

## Summit Genesis 37:1-10

The most important thing for all believers is the covenant. And right after that is the worship. And surely enough, prayer is important. You hold to the covenant, but you have no correlation with worship and prayer, then the grace of the covenant can no longer have any connection with you. That is why we hold to the covenant as we give worship to God. You must hold to the covenant as you pray to God. You must not simply pray before Him. And the greatest prayer is making the confession of the covenant. That is how you will fight the spiritual battle. And the darkness will crumble if you continue it. And especially for those who are facing spiritual problems will absolutely be healed. Also, Financial difficulty is the spiritual problem. It is a message of the Bible that records. It is not by effort for living, but you must hold to the covenant to which you will receive the financial blessings. And your life faces spiritual problem as well. And God is asking, "Will you resolve them with your own effort or ability?" God is saying that "Because I have given you the answer, you must resolve it with that." Today's message is entitled 'The Summit.' Joseph was s Summit. How can you be a Summit? It is simple. When Christ becomes your covenant, you will be raised as a Summit. And because you do not do this, you cannot be in the place of Summit. And for those who hold to the covenant are the Summits. It seems like you are not the Summit right now, when you hold to the covenant, you are the Summit. What is the reason to that? Because that covenant will be fulfilled. It is the conclusion of the Bible that Jesus is the Christ. Then, there is God's question. God is questioning you, "Do you truly hold onto Christ who is the solution to all your problems?" And for those who hold to that answer rightfully so will be able to stand as Summits. All the problems will be overturned. It is not the fact that you will not face any more problems, but it will be all overturned. Satan is in uproar because you hold to the covenant. It is driving Satan crazy. So, when you hold to the covenant you give worship to God, God gives the authority to you. And rightfully so, all the forces of darkness will crumble, and God's Kingdom will be upon you. And surely enough, the covenant that you hold to will be fulfilled and all the doors will be opened. It is not the fact that you hold to the covenant and it will be opened the next day. No, the moment you hold onto will rightfully be opened. The doors to the Gospel, answer, and your life will all be opened. That is why you must be able to hold to the covenant as you give worship and pray. And rightfully so, you must have the covenant. You must have the personal covenant but also the basic covenant that God has given to you. And that is when you have this spiritual strength at the time of the worship and prayer. Spiritual strength is only coming to you when you hold to the covenant, not when you just pray to God. When you have the spiritual power, you will be able to fight the spiritual battle. If this is not taking place within your prayer and worship, that is called "Religion." If a prayer and worship does not have the covenant, then it has no substance, it just has outer shell. What is the use of that? These kinds of prayer have no spiritual strength. It is not incorrect. But with that alone the change will not take place. The covenant must be foundation to your prayer and worship. One day, it will take place inside of your heart to which you will have the spiritual power. You must

continuously confess Christ. When the time comes, you will come to realize why God has permitted that reason for you. The prayer and worship are for you to enjoy the covenant. And through that alone, you will be able to gain the spiritual strength. God desires you to have victory. He does not want you to be defeated. For the sake of the victory, He died on the cross, and he resurrected. God does not want you to suffer. He wants you to overcome all of that as a witness. That is why you must pray holding onto the covenant and live your life by the covenant. You must live according to the covenant and give worship in the covenant. It is God's will for the covenant be living in active within His people. So, when you look at Israelites history, they were always victorious and conquer because they held to the covenant. Gideon only had 300 soldiers behind him, but there were the enemies like a large swarm of locusts, but the enemies were abandoned and perished. And even for the 185,000 Assyrian soldiers, when they were supposed to plunder Judah, they were killed on that night. It is finished. It is the message that God says that when you pray holding onto the covenant, I will not only conquer your enemies, but also the work behind them. And it is same with Red Sea. The Egyptian soldiers were chasing them, and in the end, they all died within the ocean. That is the authority in which those who hold onto the blood of the lamb they put on the doorpost, and they were able to conquer. And in Hebrews chapter 11, it records all these incidents. So may you once again hold onto Christ as your covenant.

### 1. Personal Covenant

The first point we will look at is 'The Personal Covenant. Today's passage is regarding Joseph's life. He was born as an 11<sup>th</sup> son, but his brothers were jealous and sold him as a slave. And he was framed and sent to prison. But the LORD called him and raised him as a governor. God permitted Joseph to know the historical mystery of that time. No matter how renowned magicians or sorcerers are there, it did not matter because it was Joseph who knew the mystery. They could not do anything because it was the LORD who has allow that to take place. It is God who Himself recorded it in His Bible. We must live the life just like Joseph has lived. There are many messages that can be related through history, but he had the personal covenant. Of course, that connected to God's overall covenant which is world evangelism. God revealed that the sun, moon, and stars bowed low before Joseph. It means that Joseph was only one who knew the mystery that God revealed to him. Even within the 7 years of famine that was to come. God only revealed it to Joseph of the mystery of the sun, moon, and stars. There is something more important than that. This dream became Joseph's personal covenant. It came inside of Joseph and it became his covenant. And rightfully so, that became his covenant and the prayer content. And that is where Joseph had his heart centered on. Whoever has the personal covenant like Joseph will be able to be at the place of Summit. For that is the personal covenant and the commission God has given to them. That becomes your heavenly mandate. And surely enough, it will be fulfilled. And miracles will arise, and the doors of world evangelism will be opened. For it is God's desire. And for those who have the personal covenant, it will become their scheduled prayer. And later, it will become your 24 hours prayer. Then, their

lives will be heading towards that direction. And this is the covenant journey. It is same for Joseph as well. We all know Genesis 39:2 well. It says, "The LORD was with Joseph, so he succeeded in everything he did as he served in the home of his Egyptian master." How was it possible that the LORD was with Joseph? The LORD was with Joseph because of the covenant he has received from God. This is what you must possess as well. I believe this personal covenant became Joseph's 24 hours prayer to which he was able to enjoy it throughout the day. He was able to conquer all things of all problems that he faced, and he stood as a witness. And it means that even if he was sold as a slave, it did not matter. It did not matter even if he was sent to prison. Because there is no one that can block God's covenant. That is why all incidents were overturned. This is the authority of the covenant. This is the authority of the promising word. If Christ surely becomes your covenant, then, all problems will be reversed. Of the covenant of world evangelization truly comes inside of your heart, then all things will be reversed. When you pray before God, "God, I must stand before America and to the end of Latin America." Then, all the problems will be reversed and overturned. When you hold onto the covenant, and when you want to be used for the sake of Remnant movement and for the sake of saving the people all nations, all will be reversed. And Satan will be at work. That can be even greater door for you. It is such an amazing work. All will be overturned in a decisive moment. May you all receive the personal covenant. If you do not have a mission, that means you do not have the life direction to take. In another words, you are wandering. That is why mission is the strength that God has given to you. It is power and the spiritual weapon. The fundamental weapon that God has given to us is Jesus Christ. Within the fundamental weapon, He gives you the personal covenant which is your spiritual weapon against Satan. Surely enough, God fulfills His commission. Then, you will be able to defeat it all. For those who have the personal covenant will be able to go in the depth of prayer. The covenant is the core and the content of your prayer. Then, God has no choice but to be at work. And as time passes by, that becomes the standard and the foundation of your life. Then, you will be able to live for the sake of the covenant naturally. That is the specific direction that you will take in your life. That is the specific message God has given to you. For that is your talent. You must go all in and you must live for the sake of this alone. May this blessing be upon you all.

## 2. Fundamental Covenant

The second point we will look at is the fundamental covenant. Bible records that many figures who had the personal covenant. They were the figures that knew the fundamental covenant and lived within that. They were the ones who continuously listen to the fundamental covenant messages. And they were the ones including Joseph, who continuously listen to, place it inside of their heart, and pray for it. In verse 3, it says, "Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his sons, because he was the son of his old age. And he made him a robe of many colors." But, Benjamin was younger than Joseph, so, if he considered the physical condition, he should have loved more Benjamin than Joseph. But he loved Joseph more than any of other sons. And there must be a reason to that. Jacob was a kind of person who

go forward to receive the spiritual blessing without any reason and any words. I believe that Joseph had something spiritual to which Jacob has no choice but to love him more. That is why he did not even care regarding Benjamin's state although his mother passed away, he loved Joseph more, so he gave many clothes him with a robe that have many colors. He loved Joseph the most out of his sons. I believed that Joseph really connected with his father spiritually and he desired to listen to God's words through his father, Jacob. In genesis 50:25, Joseph was coming to his last day in which he tells his people, "Please carry up my bones to the land of Canaan that God will lead you to." At that time. That means he already knew and believed what was recorded in Genesis 15:16. It is when God prophesized to Abraham that after 4 generations his descendants will return here to this land. Joseph continuously heard of this through his father to which he kept in mind. He honestly believed in it. Even it takes many years to be fulfilled. And he was able to know regarding Genesis 3:15. And of course, he knew the story regarding Cain and Abel. And of course, he knew his ancestors including Abraham. So, Joseph was the person that who knew the fundamental covenant of messages. And of course, that was imprinted, so, he confessed it, and hold onto it. And one day, God has given a dream to him. Along with that, you can never receive the personal covenant without knowing the fundamental covenant. The main purpose of the personal covenant is the fundamental covenant. The fundamental covenant is relaying the Gospel and standing as a witness. So, the personal covenant is a commission, and the content of the commission is the fundamental covenant. Just like Joseph, you must be able to know the fundamental covenant well. You must go into the depth of knowing, enjoying, and confessing the fundamental covenant of Christ. As you concentrate on the fundamental covenant, God will give you His personal covenant. But is alright even if you may not receive the personal covenant because all you must do and concentrate on is the fundamental covenant. With enjoying Christ alone, you can receive many answers. And enjoying the covenant alone, many doors of evangelism and doors of disciples will be opened. You can live a meaningful life when you in the fundamental covenant. That is why you must give thanksgiving and listen to the fundamental covenant every day just like Joseph has. Because the spiritual power is only within the fundamental covenant of Christ. You are greatly deceived if you resent, or you are discouraged by your situation. And there are times in which you must only hold onto the covenant, but many people hold onto something else. You must go inside of the fundamental covenant. Jesus is really your Christ. God only give you only one answer. Christ resolves all problems for you. When God give you the personal covenant through that, that is when you start living a grand life. We must be able to be just like this. But with the fundamental covenant alone, you can live the meaningful life. There are times you can be discouraged, or you resent Satan who attacks you. But you have been separated from Satan the moment you accept Jesus as your Christ. When you hold to the covenant, Satan cannot attack you. That is for you to hold to the fundamental covenant. When you enjoy it, God will give you the specific personal covenant. And it will become the core of your prayer. You must desire to stake your entire life to do this. May this blessing be upon to you all.