributed by Elim Christian Bookstore) and *Eternity Invading Time* (Chinese version distributed by Grace Publishing House) have been pioneering works in this area, and among Chinese authors, Sister Xiulan Laiwang’s compilation of books have become a model example of what it means to write out of a place of prayer before the throne of God. The first four books in this series are *Blessed Be Your Name*, *The Great Shepherd*, *Closer to Me* and *Closer to Me, Volume 2* (Chinese editions of all titles in this series are published by Elim Christian Bookstore).

Heaven Live is the fifth and most recent book in this series. The experiences of heaven recorded here flow out of Sister Xiulan’s deep intimacy with the Lord, and have the potential to open our spiritual eyes to things the eye of flesh has never seen – revealing a realm which, even though hidden, is concrete, substantial, and real. The journals which form the manuscript of this book were written during 2010, and are a record of her personal conversations with the Lord and experiences of being taken into heaven. Some of these include aspects of revelation, prophecy, or other areas which are not easy for the natural mind to understand, but if the reader will approach these in an attitude of prayer and discernment, they will be greatly blessed.

We are living in the time of the Third Day Church. The glory realm is drawing continually closer to this world. The scroll in heaven is opening, and many areas of creation in heaven are opening up to us. Sister Xiulan’s books are like an injection of passion into the Church, stirring us into a greater depth of hunger for God, and to a life devoted to Him in prayer and worship. The gates of heaven are opening, and a glorious invitation is being given for us to “*come up here*”.



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Xiulan is an intercessor and author of the highest calibre in the Chinese world. For many years she has faithfully interceded for Taiwan, Israel and the nations, often keeping watch into the early hours of the morning. She not only has a rich experience in intercession and spiritual warfare, but her whole life carries the rich fragrance of a person wholly and selflessly devoted to the Lord and His service. For many years she has kept her close communion with the Lord and many experiences of being taken to heaven a secret, never seeking to draw any attention to herself. Over the last few years however, the Lord has called her to make a record of these incredible testimonies from the secret place, and

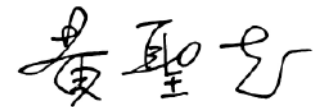
release them publicly as a source of inspiration, encouragement and teaching for the people of God to know better how to live a life close to Him. These books have indeed been a tremendous blessing to countless Chinese readers. Her books give people a glimpse into heaven. They show us that if anyone is willing to earnestly seek the Lord daily and obey His commands, God will certainly reveal Himself. This is a huge encouragement to all those who hunger and thirst for a deeper communion with the Lord.

John 14:21 says, *“Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me. And because they love me, my Father will love them. And I will love them and reveal myself to each of them.”* God’s word is fully reliable, and Xiulan’s life and writings are a testimony to that fact. Each of her five books has been readable, rich in revelation, and wonderfully eye-opening for many people. We thank God for giving Elim the privilege to participate in the publishing of these books, and it is exciting to see the manuscript of ‘*Heaven Live*’ about to be released. An account of fellowship with the Holy Trinity in the Father’s garden; a detailed description of all kinds of activities with God in heaven; revelatory words from God; her intercession for her family, Taiwan and the nations; the spreading of the gospel and victory in the heavenly realms are all part of the rich testimony present in this book.

Each of these books stirs up a hunger within believers for the same kind of amazing, intimate relationship with Him, and both inspires and teaches them how to live it out in practise. Elim’s calling is to prepare people to welcome the Lord at His return, and this is what this book

is all about. We seek to follow in the footsteps of John the Baptist, preparing the way for the Lord’s return, and getting the Church (the Bride) ready to meet her glorious King (the Bridegroom).

So, my heartfelt desire is that everyone who reads *Heaven Live* would be blessed, and that this book would be a source of unprecedented breakthrough and encounter in your life, rather than just an interesting read which ends up gathering dust on a shelf. May it bring forth testimonies of the gospel’s great power that can reach those friends and relatives who have not yet put their faith in Christ. In these end times, where the Lord’s coming draws ever closer, may each of us become a mature and fully prepared bride through experiencing, seeing, loving, conversing and walking together with Him daily. May we be able to say confidently and unashamedly, “Lord, I am ready, may You come quickly!”



Elder James Huang

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People went out to him from Jerusalem and all Judea and the whole region of the Jordan. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to where he was baptizing, he said to them: "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Produce fruit in keeping with repentance." (Matthew 3:5-8)

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." (Luke 4:1-3)

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him." Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again." (John 3:1-3)

Praise the Lord – those He loves He rebukes. This is God's love that leads us into intercession. Jeremiah 11:15 says, 'What is my beloved doing in my temple as she, with many others, works out her evil schemes? Can consecrated meat avert your punishment? When you engage in your wickedness, then you rejoice.' These verses show us how God reminds His children of the need to be holy, because God is a God of holiness. All glory to the Father of love.

Chapter 6



A Visit to the Father's Garden

Daybreak in the light of Your glory

After prayer on the morning of March 11th, I asked the Lord what song He would have me sing for Him. He said *Echoes of Our Hearts* (published by Forerunner Mission Ministry); here are the lyrics:

1. O Lord, enlarge and broaden my heart
That I may embrace, contain Your love
Endow me with a pair of pure dove's eyes
That my gaze rests only on You!
2. Give me a dauntless heart for You Lord
That I may war for You to the end!
Place within me a gentle and tender heart
That I may experience Your compassion

Refrain

1. Oh Jesus! Oh Jesus!

My heart yearns to hear the sound of Your heartbeat!

Oh Jesus! Oh Jesus!

I long to hide You as myrrh within my heart!

2. I can think of a beautiful scene!

Where the day breaks in the light of Your glory!

Standing on the blue sea of glass

On that day I will say, "I love You!"

I turned on the CD, singing and dancing with all of my might. The more I sang, the more I sensed love for God rise up in my spirit. In tears, I cried out to the Lord, "I love You! Broaden my heart to embrace Your love! May my eyes be like those of the dove, resting my gaze on You every day. Give me a heart of courage to face the battles ahead of me, that I would fight for You to the very end. May my heart be soft and tender towards You, that I may experience Your compassion. I long to stand on that blue sea of glass, and cry out for all of my days: Lord, I love You."

At that very moment, the Lord revealed Himself, saying "I am taking you to the gardens of heaven."

In a flash we were in the heavenly fitting room. After I changed clothes I saw that I was wearing the same white robes and white beryl crown as Jesus, and we flew together to the gardens. The appearance of the gardens was very similar to that described in the worship song. There was a golden sunrise and a blue sea of glass. Father's gardens are boundless, stretching as far as the eye can see with no apparent end. There was a beautifully crafted table in the middle of the garden, with four chairs around it. Upon the table was set a large bowl of fruit, with

grape and orange juice to drink. The Lord took my hand and led me through the garden. The sun was rising on the horizon before my eyes, a golden scene, just as described in the hymn. The light of the risen sun shone brilliantly on my eyes with extraordinary colorful radiance.

The garden of the Father has all kinds of flowers and trees. What excited me much was the sun was right before my eyes and full of a gentle warmth, the same as the gentle warmth of the Lord's love.

I said to Him, "Lord, I love You. I have been too busy recently. I have not spent enough time expressing my love for You; please forgive me."

The Lord replied, "I know. Do not be sad."

I put my arms around the Lord and exchanged my tears for the comfort of His embrace.

"The Father has come," He said. I ran over to Him, and He held me, saying "Child, what do you think of daddy's garden?"

"It's very beautiful, I like it a lot," I replied. The Father smiles with joy.

"Even when you are busy you still need to eat," Father said. "Your body is a temple of my Holy Spirit. You need to look after it." The Father really understands me. Whenever I get busy I start forgetting to eat meals.

I came down from the Father's arms and knelt before Him, "Father, thank you for your consideration."

He continued to speak, "Child, sit opposite me. I want to share a meal with you."

I stood up and sat opposite the Father, enjoying His company with the Lord. An angel poured fruit juice for us, and together we lifted up the cup of salvation, drinking together in celebration.

"The fifth book is going to inspire my people to love and desire me more, and many more will come and fill up this garden," Father said.

I answered Him in praise, "Your Word will certainly come to pass!"

Laughing, He replied, "Jesus will take you for a walk around the garden."

The two of us headed towards the rising sun. All around was the most stunning view. He led me to a place filled with rose bushes of many varieties, with flowers that were as spectacular in appearance as they were fragrant. In one section was a species of Japanese rose. The Lord pointed out to me that the flowers were very similar to other roses, but the plant has no thorns. When I looked I could see that there were indeed no thorns on the plant at all. As we went on I saw another place full of orchids. From their leaves they appeared to be a type of Chinese cymbidium, but when I touched them they began to move and shine. Without touching them they would seem to be ordinary orchids. It truly was a marvel.

We returned to the table to have some more fruit juice with the Father. “Does my garden seem large to you?” The Father asked.

“It’s huge!” I replied. “It seems completely without limits!”

The Father smiled at me, even happier, “I have given you a car so you can move around easily to all the different parts of the garden, and enjoy the flowers and scenery as you please.”

“Thank You Father for Your gift,” I said. “It’s a delight to me to enjoy the flowers with You and the Lord.”

The Father reply me with a smile. Then Jesus took me to what appeared to be the blue sea of crystal spoken of in the hymn. Nearby was a huge prairie, covered in lush, green grass. The blades of grass would change from green to blue as the wind blew over it, and when the sunlight shone down it would reveal many different colours. Everything was so bright, just like the crystal sea. It was such an incredible sight. I recalled the final line from the hymn: ‘Standing on the blue sea of glass On that day I will say, “I love You!”’

“I love You Lord,” I said.

“I love you, too,” He replied.

With much feeling, I asked Him to cause me to embrace His

romance for me. The love of God flowed through my heart, soaking my entire inner being, and an overwhelming sweetness filled my spirit. Once more, Jesus brought me beside a hill covered with brilliant purple and red flowers. As the wind blew refracting the light of the sun, the flowers moved the waves like the ocean.

Together we returned to the banqueting table where the Father was waiting. The Holy Spirit came forth from my body and took the forth place at the table. Sitting opposite the Father, I saw the glory of His face. The four of us talked together around the table, enjoying and rejoicing in His glory. “Child, you haven’t eaten any fruit,” the Father said. An angel brought the bowl before me. At first I had thought that the fruit was for all of us to share. I hadn’t realised it was all for me! In the presence of the Holy Trinity, I ate the whole bowlful. After eating, my spirit was full and my whole body was relaxed and free from worry.

This was the first time I had sat to fellowship with the revealed Trinity. Full of gratitude and joy, I said, “Thank You for taking me to enjoy the glory of heaven in the Father’s garden.” After we had finished talking, the Holy Spirit returned to me and the Lord Jesus took me home. Before He returned to heaven, He said “I want you to draw what you have seen in heaven today and use it as the front cover for the book. I also want you to include Ephesians 4:4-8 with the picture. The verses to confirm your experience in the Father’s garden are from James 1:17-18.” I have included both of these passages to share with the readers below:

There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to one hope when you were called— one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But to each one of us grace has been given as

*Christ apportioned it. This is why it says: "When he ascended on high, he led captives in his train and gave gifts to men."
(Ephesians 4:4-8)*

*Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.
(James 1:17-18)*

The Lord wants us to know, one Lord, one Faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, but to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it, and every good and perfect gift is from above. It is a gift for me to be seated with the Holy Trinity. I believe every child of God with the desire can share the glory with Him.

Thank You Lord for preparing the picture and words to go on the front cover of the book! Jesus didn't need me to ask Him for confirmation – He gave me the Word Himself. It was He who took me to visit the Father's garden, and He answered my prayer for wisdom as to what the front cover of the book should be. As I am writing this, The Holy Spirit is saying, "I want you to include our fellowship around the table in the picture of the gardens in heaven. This will cause my sons and daughters to have a desire to come and take the places the Father has prepared for them. The Father yearns for all of His children to experience His glory together. This is His loving desire for His people." The Holy Spirit reveals the love of the Father to His children. He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, so that out of everything He created we would be a kind of firstfruits and the object of His love. All glory to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

March 19th

Repenting on behalf of Israel and Judah

On the morning of March 19th, the Lord gave me Jeremiah 3:3-5, 8-10:

Therefore the showers have been withheld, and no spring rains have fallen. Yet you have the brazen look of a prostitute; you refuse to blush with shame. Have you not just called to me: 'My Father, my friend from my youth, will you always be angry? Will your wrath continue forever?' This is how you talk, but you do all the evil you can....I gave faithless Israel her certificate of divorce and sent her away because of all her adulteries. Yet I saw that her unfaithful sister Judah had no fear; she also went out and committed adultery. Because Israel's immorality mattered so little to her, she defiled the land and committed adultery with stone and wood. In spite of all this, her unfaithful sister Judah did not return to me with all her heart, but only in pretence," declares the LORD.

I asked the Lord, "Please teach me how to pray for Israel and Judah."

The Lord said, "Use these six verses to repent on behalf of Israel and Judah," so I prayed: Father, You have dominion in heaven and earth. May You forgive the sins of Israel and Judah. I stand here on their behalf and repent before You for their rejecting of Your covenant, and for committing adultery with idols of stone and wood. May You pardon their sins against You and heal them of their unfaithfulness. Israel and Judah are Your sons, precious in Your sight. O Father, You are a God who does not remain angry forever. You would have Your children stand in the gap and pray. I call on Your name to remember Your