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Ulichukuliwa na Neema

“Ulichukuliwa na Neema” Louis Zamperini’s Hadithi

*2015 Documentary zinazozalishwa na
Billy Graham Evangelistic Association*

Zamperini—mkongwe wa WWII wa Marekani na mfungwa wa vita-alisema ujumbe wa matumaini ya Billy Graham alimfanya kuingia katika uhusiano na Yesu Kristo, na kusamehe mateka wake wa Kijapani. Zamperini alijitolea wengine maisha yake kwa kugawana hadithi ya Injili na wengine. Alizungumza katika ghasia ya Billy Graham ya 1958 huko San Francisco, na akaendeleza urafiki wa kila siku na Billy Graham.



Uhai wetu wa kidunia unachukua maana mpya wakati tunakumbuka Mungu alichagua kuvaa ubinadamu wetu na alichagua kuvaa ubinadamu kama mtu wa kawaida wa kazi.

Uwepo wetu wa kawaida sio kawaida wakati tukikumbuka Mungu alichagua kuwepo kwa kutupa picha ya kweli ya Mungu.

Kwa hiyo hakuna wakati usio muhimu wakati wowote wa maisha. Zote ni zawadi ya thamani ya fursa ya kujua na kumtumikia yule ambaye alitufanya na akachagua kusimama nasi na kama sisi katika zawadi ya uzima (Reuben P. Job, 2003).

Wakati Mungu anakuja kati yetu kuna daima na tu matokeo mawili iwezekanavyo: hukumu au wokovu. Kuna hukumu kama tunakaribia macho yetu kwa kuja kwake au kukataa kumpokea. Katika hali hiyo, tunategemea haki ya

Mungu na huruma. Au kuna wokovu na uponyaji ikiwa tunakaribisha kwa imani na imani (David Winter, 1999).

Wiki ijayo: *Dr. Ron Galloway, Profesa NNU aliyestaafu*

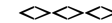
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“Captured by Grace” Louis Zamperini’s Story

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Zamperini—an American WWII veteran and prisoner of war—said Billy Graham’s message of hope led him to enter into relationship with Jesus Christ, and to forgive his Japanese captors. Zamperini dedicated the rest of his life to sharing the Gospel Story with others. He spoke at the 1958 Billy Graham crusade in San Francisco, and maintained a lifelong friendship with Billy Graham.



Our earthly existence takes on new meaning when we remember God chose to put on our humanity and chose to wear that humanity as an ordinary working man. Our ordinary existence is not so ordinary when we remember God chose this existence to give us a true picture of the divine. Therefore there are no unimportant moments in any lifetime. All are precious gifts of opportunity to know and serve the One Who made us and chose to stand with us and like us in the gift of life (Reuben P. Job, 2003).

When God comes among us there are always and only two possible consequences: judgment or salvation. There is judgment if we close our eyes to His coming or refuse to receive Him. In that case, we are dependent on God’s justice and mercy. Or there is salvation and healing if we welcome Him with faith and trust (David Winter, 1999).

Next week: *Dr. Ron Galloway, Retired NNU Professor*

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MASOMO YA MAANDIKO YA WIKI HII:

Leo: *Zaburi 98*

Jumatatu: *Yakobo 1: 2-8*

Jumanne: *Isaya 9: 1-7*

Jumatano: *Mathayo 16:1-4*

Alhamisi: *Matendo 2:22-24*

Ijumaa: *1 Wafalme 3: 1-9*

Jumamosi: *Waebrania 5: 11-14*

Kwa hakika najua maagizo niliyo nayo kwa ajili yenu, asema Bwana, hupanga mipango yenu na sio kwa madhara, kukupa baadaye kwa tumaini. Kisha unapoomba juu yangu na kuja kunisali, nitakusikia. Unapotafuta Mimi, utanipata; ikiwa unitafuta kwa moyo wako wote.

Yeremia 29: 11-13

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

Today: *Psalm 98*

Monday: *James 1:2-8*

Tuesday: *Isaiah 9:1-7*

Wednesday: *Matthew 16:1-4*

Thursday: *Acts 2:22-24*

Friday: *1 Kings 3:1-9*

Saturday: *Hebrews 5:11-14*

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon Me and come and pray to Me, I will hear you. When you search for Me, you will find Me; if you seek Me with all your heart.

Jeremiah 29:11-13