



Emmanuel Tuwagirairmana lived as a Christian in Rwanda but was not faithful in his walk with God. During the Rwanda genocide of 1994, he was seriously injured and, together with ten other people, hid in a school. The wounds on his body grew worse and one morning his friends realized he had died. They could not bury him as it was very dangerous to move out of the school. They hid in Kabwai School in Gitarama town, about 45km from the capital Kigali. They wrapped his body in a bed cover and by now his body was smelling and fluids were coming out of it. This situation lasted for seven days!

Emmanuel had a near-death experience and was taken to heaven. He says he did not know how he got out of his body; but, suddenly he just saw a man at a gate. The man told him that he was an angel and that they were standing at the gate to heaven.

He realized he was putting on a heavenly body which was far more beautiful than the earthly body. He was then taken through a beautiful and sweet-smelling flower garden. There, he met Christ who presented himself to Emmanuel in two forms: first, with a body of scars, and second, with a perfect body.

Jesus brought Emmanuel back to Rwanda in the very house where his dead body was. They stood up in the room and no one could see them. Jesus showed Emmanuel his dead body. It looked terrible. Jesus told him that one day after his visit in heaven, he will go back in that body.

Emmanuel could hear the conversation of people in the room where his body was. They were saying, "Oh, the saved man has died!"

Jesus took Emmanuel back to heaven and showed him a beautiful city. Emmanuel said this was a very beautiful city with houses he has never seen anywhere in the world. There was a lake there and he was told he could not go across it.

He was surprised to see, across the lake, some of his friends who had died in Rwanda including a Muslim. Emmanuel was surprised he did not see some devout Christians with whom he had been serving God with. He asked Christ how a Muslim could be in heaven. Jesus told him that as this Muslim was dying, he called upon the name of Jesus, and Jesus saved him from hell. Then Emmanuel asked him why a certain devout Christian lady who had served God with him in Rwanda was not in heaven. Jesus replied it was because of her refusal to forgive those who had refused to visit her in the hospital when she was sick. Emmanuel mentioned another name and Jesus told him that the reason that person was not in heaven was that he stole money which Christians had contributed to assist the sick.

Emmanuel then saw a very brilliant light across the lake. Jesus told Emmanuel he could not approach the throne of God since his time to leave the earth had not yet come.

Emmanuel was then shown hell which he said was very filthy. Those in hell are made to work like slaves all the time.

Jesus then gave Emmanuel something which looked like a big tablet of chocolate and told him to eat it. It tasted like chocolate! After he had eaten it, Jesus told him that he had eaten the whole Bible and that when he return to earth, he would be able to memorize all the verses without opening the Bible. A friend of Emmanuel testifies that this is true. The man has all scriptures in his head.

After seven days since his death on earth, Jesus told Emmanuel it was time for him to return to his body on earth. Jesus assigned him to go and testify to what he had seen and to ask people to repent and turn away from sin. Jesus gave him three guardian angels to protect him always.

Emmanuel felt like refusing to leave heaven, but Jesus just touched him with a fingertip. Emmanuel then found himself entering his earthly body which was full of maggots. He says he used his hand to get maggots out of his mouth.

His friends could not believe their eyes when they saw Emmanuel's rotten body shaking and the straps getting loose. Although most of the other ten were very sick, they crawled and ran out of the school room shouting they had seen a ghost. They returned after hearing Emmanuel's voice pleading for them to return.

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