

## One Person (Exodus 2:1-10)

May we hold to the covenant as we give worship. Worship is one of the tools God has given to us and the inner shell that we hold onto is the covenant. Prayer is also one of the tools God has given to us and the core of it is the covenant. The covenant is the content but what would happen if there is no core within that? Even if you pray fervently, without the covenant, nothing will happen. Your prayer will just merely be up in the air and in a better expression it would be a religious prayer. The more accurate expression is the prayer that is seized by Satan because there is no covenant. It is the same with worship as well. For example, let's say you fervently give worship to God many times a day. Of course, it is tremendous because you are giving worship to God multiple times a day but what will happen if there is no covenant? It will be such a useless worship where you will merely be calling the evil spirits. That is why the core is the covenant. You merely pray to God and give worship but yet God answers you. It is because you have faith. Of course, you may not have sure faith but yet He answers you because you have the covenant. What will happen if you surely hold to the covenant as you pray to God? Amazing works will arise. May you hold to the covenant. You must hold to the covenant that Jesus is the Christ the answer to all! When you hold to the covenant, all the forces of darkness will be broken down and the gates of hell can never prevail against you. Surely enough, you must be able to hold to the covenant and be able to have faith that God will open up the doors of heaven. This is because you have the keys of the kingdom of heaven. How can you allow this blessing to realistically take place? For it to realistically take place in your life, you simply need to continuously confess it. With that confession alone everything is finished. Elijah confessed that he does not need anything else but only the double portion of the Holy Spirit that the people of this world thinks so foolishly about. God give me the grace to which until the day you call me to heaven I can confess of Christ.. This is the answer to your entire life. What is the mystery for you to realistically hold onto the answer that God has given to you? It is to confess it. It is always emphasized in the message that you must hold to the covenant yet, you are unable to do so. Even though you write it down and try to hold onto the covenant, it doesn't go according to your heart's desire. Even when you want to enjoy the covenant it doesn't take place according to your heart. However, you are able to confess. That is why it is always emphasized to continuously confess of Christ. No matter how foolish a person may be, if they are able to confess, they are able to enjoy it. You will live a miraculous life and works will take place, only when you hold to the covenant just as that one person. The fundamental problem arose in this world. The fundamental problem arose to which you can never escape from but, God has given you the answer to that. The answer is not the problem, the answer is perfect and complete. However, the problem is the fact that you do not hold to the covenant as the complete answer for you. When you hold onto the answer, that is when the throne of heaven will be upon you. No one can ever block God's work, not even Pharaoh. Rightfully, this answer will be able to transcend time and space and it has been given to us even now. Wherever you go you are able to shine the light of this answer to the 237 nations. Where does that start? It depends on whether you have held to the answer that God has given to you. Surely enough, you are able to confess it every single day. Put aside your own prayer topics and pray holding onto this. When the time comes, works will arise. The remnants, especially, must live their life like this. Even now God is looking for a witness that is able to do this. God repeatedly speaks of the fact that you must live your life like

this. Especially for you parents, may you correctly raise your children. May you pray for your children holding onto one prayer topic. It is for your children to go inside the gospel, come to realize the gospel, and to confess and enjoy the gospel. That is why the most important thing to you is the answer that God has given to you. What's important is the answer of Christ and the precious blood of the cross. Once again, you must be able to hold to the blood that was shed on the cross for you as your covenant. God promised that when you give worship holding onto the covenant all the forces of darkness will crumble. God has promised that the doors to your life will be opened, you will receive answers, and miracles will arise. God has repeatedly given the examples within the bible. Also, He promised that He would give all the blessings upon your family, children, and even your business. If you have this evidence it will become a great answer in the future. This is what we call a platform. We call this the foundation for the sake of your future. The answer that God gives to you, as evidence, becomes your platform for the future. If you think of the answer you have received it becomes your platform and springboard. The moment you are able to have faith and hold onto that as your answer it will become a springboard. I heard a testimony from a monk. His mother is a senior deaconess and his family are all Christians but he alone was a buddhist for 30 years. His wife is also a deacon but yet he goes to the temple and bows down to idols. Of course, he doesn't have any hard feelings towards the church because he went to church ever since he was young. Yet, he was full of his own thoughts that it was merely a religion. In order to change his mind, his wife would purposely ask him to drop her off at church every Sunday. It was the day of the Christmas worship so he went inside the church because he was so familiar with it. One day, there was a church revival so his wife asked him to attend the church service with her. The lecturer told the audience that if there is anyone that is physically ill, place your hand on yourself and I will pray for you. In the past, he was a gang member that used his fists quite a lot to beat people up. That is why he had so much pain, especially on his back. Whenever he would stand up it would take him a while because of his back pain. He thought to himself, will I really be healed? The pastor looked at him straight in the eye while speaking so he simply grabbed his wife's hands and prayed. He prayed, if God is truly alive even now to heal me. He simply ended with that prayer but he was able to see that later on he was completely healed. It is God who healed him. That became evidence to him in which his life completely turned around. Later on, he confessed that he no longer wanted to be a buddhist monk but rather desired to attend church. Evidence is very important. Without evidence there is no spiritual strength. Without evidence you cannot stand as a witness. Even ministers need evidence because if not they would merely be a teacher. Of course, the words of teachers do not have any spiritual strength. It is because they need the evidence. What is the evidence? It is the answer to prayer. Of course, the answer to prayer is good but yet it is still lacking. May you pray so that God is able to give you evidence. Why don't you pray to God to give you the evidence so you can stand as a witness. That is why when you truly hold onto that covenant as your own covenant works will arise. True works will take place the moment you resolve in your heart to only hold to the covenant. That is how all the seven remnants lived. If you have any misunderstanding or disbelief may you fix it. May you go inside of the answer, that with the covenant alone all will be done. All you have to do is enjoy it everyday and if you are not able to enjoy it, confess it.

## 1. One Person who Possesses the Covenant

It is the one person who possesses the covenant and God will be at work to those people. Today's bible passage is regarding Moses' mother Jochabed. Jochabed was a weak woman however, she was able to give birth to a historical and eternal figure, Moses. Of course, this is a blessing that can never be taken away because it was a blessing where she gave birth to a historical figure like Moses. Jochabed became the one who relayed the covenant to Moses. You must be able to see rationally that she did not see Moses as her son but saw him as God's son. Jochabed was like a hero. She was like a hero because not only did she give birth to Moses but she was also able to relay the covenant to him. God needs a hero like Jochabed within this world. Her resolution and faith she had within her heart was tremendous. At that time it was an age where every son that was born to the Hebrews were all put to death. Of course, that was Pharaoh's command that is why Moses was part of that line as well. Yet, she was able to hide Moses for three months. Of course, she's going to get caught because the child is growing and continues to cry. Jochabed came to the resolution that the only way for Moses to survive was to place him in the Pharaoh's palace. In verse 3 it says, "When she could hide him no longer, she took for him a basket made of bulrushes and daubed it with bitumen and pitch. She put the child in it and placed it among the reeds by the river bank." In verse 4 it says, "And his sister stood at a distance to know what would be done to him." Jochabed knew the exact time the princess would go to the river bank for a bath. Jochabed went to the field and planned out everything in advance to place him there. Of course, by God's grace, Pharaoh's daughter had mercy on the child and took the child in. Exactly as Jochabed devised the scenario it took place according to it. We can see in verse 9, "And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child away and nurse him for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed him." It all took place according to what Jochabed had planned. Of course, it was all by God's grace and His plan. Of course, the faith and resolution she had was tremendous. In most cases, other mothers would first think of putting their child to death. Of course, Jochabed may have had other thoughts and doubts but Jochabed resolved inside of her heart by faith. That was also the answer to her prayer because she prayed fervently. Jochabed became the fundamental person that was used for the sake of Moses' life and ministry. Jochabed was the fundamental person that planted the covenant inside of Moses. In God's point of view and His kingdom Jochabed was such a blessed person. You must be able to see it objectively that she did not just do this because it was her son. Even Jesus himself said that in heaven Moses was not considered Jochabed's son but God's son. It is so tremendous the fact that Jochabed was able to conceive and bear Moses and then relay the covenant to him. How thankful is it that she was able to receive this great and amazing blessing. There is one fundamental point that we must hold to. This was all possible for Jochebed only because she held onto the covenant. You must be able to relay the covenant. If Jochebed did not hold onto the sure covenant God wouldn't have allowed her to relay the covenant to Moses. At a very young age while his mother was nursing him he heard the story of the book of Genesis. That became a foundation to which he was later on able to record the book of Genesis. Of course, Moses had to know the book of Genesis in order to record it. Moses needed to know the point which was the covenant in the story. That is why God allowed Jochabed to give birth to Moses because no one in the palace would be able to relay the book of Genesis to Moses. It's not possible for Israelites outside the palace to even enter the palace. They would be in grave trouble if they did. That is why

Jochebed's ministry to relay the covenant to Moses was such a covenantal ministry to God. Of course, Jochebed was a woman who knew Genesis 3:15. She would always emphasize that to Moses. She was someone who knew why God accepted Abel's offering but not Cain's. Even when we hear stories from our grandparents, there is a point that they are trying to relay. She was someone who knew the reason why Noah and his family survived while all things that were living were put to death. She relayed that to Moses. She knew all the stories of Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph, and relayed it to her son. That became the foundation for Moses to write the book of Genesis. Because God knew all of this, God sent Moses to Jochebed. There is a very important passage in Acts 9:10. God calls Ananias and speaks about Saul. So, God entrusted Saul to Ananias, and Ananias relayed Christ and the gospel to which he accepted. Why? It's because Ananias understood the Gospel. Because he knew the accurate point of the Gospel, God sent Saul to Ananias. Do you think Ananias was the only one who knew of and believed in the Gospel in Damascus at the time? No. Likewise, how can you receive the tremendous blessing that Jochebed had received? It is by accurately knowing the Gospel and the covenant. You must accurately know the covenant that has been recorded since Genesis. And you must place that in your heart. You must accept it as the truth. And when you accept it, you must continue to confess it to the point to which you are able to plant it inside of your heart. That is how you will stand as a witness. God's promise is Christ. It is Christ who completely conquered and triumphed over all the problems that come after original sin, and that is the covenant that God has given to us. You need to stop thinking and just think about this. That is the time of scheduled prayer. You must question God, "God, with Christ alone, will everything be finished?" You must be able to fulfill this inside of you. Then, you will be the person who possesses the answer. And surely enough, you will stand as a witness. You must be able to confirm with your heart that with this answer alone, everything will be resolved. That must truly become yours. Theoretically, it must be accurate, and also realistically, you must be sufficient with that. You must be able to confirm that that is the answer that can bind Satan and overcome any problem. Is this possible? Do you believe in this? Do you truly believe that, with this alone, everything is resolved? If you do not believe, what will happen? You will be oppressed by life and problems. There is no other way or answer to come out of this except Christ alone. One may say that they are seized within financial difficulties, and, one day, someone gives them a grand amount of money to which everything is resolved. But the problem is there is no one who would do that. If there was an individual like that, then, yes, their problem would be resolved. Yet, who is willing to do that? Even if your financial problems are resolved, you will face other problems. Who will resolve that for you? But with Christ, is all of this possible? You must confirm this, and if you question this, God will answer. God does not give anything that is impossible. God isn't a God that promises something He cannot do. Surely enough, it will be done. You must correctly know the way and hold onto that way as the covenant. Because you can't firmly hold onto it, we continuously emphasize to confess it. Then, one day, you'll be able to firmly hold onto it. And one day, you'll be able to see it. That is how enjoyment will take place. Enjoyment does not take place according to your heart. It all depends on God. You must be able to continue this spiritual work. That is your answer. Christ is the fundamental answer, and for you to confess and enjoy this is the spiritual method you must hold to. Then, you'll be able to live life like Jochebed had. You will be the one person that God needs in that age. How thankful are you for that. There is nothing meaningful except this. May it

be a week in which you are able to confirm this and triumph. Throughout this week, may you really ponder on it. "Is it true, God? With Christ alone, is everything really finished?" May you question and confirm. God will give you many answers. In the end, you will be able to come to the answer. And oftentimes, we ask God to work, but God is telling you to just hold onto the answer because He is working through the answer. May this blessing be upon you.

## 2. Commission, Challenge, and Resolution

If Moses was left alone, he would have died. There was no one that was able to save him. Who was able to overcome Pharaoh at the time? In that urgent matter, Jochebed had no choice but to make that decision. The only choice she had was to send Moses to the Pharaoh's daughter as the son. She doesn't know whether Pharaoh's daughter is willing to accept this child. It was obvious that if she hesitated and waited, Moses would die. That's why she had no choice but to make this decision. However, it was such a tremendous resolution she came to. I believe Jochebed must have prayed a lot. She must've cried before God and questioned him about what she needs to do. I believe that through that prayer, God gave her wisdom. She put her faith into action and sent her daughter to watch him from a distance. Jochebed was probably even further and praying. However, this became an important matter to God. She must've been so overjoyed and, with thanksgiving, said hallelujah to God. God answered her prayer and allowed Moses to survive. God gave her the wisdom to which she planned everything. Now that her child physically survived, she had another worry. Placing her son inside the palace is sending him to Satan because there is no gospel there. Jochebed had no choice but to send her son there because she was in a dire situation, but she didn't want to do that in the start. By grace, she was able to save her son, and now there was another task. Before she had to return Moses after nursing him, she would have to accurately relay the covenant to him. That's a short amount of time, and the child is still young. But if she did not do this, he would have no choice but to be seized by the evil spirits. Just imagine the desperate feeling of a mother of a newborn. She must've prayed and cried a lot, asking God for the covenant to go in the depths of her son. Yet, this mission God gave to Jochebed allowed Moses to become who he had to be. This sticky situation left Jochebed no choice but to send Moses to the palace, and sending Moses to the palace left her no choice but to nurse him and plant the covenant within him. This situation that was like a deadend was what allowed Moses to become the figure that he needed to be. For Jochebed who was faced in a situation that was like a deadend, she had no choice but to make that kind of decision, and that ended up being the way for God's desire to be fulfilled. I believe this blessing will be upon us as well because we have the correct covenant. Within any situation you may be in, you can live the life Jochebed lived. So, may you never resent the situation that God has permitted you. When you are in a dire situation in which you have no choice but to make a certain decision, I believe that was God's desire. What is the reason for that? It is because you hold to God's covenant. That's why you must confirm whether you hold onto God's covenant or not. Am I truly a person of the covenant or not? When you confirm that, everything is finished. All you have to do is wait. That is why the path that you take is the historical path that God has prepared for you. There are many parents that are concerned about their children. Most of the remnants are doing well, but there are some remnants going through hardships. For the parents going through that, may you gain strength. May you think about Jochebed. God is looking for another figure like Jochebed in this age. Within the hardship that

God permitted her, she was able to make the resolution and challenge. Where did she head towards as she challenged? She challenged heading towards God. Rather than utilizing the method of the world, she was able to challenge towards God. Because she had this challenge and faith, God gave her the wisdom to think about the palace. If not, she would've never imagined doing that. Why would she want to send her child there in the palace where the Pharaoh was? However, for Jochebed, she thought, "It is not Pharaoh who has all the power; it is God alone." It's the same for your own children. Regardless of the situation they are in, as long as they hold to the covenant, God will overturn it all one day, and they will be the historical figure of the age. Why don't you challenge? "God, please allow my child to be overturned inside the Gospel." May you give your child to God so that your child could become the witness that will be able to save many people. That is how Jochebed was acknowledged by God, and God blessed her. What are you doing right now? What is your occupation? Through that, you must make the resolution before God and challenge for the sake of God. When you do so, your occupation will be greatly used for God to which you will be able to stand as a witness in this age. Everyone must live like this. That is the way for you to live. Surely, works will arise. That is when your life will become a masterpiece. Then, that person will be called the one person of this age. May you live this life, and may this blessing be upon you. Your life must become a masterpiece like Jochebed's. I always emphasize this to you, and it is also repeatedly mentioned in the Bible, and yet, it is so simple. There is such a simple condition for your life to become like this. Just remain in the covenant. Especially for the remnants and young adults, as well as adults, may you remain in the covenant. Relay the accurate covenant to those that God gives you the opportunity to do so just like Jochebed. In order for this to take place, you must be the person of the covenant. You must be able to pray, "God, give me the covenant, and allow this covenant to be my answer." Allow me to enjoy and confess it so that I will be able to stand as a witness. That is how you must pray. That is when all the forces of darkness will crumble and God's kingdom will be upon you. You must be used for world evangelism. Isn't that so? It is not merely words when we say, "Save America, Latin America, Remnants, and people of all nations." We should really take action and not let time just pass by. It is not difficult for this to take place for you. Just continue one thing. Continue to confess the covenant. Then, God will do everything else. When you continuously confess the covenant, no matter how foolish one may be, they will be able to enjoy it. Set that one time in which you are able to deeply confess the covenant before God, and you must continue that. In the beginning, it will go back and forth, appearing like it's taking place and then not taking place. However, later on, if you continue to do this, it will take place. Don't stop. Continue to do it. Surely, the work of Satan will crumble and a way will be open for you. That is because God works according to His promise. It will be fulfilled according to His promise. The answers will appear before you. May your life become like a masterpiece. Even now, God is looking for an individual like Jochebed for this age. He is the solution to all problems. So, problems do not matter because you are able to surpass them. You are not merely a witness; you are the complete and perfect witness of Christ. What's more important is that you will be the complete servant of the Lord. You will not be a half-hearted servant that is consumed by their own thoughts but a complete servant of the Lord. May this blessing be upon you all throughout this week. May you all be the ones to receive that one answer as well as the blessing that Jochebed received.