

**TELECAST SERMON FOR  
SUNDAY AUGUST 5, 2018  
“95 YEARS OF GOOD NEWS”  
HEAD PASTOR BILLY HAN, JR.**

Thank you Jose!

We prayerfully invite every one of you, dear television viewers, to join us in the reading of God's Word in today's sermon entitled, "95 Years of Good News." And we know that God's Word will encourage us all to accept Jesus Christ as our personal Savior, Master, and Lord.

Being in the middle of the Pacific Ocean limits our ability to personally meet and fellowship with each of you, dear television viewers. However, we know this Kingdom of God Crusade Telecast Ministry is accomplishing our God-given mission to preach the Gospel of the Kingdom of God, and to see souls saved, throughout all the world.

The Apostolic Faith (Mother) Church (AFC), founded here in Honolulu, Hawaii in 1923, has faithfully kept its God-given command to preach the Gospel of the Kingdom of God over the past 95 Years. Hence, our rooftop sign, "Jesus Coming Soon," serves as a beacon and warning to both local residents, and you, dear television viewers, via our website at "[Jesuscomingsoon.org](http://Jesuscomingsoon.org)."

Today, we diligently await the call, "Come up Hither," from the Lord Jesus Christ to His waiting Bride, the Church, to meet Him in clouds of glory. Hence, we continue to preach the fourfold Gospel that, "Jesus Saves, Jesus Heals, Jesus Baptizes with the Holy Ghost and with Fire, and Jesus is Coming Soon."

And, we encourage everyone to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Savior to receive the salvation of their souls by being baptized by immersion in water in the name of Jesus Christ, and being filled with God's Holy Spirit speaking in God's unknown tongue. After all, the salvation of even one soul in the name of Jesus Christ causes great rejoicing in heaven.

The Lord Jesus Christ preached the Gospel to every man, woman, and child through His conversation with Nicodemus in John 3:5, "Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."

And Acts 2:38 mandates God's commandment to everyone, "Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."

Repentance is Godly sorrow for our sins, and being baptized in the name of Jesus Christ brings two wonderful promises. First, our sins are removed by the Blood of Jesus Christ, as far as the East is from the West, and remembered no more. And secondly, we obtain God's Gospel promise to receive the gift of His Holy Spirit.

Acts 4:12 also denotes the saving power vested in the name of Jesus Christ, "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved," confirming the saving name of Jesus Christ.

Today we celebrate the Spiritual accomplishment of preaching 95 Years of Good News here at The Apostolic Faith (Mother) Church Headquarters of the Gospel for the whole world, in Honolulu, Hawaii.

The Lord Jesus Christ called the late Pastor Charles Lochbaum, and he passed the Gospel down to the late Chief Pastor William M. Han, Sr., who then passed the Gospel down to myself, and the five Trustees of the Apostolic Faith Church.

Direct instructions, given to our late Pastor Charles Lochbaum, were to, "Join up with no one; change nothing; and stand for the baptism in the name of Jesus Christ, even if you have to stand alone."

These specific instructions remain crystal clear today, as they were when given by the Lord Jesus Christ, Himself. The late Pastor Charles Lochbaum followed these instructions to the very letter, being faithful to the very end in the Lord's Gospel Work.

He understood that God does not compromise with mankind, and compromise is not a part of the Gospel of the Kingdom of God preached by Jesus Christ Himself on the Shores of Galilee.

He witnessed first-hand the spiritual corruption in January 1923, when the church in Los Angeles changed its doctrine from the Deity of Jesus Christ, to the trinity, and thereby departed from the Bible's rebirth commandment to be baptized by immersion in water in the Name of Jesus Christ.

The late Pastors and founders of the Apostolic Faith Church in Hawaii, Charles and Ada B. Lochbaum, were called by the Lord Jesus Christ through the power of God's Holy Spirit, at a Prayer Meeting of Spirit-filled believers in an Azusa Street Church in Los Angeles, California, on March 5, 1923.

They departed their home in Los Angeles, California, and arrived here in Hawaii with their son, August Otto, via the Steam Ship, S. S. CALAWAI, in full obedience to the Divine call from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Forsaking all, they came to Hawaii to preach the Gospel of the Kingdom of God, and to baptize believers in the Name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and to receive the gift of the Holy Ghost, and be saved according to Mark 16:15-18, John 3:1-7, Acts 2:36-38, and Acts 4:12.

The Lord Jesus Christ performed the first miracle during their voyage to Hawaii, when the ship's painter lay dying of blood-poisoning onboard the ship. Pastor Lochbaum was quickly summoned to pray for him, and unfailingly, the Lord Jesus Christ instantly healed the ailing sailor, thus confirming Pastor Lochbaum's calling from the Lord Jesus Christ to go to Hawaii.

Disembarking in Honolulu, they immediately began God's Ministry, and their labor of love purely on divine faith, and the promise given by the Lord Jesus Christ, Himself.

Their first task was to locate the little whitewashed church, seen by Pastor Lochbaum in his vision from the Lord Jesus Christ in Los Angeles, California. They located the church just above the Makiki Cemetery, on the corner of Pensacola and Prospect Streets, where a group of Puerto Rican Saints told them they had prayed for five months asking the Lord Jesus Christ to send them a Shepherd.

This confirmed the vision seen three times in succession by Pastor Lochbaum in Los Angeles, California, before he accepted the call to give up all and come to Hawaii to preach the Gospel of the Kingdom of God.

Upon their arrival in 1923, Hawaii was still a territory of the United States, where U.S. mainlanders and people from East Asia and the Philippines were migrating to Hawaii to work in the sugar cane plantation fields.

The Lord Jesus Christ continued to confirm His calling to Pastor Lochbaum by manifesting His Divine Presence and Power through wonderful miracles, and healing all types of infirmities and maladies with many signs following...the lame, the paralyzed, the dumb, the blind, and the deaf being healed by the Lord Jesus Christ.

An abundance of souls were baptized by immersion in water in the name of Jesus Christ, and filled to overflowing with the gift of God's Holy Spirit, speaking in God's unknown tongues.

Pastor and Sister Lochbaum settled in the rural district of Oahu called Kalihi, and established the first Apostolic Faith Church in a tent on a street called at the time a muddy dirt road, but better known today as Middle Street.

The first permanent structure with a seating capacity of 250 was dedicated on April 6, 1924. Pastor and Sister Lochbaum began conducting street services in 1924, and as a result, thousands of souls accepted the Gospel of the Kingdom of God on city streets, and in plantation villages in, and around the island of Oahu, in Hawaii.

Thus the Headquarters of The Apostolic Faith Church (AFC) was firmly established in Hawaii. And today, the Church stands as a very familiar landmark to local residents with a large sign above the rooftop, bearing the message, "JESUS COMING SOON," alongside the much traveled H-1 Freeway.

Pastor and Sister Lochbaum continued to preach the Gospel of the Kingdom of God amidst the many other Pastors, and Churches of that era. And in 1928 Pastor Lochbaum set up a church printing plant to handle an increasing volume of Church Literature, Tracts, Song Books, Sunday School Materials, Magazines, and Newspapers.

On October 26, 1930, seven years after the inauguration of the Gospel Work in the revival tent, the Kaimuki Branch Church, situated at the corner of Palolo and Kaau Avenues, was dedicated for members of the Palolo, and Waikiki Districts.

Immediately after the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941, Sister Lochbaum established The Apostolic Faith Church (AFC) Prayer Band consisting of volunteers, who met to pray daily for the salvation of souls in this lost and dying world.

Today the AFC Prayer Band is an integral part of the Lord's Gospel Work where Saints of God meet daily to pray at the Mother Church and throughout all Branch Churches of The Apostolic Faith Church here in Hawaii, and in the Philippine Islands.

March 26, 1944, marked the dedication of the Molokai Branch Church at Pukoo. And, on August 1, 1944, a new branch church was dedicated in the town of Kaunakakai, Molokai.

After twenty-six years of faithful service in the Lord's Gospel Work, the Lord Jesus Christ moved Pastor Charles Lochbaum in 1949, to document the release and transfer of all real and personal property of The Apostolic Faith Church, in Hawaii, to its Church Members.

It was further arranged, and since then maintained, that the, "said property," would be held in a Perpetual Trust, to be managed by a five-member Board of Trustees of The Apostolic Faith Church.

The present Trustees, each serving a life-tenure, are Head Pastor and Chairman of the Board William M. Han, Jr., Evangeline L. Han, Associate Pastor Edwin H. Sproat, Sr., Pastor Leonard K. Y. Asano, Sr., and Roslyn L. Han.

The primary duty and function of The Apostolic Faith Church, Board of Trustees, is to ensure that the ministry of the Gospel of the Kingdom of God in the Hawaiian Islands, Philippine Islands, and the entire world, continues to progress in accordance with the established doctrines and principles for the benefit of all its members and others, now, and into the future.

Previously, Chief Pastor William M. Han, Sr., had been drafted into the U.S. Army in September 1943, and had served in Normandy France, until he was wounded in battle at St. Lo France.

On the morning of July 4, 1944, he made a vow saying, "Lord, if you get me out of this war alive, I will serve you the rest of my life." The Lord Jesus Christ heard his prayer, acknowledged his vow, and delivered him at that very moment.

And on July 1, 1949, Sister Ada B. Lochbaum was called home by the Lord Jesus Christ ending her earthly labors in the Lord's Gospel Work, and she was laid to rest at the Diamond Head Memorial Cemetery, here in Honolulu, Hawaii.

From the work on the Hawaiian Island of Molokai, the Lord's Gospel Work moved to the neighboring islands of Maui, and Lanai. And on November 14, 1953, the Maui Branch Church in the town of Lahaina, was dedicated as the fourth Branch Church here in the Hawaiian Islands.

And in August 1957, Pastor Lochbaum announced plans for construction of The Apostolic Faith Church Temple that was formally consecrated, and sanctified on Sunday, August 2, 1959.

Then, early one morning in 1959, the Lord Jesus Christ revealed his first call in a Divine vision to Associate Pastor William M. Han, Sr., to become the Chief Pastor, when he saw a huge majestic cross in a dream.

And early the next morning, again the Lord Jesus Christ called him in a second vision where he found himself, "At the head of a long procession of white-robed people, who were walking toward the Lord." He asked, "Lord, who are these thronging to you?" The Lord answered, "These are my apostles, come thou and follow me."

And on March 5, 1959, Pastor Charles Lochbaum, guided by the Lord Jesus Christ, anointed William M. Han, Sr., to become full-time Chief Pastor, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, for the entire Gospel work in the Hawaiian Islands, confirming his calling and multiple visions.

On June 7, 1962, Pastor Charles Lochbaum was called home by the Lord Jesus Christ at the age of eighty-five, and was laid to rest next to his wife, Sister Ada B. Lochbaum, at the Diamond Head

Memorial Cemetery, in Honolulu, Hawaii, where they both await the call, "Come up Hither," from the Lord Jesus Christ to receive their eternal reward.

Over the next 54 years, Chief Pastor William M. Han, Sr. along with his helpmeet, Sister Evangeline L. Han, inspired by God's Holy Spirit, performed his vow unto the Lord Jesus Christ. Chief Pastor Han, Sr., kept a faithful 24/7 vigil in the Lord's Gospel Work, and was able to accomplish many Spiritual achievements, and wonderful Gospel projects to the glory of God.

Chief Pastor Han, Sr., initiated the first-ever fourteen years of preaching, from August 24, 1969 through January 24, 1983, on Radio Stations KIKI, KORL, KAHU, and K-108 during the half hour radio program presentations.

On August 2, 1970, Chief Pastor Han, Sr., announced plans for the first expansion program of The Apostolic Faith Church, and Headquarters for the Gospel of the Kingdom of God. The expansion program was divided into three (3) phases. Phase I consisted of a Prayer Tower, and Sunday School Complex.

The beautiful Sunday School Complex, consisting of an Auditorium, Music Room, Administration Offices, Parsonage, Restrooms, and an entire third floor of 16 Sunday School Classrooms was dedicated on March 31, 1973, here at 1043 Middle Street, in Honolulu, Hawaii.

The new Prayer Tower, used exclusively for the purpose of prayer, was dedicated on January 26, 1974. It stands approximately 65 feet high, with a 12 foot cross on top of the tower, for a total height of 77 feet, which is the Divine number of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Under the leadership and guidance of Chief Pastor Han, Sr., the groundbreaking for a new Apostolic Faith Church, Philippine Island Branch, was started in May 1974 and completed in 1979, in Cotabato, Mindanao, Philippines.

The Hawaii Island, Hilo Branch Church, was dedicated on August 13, 1977. The Kauai, Branch Church in Koloa, was dedicated on July 5, 1986. And the Philippine Island Branch Church in President Roxas, Philippines, was established in the spring of 1991.

Chief Pastor Han, Sr., led the publication of The Apostolic Faith Church Kingdom of God Hymnal in 1980, and then established The Apostolic Faith Church Pastor's Handbook in 1986 as the guideline for all Pastors and Associate Pastors to follow when conducting Gospel Services, and Spiritual events.

Chief Pastor Han, Sr., next took the Gospel of the Kingdom of God into the media of television beginning with the first telecast being aired on a beautiful Easter Sunday morning in 1980. Today, the telecast presentations are continuing with 38 plus years of preaching the Gospel via The Kingdom of God Crusade Telecast on KITV-4 in Hawaii, with 12 television stations in the Western and Eastern parts of the United States spread throughout California, Washington, Oregon, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, and New York City.

The Apostolic Faith Church Telecast Ministry has been a tremendous success and it has demonstrated overwhelming, and favorable responses, from telecast viewing audiences with many Spiritual praise worthy comments, telephone calls, and written expressions of appreciation.

Chief Pastor Han, Sr., also established the future expansion efforts for Phase II to procure the properties around the four designated corners of the Church Temple in Honolulu, Hawaii, and Phase III calling to renovate and enlarge the Church Temple to accommodate seating 3,000 per service, air-conditioning, building a Parking Structure, and expanding the Communications System for the Kingdom of God Crusade Telecast Ministry.

Responding to the leading of God's Holy Spirit to preach the Gospel of the Kingdom of God to the whole world, Chief Pastor Han, Sr., expanded The Apostolic Faith Church Website, [Jesuscomingsoon.org](http://Jesuscomingsoon.org), to incorporate The Kingdom of God Crusade Telecasts, that today globally touches the four corners of the earth, via the Internet media capability.

Today, the Gospel of the Kingdom of God is available to everyone with computer access to the Internet, who can download the AFC telecast presentations. Multiple weekly telecast presentations can also be reviewed in their entirety via the [Jesuscomingsoon.org](http://Jesuscomingsoon.org) website.

In like fashion to our founder, Pastor Charles Lochbaum, Chief Pastor William M. Han, Sr., fulfilled his Spiritual vow and calling from the Lord Jesus Christ, and was blessed with an abundance of souls being baptized, filled with God's Holy Spirit, and healed of many infirmities.

God's Word in Numbers 27:16 reads, "Let the Lord, the God of the spirits of all flesh, set a man over the congregation, Which may go out before them, and which may go in before them, and which may lead them out, and which may bring them in; that the congregation of the Lord be not as sheep which have no shepherd."

On Sunday, June 29, 2003, Chief Pastor Han, Sr., announced the promotion of myself, Associate Pastor/Trustee William M. Han, Jr. to assist him as full-time Pastor of the Apostolic Faith Church with the pastoral duties and responsibilities.

On August 3, 2003, at the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Mother Church, I was anointed by Chief Pastor Han, Sr., to fulfill and execute the ecclesiastical duties of the Gospel Work as the full-time Head Pastor. Aably assisting me is my heaven-sent helpmeet in the Lord, Sis. Roslyn L. Han.

Chief Pastor William M. Han, Sr., loved the Lord Jesus Christ, the Church, his congregation, family, relatives, and friends from every walk of life. He was blessed with Spiritual foresight, perseverance, and guidance from the Lord Jesus Christ each and every step of the way to the very end of his Spiritual journey upon this earth.

And on Tuesday, September 26, 2006, the Lord Jesus Christ called His beloved and dedicated Chief Pastor William M. Han, Sr., home with Him, at the age of eighty six. I then assumed the Divine charge to carry on the Gospel Work here in Hawaii, the Philippines, and throughout the entire face of the earth, until the Lord Jesus Christ returns to rapture His waiting Bride, The Church, to meet Him in clouds of glory.

The Apostolic Faith Church has persevered these 95 years, and the Body of Christ, His Church, moves forward daily being Spiritually led and guided by God's Holy Spirit. God's Word proclaims in Hebrews 13:8, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever."

95 Years of preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom of God here in Hawaii, in the Philippines, and throughout the entire world, has been blessed by the Lord Jesus Christ from a windblown dusty tent

in Kalihi, to The Apostolic Faith Church Headquarters in Hawaii, and in the Philippine Islands, and to the world renown Kingdom of God Crusade Telecast touching the four corners of the Earth.

Jesus Christ established Hawaii as the 50<sup>th</sup> State of the United States of America, making Hawaii His Pentecost State and Headquarters of the Gospel of the Kingdom of God for the whole world. Hence, The Apostolic Faith Church roof signs, "Jesus Coming Soon," daily warn the whole world that the Lord Jesus Christ will soon return in clouds of glory to call up His Bride, the Church saying, "Come up Hither, Come up Hither, Come up Hither!"

If you would like to learn more about God's Word and the Church, and view these telecast presentations in their entirety, please visit our website at <http://Jesuscomingsoon.org>.

Until our next telecast, this is your host, Head Pastor William Han, Jr. expressing my sincerest appreciation to each of you, who have allowed us to come into your homes. May the good Lord bless and keep you all in the hollow of His hands.

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