

The Sacrifice (Exodus 3:15-22)

For those who believe, their heart will flutter, when they hear the word 'The Sacrifice.' May you think of it. He died on the cross and He waited until He had to face death. How tiring must have been for Him? But because of what He has done, we can live. That is the sacrifice He has done for us. May you truly be in thanksgiving for the fact that He has given the grace and the covenant and hold to it once again. There must be the covenant between man and God. Without it, it is useless. They can never gain life. That meant they must face death. If they do not have life, they can never meet God no more or be with Him. God is the living God. God says, "You must live to be with me." That life is contained in the covenant. When this covenant is living inside of you, you will be able to receive answers and grace. This life and the answer are contained inside of Christ. From the start, when God created mankind, God has permitted life, the covenant, and answers. They were in the state where answers in the covenant automatically were given to them. But it is different now. You must have faith to gain life now. But there was no condition like this. And you can never make faith on your own. God must give you the faith. And that is why you have no choice but to be in this process to gain faith. And in the past, the answer has already given. That is why there was no effort needed to gain answers. There is no need of holding to the covenant or even to pray to receive answers. Their existing was the covenant itself. They do not have to put in this virtual work. It was naturally given, but it has completed changed now. Now is the time in which the condition and the action are needed. Along with gaining life, there is a condition of faith. And of course, there are the answers that has already given to you even if you do not do anything. And we called that the common grace. Even if they do not believe in Jesus, they are given air and sun. And for those who criticize God, their hearts are beating even now. But now, the conditions exist, and the condition is needed. But, when they have Christ, they can live in the original state that God has created for them to live. And after receiving the second covenant of Christ, they can live as same as the first covenant existed. So, everything will take place and there will be no conflictions. You will be in the state even if there is a problem, it will no longer hinder you. Through the covenant of Christ, your spiritual state now will be the same as it was before the first covenant was broken. This is the promise that is contained in those who enjoy Christ. This is the spiritual world that you can enjoy while you live on earth. This is promised inside of the covenant of Christ. You can go back to the original state even before the first covenant was broken. Everyone all be like this when they go in the depth of the spiritual world by enjoying Christ. May this grace upon to you to which you can enjoy regardless of the situation. May you be a week that you truly question what is the blood of Christ to you of this sacrifice?

1. The Sacrifice

The first point we will look at is the sacrifice. This covenantal blood has been promised beginning from Gen 3:21. And it records that God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife, Eve. Through the garment of skin, He explains the sacrifice. A lamb must be put to death for there to be a garment of skin to clothing.

That is why God taught them how to kill the lamb to give the sacrifice to God. Because the first covenant has been broken, they needed a new covenant. And without the covenant, they will spiritually die. But God desired to save mankind. And that is why God proclaimed the covenant. The covenant is not made by man. But it is given by God. It is Jesus Christ who died on the cross and completed the sacrifice. The first covenant was broken. That is why God gave the blood sacrifice of the lamb that represented Christ who will come to complete the blood sacrifice himself. It was this covenant that save all people in the Old Testament. God gave the sacrifice as the covenant because the covenant of Gen 2:17 was broken. This was the covenant that God has given until the covenant of Gen 3:15 was fulfilled. We call this the foreshadowed covenant. It was the temporary covenant, but the authority was the same it was. As the covenant was living and existing inside of them, the authority that God has given to them was upon them regardless of the person and nation. As the covenant was living, all curses were bound, and all disasters was diminished. All the works of Satan became powerless. When problems arose, it was all overturned. It surely happened. If you do not believe in this, may you read the Old Testament again. There was not a single nation that was able to overcome Israelites when they held to the covenant. And the individual that held onto the covenant, there was no one that can defeat them. That is the mental illness if the enemy fight among themselves and kill each other. Why do they fall inside of that to which they kill themselves? There are several times this occurred. And imagine 185,000 troops were killed at once on that night. What is the population of Whittier? It is less than 180,000. They were all put to death overnight. What do you think of this? At that moment, King Hezekiah was in the temple and praying to the LORD. Hezekiah did not only break down all the shrines, but he was able to break down all the gods of that time. It is same for the personal individual. How do you come to the answer? This is the covenant. If you do not hold to this, what will happen? You will continuously have useless questions about your life. And you will not share the Gospel with others as answer to them. Then that is such a pitiful life. Who was able to overcome Abraham? He did not walk the correct walk of faith. But he held onto one thing until the end. Why did God punish pharaoh instead? If you lose hold of the covenant, all these unsure works will arise. People of the world see that as illogical things. But God sees that so rightful. Because Abraham was able to save countless people. He was a figure that was able to save many people. Then, God would ask Pharaoh that "Are you right or Am I right?" That is why Pharaoh had no choice but to be punished. This is the authority if the covenant. You must know of this. You must end with this. You must come to the answer to the extent that you can end all things with this alone. May this blessing be upon you. Do not worry. Hold onto this. May you be the one that surely testify of this. So, who can overcome and defeat Daniel? Daniel resolved in his heart. Who can defeat Paul? It is God who has chosen and called Paul. No one was able to overcome him. It does not matter even if there was a persecution. It was all overturned in the end. May you know that all of things that you need are promised within covenant of the blood sacrifice. You must seek the financial blessing within this sacrifice. If you seek it out other than the covenant, that is the different finance. Because you can

meet God inside of this. Salvation is promised. It is all promised in the blood sacrifice on that night when they experienced the Exodus. And Satan's kingdom will be all diminished within this covenant. God gave the new strength to which all the Israelites were able to be set free and liberated from all curses and disasters. That is the sacrifice. Especially for Remnants, your life will be decided upon whether you have this faith or not. They were able to cross the Red Sea. Did they gain new strengths? They were able to conquer the wilderness. The tabernacle was also promised in this covenant. If not, it can never exist within a tent. The tabernacle is just an outer shell, the content of that is the covenant. Because they held onto the covenant, they were able to meet God within the tabernacle. Without the tabernacle, it is possible for them to meet God with the covenant. Then why did they build the tabernacle? God wanted them to come to the place that God has decided. The tabernacle was a model of the church. God wanted them to come to church. God is saying, "I will meet you here." Of course, broadly speaking, Christ is a church. But why did God allow His people to build a tabernacle? Because God wanted them to gather to meet Him. When I first came to U.S., I heard that people are giving worship by watching through the television. I came to realize that they are rotting. They do not observe Sunday to God. I was able to see that they hold onto church as an accessory. I was able to see that they have no choice but to fail. There is only one Gospel. The sacrifice is the Gospel, and everything is promised within the sacrifice. That is why you must hold onto the sacrifice. If this is not taking place for you, why do not you put aside your own personal prayer topics and pray "God, please let his take place for me." Because everything is contained within this. If you are running around trying to gain all that you need and having the thoughts of others, you will be out of breath and spiritually die. God speaks His words right now because you possess the covenant. It was the Pharisees who block the word that will bring the prophecy through the prophet. Even though the word was proclaimed, but they put Him on the cross. To that extent, they lost their mind because they did not hold to the word. And for the Israelites were always victorious within all the battles. They were defeated once because of the sin that they have committed, but they were able to conquer within all the battles. What was the reason for that? It is because they held to the covenant. They never face hardship or physical death it is because they held to the covenant and God's words. This is the covenant. This is the sacrifice. So, may you once again hold onto the covenant. And everything that you need is contained in the covenant. So, what was the goal of the Exodus? It was the sacrifice. Exodus was not the goal. That is stated in verse 18. It says, "The LORD, the God of the Hebrews, has met with us; and now, please let us go three days' journey into the wilderness, that we may sacrifice to the LORD our God." This is the sacrifice of Gen 3:21. This is God's promise. They became slaves because they lost hold of the covenant. We must live by the covenant. We must hold to the covenant. And we must confess the covenant. God never record that you must first restore prayer. You may think of this. All that is needed in your life is contained within the covenant. We all know Colossians 2:3. It says, "In whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." So, there is wisdom and knowledge, that means there is everything contained in that. Because it

is hidden, you must seek it. The method for you to seek it is that you enjoy Christ. When you do so, God will reveal it to you, and you will be able to see it.

2. When you hold to the covenant, Exodus will arise.

The second is when you hold to the covenant, Exodus will arise. When you hold onto the sacrifice, your life will be like the Exodus. Exodus is the absolute work that needed to take place for God's people. They must be set free from the curses, disasters, and the fate of their lives. That was God's will. Just because you do not do it, it is not going to take place because it is God who will do it for you. Your life must be of the Exodus. Satan must crumble upon your life. You must be set free from all that you are enslaved to. Then, that is how world evangelization will take place for you. How can this take place? You just hold to the covenant. What we always pray to God set me free from the curses, but you never pray, 'God, let me hold to the covenant when all the answer are contained within the covenant.' When you hold onto the Christ as your covenant, your life will be like the Exodus. It will automatically take place. It is because God is at work. God only works according to the covenant. That is why we say the goal of the Exodus was the blood sacrifice. Exodus will rightfully take place upon your life because God's will is to restore the covenant. Pharaoh had no choice but to be defeated. There is one reason to that. It is because God restored the covenant. May you go and restore the covenant as well. No one can ever block the work of Exodus upon your life. It is absolute of their lives be like Exodus when they hold to the covenant. But, of course, Satan continuously attacks you. But it does not matter. You can cross the Red Sea. Then, Satan will be diminished when you hold onto the covenant. But of course, even after that, Satan will come and attack you. But it does not matter. You can hold to the covenant. Satan always follow you. It does not matter even if Satan always follow you. All you must do is simply hold onto the covenant. And Satan problem no longer become your problem. It will become God's problem to which He will resolve it for you. The gated of hades can never overcome you. There is only one condition and that is the covenant. That is why it is the answer. That is why you must hold onto the covenant as your only answer to all your problems. God has given us a prayer. Write the covenantal prayer. This is the answer God has given to you. And surely enough you must be able to hold onto this as your only. It must be only Christ in this age and next age and so on. The absolute answer has no choice but to come to you if you hold onto only Christ. God will always have victory and conquest. So, may you restore the covenant. Though out this week, may you will be able to question yourself. "What is the sacrifice to me?" And naturally your life will be like the work of Exodus. May you confess continuously of the covenant. The work of Satan will diminish. The gated of hades can never prevail against you. You will be liberated in every aspect of your life that is enslaved. Everyone has the spiritual problem; you will triumph over all the spiritual problems with the covenant alone. And you will come out with great possessions. This is God's promise. I bless you in the name of the LORD that God's blessing in which the covenant will become your only answer upon you through out this week.