

Ten Promises (Ex. 20:1-17)

Today's message is entitled the Ten Promises. It speaks about the ten commandments and because these are the ten commandments you must keep them. Of course, just because you do not keep the ten commandments doesn't mean that you'll end up in hell but yet, you will be at loss. However, along with you keeping the ten commandments there are the blessed promises of God. May we once again hold onto Christ as the covenant. God has given Jesus Christ as the answer to all. He has resolved the original sin that is why all of the fundamental problems have been resolved. As the fundamental problems have all been resolved it is God's promise that as the foundation all the problems that you face will be resolved. Of course, it is the absolute solution that God has given. Health, economy, children, and all problems will be resolved in Christ. That is why God has set His principles so that He is able to resolve all problems in Christ. All the sixty-two life points will be fulfilled and are all contained in Christ. Only those who enjoy Christ can enjoy all of that. Only those who enjoy Christ can enjoy the sixty-two life points and be resolved inside of that. For those who confess and enjoy the covenant of Christ, the sixty-two life points have no choice but to take place in their life. It is not that they fulfill it on their own. Of course we would be very pleased if God's word is imprinted, rooted, and our nature. Of course, we would be very pleased if we were able to edit, plan, and design the word in our lives. Only those who enjoy Christ can have the imprint, root, and nature of God's word. Just because you try to plant the word of God inside of your heart it can never take place. Only as you hold onto the answer of Christ will it be rooted in you. You'd be very pleased about the fact that it is God who edits, plans, and designs His word within you and not yourself. We would be able to gain so many benefits if we were able to enjoy Christ and keep the ten commandments. For us to edit, plan, and design Christ within our lives would be so beneficial for us. However, if it truly needs to take place it can only be done in Christ. When Christ truly becomes your covenant, your point of view to see the world will be viewed in Christ. You'll be able to see your past, present, and future with the viewpoint of Christ. All of the things that took place in your past, you will be able to reinterpret it within the covenant of Christ. All the hardships that became your past scars will be reinterpreted so that you can use them as a springboard for world evangelization. If you truly see all things in Christ you would not be oppressed by the present problems. Rather, you will be able to gain the answer for the future as you challenge holding to the covenant. This is the authority of Christ. It is a miracle for your scars to be changed into a springboard and platform. You will be able to see everything in advance of the future and receive all answers in advance. Even if the future has not yet come you will be able to have victory and conquest in all. This is who Christ is. For those who truly experience Christ, this will all take place for them. That is why for us to be within that place we must con-

tinuously seek and confess Christ. All the seven remnants including the biblical figures all received the personal word of God as they held to the fundamental covenant of Christ. They received the specific covenant of what they must do as they live their lives. The personal covenant that they received will continuously be actualized and specified in their lives. It will become actualized and personalized within them. When in the past it was just a covenant but now it belongs to them. This becomes such an important spiritual weapon for you within your spiritual state and answers to prayer. Along with the fundamental weapon it will become your actual weapon to fight against satan. That is why in the end, you will be able to conquer it all and you will stand as a witness. Just like the seven remnants, may you receive the word. One day God will pour His grace to you as you continuously hold to Christ and your covenant. Even regardless of that you have already received Christ and world evangelism. If you live heading towards this you will never fail. Even for the unbelievers if they align their lives to world evangelization, God has no choice but to put his blessing to them. Of course, because they are not inside of Christ they cannot personally enjoy the blessing that is found in Christ. The moment this comes inside of you, immediately, your spiritual power will be completely different. Your enjoyment of God's power and authority will be different. On that spot you will come to see the reason why you must live. This is your happiness and this is the blessing that you will receive. Because this has come inside of you as the covenant you will be able to go to the ends. You will be able to have the sense of healing inside of your heart. You must pray and hold onto this for the rest of your life. This is the total answer and this is your complete spiritual weapon. Your spiritual weapon is the fundamental covenant of Christ and the word that He has given to you. Everything is a spiritual problem so first and foremost you must hold to Christ as your fundamental. You must be able to bind the work of Satan that is why you must question God. What is the work that I must do and receive the personal word from Him. That is why for Elijah he came to the answer that it is all by the double portion of God's spirit. Daniel himself received God's word beforehand that is why he was able to resolve inside of his heart and stake his life. May this blessing be upon you all. May you truly hold onto this blessing and have complete victory.

1. Ten Promises

The Ten Commandments are God's commandments and they must be kept. If you do not keep it you will be defeated by Satan. If you do not keep the commandment of five through ten you have no choice but to be taken to prison for committing these sins. Yet, it does not only end with the Ten Commandments along with those that are God's promises. It is the condition for you to receive blessings. Regardless of what takes place in your life if you are able to keep it holding onto the covenant you will be blessed. There are many people who

believe that if they do not keep the Ten Commandments God will kill them. In the past, when I had bible study with people I asked them how can you receive salvation and they said that as long as you keep the Ten Commandments you will be saved. I do believe there will be many believers who are not able to draw the clear line regarding the Ten Commandments. No matter how much one may continuously keep the Ten Commandments if they do not meet Christ they cannot receive salvation. Then why did God give the Ten Commandments? God gives the message for those who believe must keep the Ten Commandments. And God says, "what is the reason and purpose for you to steal. You shall not steal." That is why He draws the line. You should not steal, but give all your things to God. For those who keep His commandments will be blessed. The first four commandments are the promise between God and His people. The fifth through tenth commandments are made amongst mankind. The first and second commandment states, "You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above." He says, "I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me." There are cases where the grandfather falls into idol worship, but his grandchild is the one that suffers from cancer. There are many temples in America. Even though they are not temples in which people go to bow down, it is in Satan's strategy. This is the spiritual inheritance to the next generations. "But showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments." This does not mean that just because you keep the Ten Commandments, He will bless thousands of your generation. It means that those who keep His commandments and continue to keep it will receive eternal blessings. The third commandment is "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain." By God's grace, we have bcoem in the relationship of GOd who is our Father, but the reality is that He is the creator and we are his creation. Just because I am standing before the pulpit does not mean that the pulpit belongs to me. Yet if God's authority is taken away from us, simultaneously, we will be taken by Satan. Therefore, you shall not take the Lord's name in vain. The fourth commandment is that you shall keep the Sabbath Day. Not only for yourself, but you must keep it for your children. Your guests and servants must also keep the Sabbath Day, Your livestock shall keep the Sabbath Day as well. On the Lord's Day, your household shall not be working, but should give complete worship to God. It is because God says "I have made this the holy day and this is a blessed day." This is when you will receive your blessings. We don't simply come to church on Sunday to give offerings, but come for our sake. It is very simple for you to receive God's blessing. If you keep the first four commandments, God will bless you. This is all you need to keep. Then the fifth to tenth commandments will naturally take place for you. To be honest, the fifth to tenth commandments are not that difficult to follow. They are in the preschool level. Is it right of you to murder? You shall not

murder. The spiritual power to keep the fifth to tenth commandments comes from you, who has kept the first four commandments. Why do people steal from others? It is because they don't have the spiritual strength. That is a spiritual problem. Why do people murder others? That is because that is a spiritual problem. So how can they gain spiritual strength? When you keep the first four commandments, God will give you spiritual strength. That is why, without spiritual strength, nothing can be done. Yet, God emphasizes so many times to keep the Sabbath Day. There is a reason why He desires that. In Exodus 31:15, it says that anyone who works must be put to death. It's not that they must be put to death but that they will be put to death. Also, you must be able to keep the Sabbath and observe the Sabbath throughout the generations as a covenant forever. This is the unchanging covenant between yourself and God. Then, what is the unchanging covenant between yourself and God? It is Christ. And in Verse 17, it is written, "It is a sign forever between me and the people of Israel." It is a sign for you to keep the Sabbath that you belong to Him. It is the evidence that He is your God. That is why such important words of the eternal covenant and the eternal sign. So what will happen to those that violate this? They will be put to death. Whoever they are, they will be put to death. That is why, even now, the Seventh Day Adventist believers believe that they must keep the Sabbath Day. Yet, that is a misunderstanding. This does not only apply to the Seventh Day Adventists regarding the Sabbath Day. In Exodus 12, it speaks about the passover and the unleavened bread. And then, He says that you need to keep this passover for the next generation because that is the eternal promise. That is the eternal covenant. Then, for the Seventh Day Adventists, what does that mean? They don't even keep the passover, yet they emphasize keeping the Sabbath Day. But the Lord says, you need to be able to keep the Passover and also not eat the leavened bread. Whoever eats the leavened bread, they will be cut off by the Israelites, whether they are a sojourner or a native of the land. Even for sojourners, they must keep the law of eating the unleavened bread. And in Genesis 17, it speaks about circumcision. And in Verse 14, it says, "Any uncircumcised male who is not circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin shall be cut off from his people; he has broken my covenant." It means that if you are not circumcised, you must be put to death. The reason is because you go against His promise and covenant which is circumcision. And in Verse 13, He said that this is the everlasting covenant. In Verse 9, he says that you must keep this throughout the generations. That is why the Sabbath Day, as well as the Passover, all mean the same. But it's not only this. Also regarding the blood, he speaks of this. In Leviticus 17:10, it says, "If any one of the houses of Israel or of the strangers who sojourn among them eats any blood, I will set my face against that person who eats blood and will cut him off from among his people." What does it mean for strangers, those who sojourn? Even for a couple days they eat the blood, they will be cut off from the people. The stories regarding the blood are not only stated in

Leviticus 17 but in other places in the Bible. There are also more that God uses such as utilizing circumcision as well as the blood and Sabbath Day. God has drawn the line for those who believe in Him to keep as they live their lives. Of course, God has drawn the complete line so that they do not fall into idol worship. Amongst the offering that is given to God, there are the Levites or even the priests that eat it. There is the law that they must keep and if they violate that then they will be put to death. God expresses in curse that they will be cut off from the people. Then what shall we do? He does not only emphasize the Sabbath Day, he speaks about circumcision as well as the Passover. We must be able to see the trait amongst these. All of this is connected to the core point that is related to the new testament. That is Christ. True rest is within Christ. That is why God has made the Sabbath Day. Genesis chapter one, it speaks about creation. Also Genesis chapter two and three, it speaks about the Sabbath. We don't have so much time, but next time when we do have the time, let's go much in depth regarding that. So can they live if they break the true Sabbath of Christ and they don't even keep the Sabbath Day that God has created for that? Only in Christ there is true rest and there is salvation, but if they do not abide by that, they have no choice but to be put to death. So Passover, it foreshadows the complete salvation of Christ. It is such a tremendous message that on that night they put blood on the doorpost, they were set free. Yet, you must be able to catch on and see that it is the fact that God wanted them to hold onto the blood and be passed onto generations to come, not the action of placing the blood on the doorpost. The bread signifies the body of Christ. It signifies the death of Christ. This is the core point. So without this, as you break it, how can you live? It is the same for the blood. God has purposely created the blood so that he is able to testify of the precious blood of Jesus Christ. Of course they should not eat the blood, that is why God says, "Those who eat of it will be put to death." On the day of the Passover they had to eat the lamb. God says "Any of the leftover meat from the lamb, you must burn it, you must not save it for the next day. That is not your food. The blood is not your food as well. The lamb that you have kept for fourteen days, that is not your food." But yet, the lamb that has been set to be given to God does not belong to you, but the rest of the lambs, you can eat of it. No one can die on the cross. Only the one that God has appointed to die on the cross can be saved. With this spiritual meaning behind it, if they don't even know and they just simply eat of it, how can they survive? It is because they go against God. They think of God's Word, the principle of salvation so lightly, can they even live? No, they can't. They have no choice but to be put to death. There are many of these important significant meanings behind such things that God utilizes, but also within the Passover as well. There is no way for them to gain life if they don't know the significant meaning behind it. Also for the circumcision, it was an everlasting sign between him and his people. This is a sign of salvation and if they do not have it, what will happen to them? That is why it is recorded, those

who violate this will be cut off from the people. All the offerings given to God were all the holy sacrifices. For those who took so lightly of giving the sacrifice to God, they were all put to death. Not only that they were all cursed. There were the offerings that they are able to eat, but if they do not keep the law and they just simply eat of it, how can they survive and live? That is why the first through fourth commandments are all containing Christ. All the blessings of Christ are contained inside of that. These are not fearsome words that you should fear for the sake of not keeping the Sabbath Day but yet these are the words that God has given. He has created the Sabbath Day just for the sake of Jesus Christ. That is why it won't take place for them because if they hold onto the Sabbath Day, they must go to the end of meeting Christ, but they don't do that. The Sabbath Day is only used to explain part of Christ. The Bible is used to explain a variety of ways of Christ. The temple as well as the Ark of the Covenant. It is more than that that is explained in the Bible. For the Ark of the Covenant the Levites would have to hold it on their shoulders as they walk. If they placed their hands on the Ark of the Covenant, on that spot, they would be put to death. One time it is recorded in the Bible, they were trying to hold it and they placed their hands on it, and in that place, they died. God told the Israelites not to lay a hand on the ark of the covenant because it is so holy. That is why God told them to not place their hands on it. There are many ways that God has used to explain this. That is why when you keep these commandments, you will be able to receive this spiritual power that God gives to you in Christ. With this spiritual power that he gives you, you are able to keep the fifth through ten commandments. If you try to keep the fifth through ten commandments with your own strength and efforts, it will be very difficult for you. There are those who have the spiritual problem where they desire to steal from others. They are so fascinated with the fact that they are able to steal from others and they have the heart for that. When they are caught they are sent to prison just by stealing something that is not even worth it. They try their best and they grit their teeth so that they don't steal. It is very difficult for them. That is why you need spiritual strength and power. That is why in Christ all will be healed. You can only keep his commandments when you have this spiritual power. The Lord says you must be able to keep the first through fourth commandments, then from there you will be able to keep the rest. Inside of Christ, you must be able to enjoy all these blessings. God gives us the message that you must not fall into your misconceptions because the commandments have been given to save you.

2. Proclaim Christ

Second point we will look at is to Proclaim Christ. Rightfully so, many people have no choice but to suffer within keeping these ten commandments with their own efforts because they don't hold to Christ. That is why the ten commandments are the ten promises God has given. If you are able to have a good

relationship with God then you will have a good relationship with others. If you are able to keep and observe the first through fourth commandments you will keep Christ. Not only that you will be overjoyed and have victory within your interpersonal relationship as well. That is why you don't have to think of anything else, just simply keep the first four commandments then the rest have no choice but to follow. It's the same as, if you enjoy Christ then everything else will follow after you. Rightfully so, this is God's principle. Everyone must follow this principle. Yet, this is not as easy as it seems. Of course, this is so rightful yet your thoughts are elsewhere but this is the illness. To be honest, to be straightforward, your life is not taking place because this is not working out for you. Especially for the remnants and the young adults, may you truly resolve in your heart that it is not working out for you because this is not taking place within you. It's the same for the adults as well if this truly takes place within you then your life will workout. But within our surroundings as well, there are many people to whom their lives aren't taking place. That is why we must be able to relay the gospel. There are times where someone is so skillful yet, they do not have the correct interpersonal relationship with people that is why they fall behind. You can't do everything by yourself, you must be able to work hand in hand with other people. There are times where people dislike you even though you are so skillful and gifted. Also, because of this it brings scars and spiritual problems upon them. It is the conclusion of the bible that it is only Christ that can resolve all things for you. It is God's message today, that if the first four commandments aren't taking place for you the fifth through tenth commandments will not take place. Especially in this world it reveals the fifth through ten commandments that are taking place. Of course, you should not steal, lie, and murder yet it is being done in this world right now. That is the fifth through ten commandments that have been broken and revealed in the world. Yet, you must possess the spiritual eyes. This is only being revealed in this world, but yet the true cause of why this takes place is because the first commandments are not being kept. The first four commandments are not being kept, that is why you do not have the spiritual strength to keep the rest of the commandments. If the first four commandments are being kept then you will have the spiritual strength to surpass all the work of satan that works behind the fifth through ten commandments. After coming to hear of this gospel we have come to see that it is a spiritual problem. In the past, I didn't have the spiritual eyes to see people who were demon possessed even if they were right besides me. All the problems that are taking place in this world is because they have not kept the ten commandments as their spiritual weapon. If this was their spiritual weapon they would be able to utilize that to fight against satan who works behind people to break the ten commandments. Yet Christ is the spiritual weapon and mystery to bind all the work of the world. That is why we continuously confess and hold to only Christ. Rightfully so, enjoyment and victory will be upon you. Undoubtedly, answers will

be given to you. Even if you set ten minutes of your day may you set that designated time to confess before God. To be honest, many people do not even do this yet live their lives with their own efforts. Of course, they may not face any problems yet it's not right of them to not do this. During the time of prayer they only beg God for all those things that they need rather than holding onto the covenant of a Christ and fighting with His authority. There are those who achieve their life by simply holding onto the fifth through Ten Commandments but that is incorrect they are taking the incorrect path. That is humanism so it can never be done. First and foremost you must be able to restore your relationship with God. If this takes place for you then everything else will be done. Why is that the case? It is because God will open up the doors for you all you have to do is go in. If God doesn't open up the door for you what should you do? Simply stay where you are and hold onto the first through fourth commandments. Don't try to use your own efforts to open up the door, just stay where you are for you will not starve to death. That is why you must continuously confess of Christ and go deep within your relationship with God. We have been called and sent from God to restore the relationship of the people of the world and God. Because they do not have a relationship with God they are crumbling. That is why God has called you so that you are able to restore the commandments with the people. You must be able to be the person that testifies of Christ. What else should you do? This is what it states in Matthew chapter 5 verse 9, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God." Of course for you to play the role of the peacemaker is a blessing. But do you believe Jesus came just to speak these words? God says that those who are able to play the peacemaker of the people of the world and God will be blessed. First and foremost the number one peacemaker is Christ and secondly it is the evangelist who proclaims of Christ. Not only that for they shall be called the sons of God that is how the people of the world will see them as. I believe that when we enjoy the covenant of Christ God will open up the doors for you. So may you resolve inside of your heart that starting from today you will truly hold to Christ as your covenant. Even though it is a second or minute, make that confession before God for with that alone it is finished. Everything starts from that confession. It may not seem like much but yet so many people lack this time. Of course they have received salvation by God's grace yet they are not able to see the world of God taking place because they do not hold onto it as their covenant. It's so sad. That is why we must be able to live a joyful life. It is because you have been poured of God's grace. God has given you the prayer to save America and Latin America. This is the reason and direction to your life. God has called you to be used for the 237 nations, healing, and summit. If you continuously hold to Christ, even if you don't want to, you will come to discover Christ alone. May you truly come to the answer of Christ.