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Sunday service

The One who Possesses God's Righteousness

Romans 3:19-31

Today by God's grace, you are giving precious worship before God. After God made the covenant God used worship and prayer as the mystery to see the evidence of the covenant. Through worship and prayer God fulfills His will. When this will is fulfilled, God first tells His people about it. He desires you to partake in fulfilling the will of God and to enjoy those blessings together. God first told Abraham that He would come to judge Sodom and Gomorrah (Genesis 18). God also told Moses His future plans and instructed him on what to do on Mt. Horeb. In Acts 19, through Apostle Paul many works of the Gospel arose in the field including the place of worship. The worship that you give today will become a lifelong turning point for you. Hannah who received this Word became a completely different person. Anyone who receives the Word can become like this. The word will be fulfilled as it is and absolutely your future will become the journey of the Word. Though the people of the world live their lives using their own efforts and humanistic methods, you must hold to the covenant. If you do not follow those worldly methods and quietly hold to the covenant God's time will come. Once again may this be the time for you to open your spiritual eyes to see this amazing mystery and receive it as an answer.

1. The one who possesses God's righteousness

- 1) Verses 19-20 of today's bible passage speaks of the works of the law. It states, "Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin." The works of the law is when you realize your sin and return to Christ.
- 2) Verse 21 states, "But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it." The righteousness of God has been witnessed by the Law and the Prophets for it is speaking of His righteousness inside of Christ. Verse 22 states, "the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction."
- 3) You have been given His righteousness. God grants this righteousness to anyone who believes in Jesus Christ without distinction. Those who possess this righteousness are those who have received salvation. You can meet God and also receive the authority of a child of God.
- 4) You will receive the authority to be freed from curses and have the promise to receive answers to prayers. You will always have the weapon to crush the head of Satan, which is God's righteousness. A righteous person and a sinful person are different. A righteous person can be freed from sins and have the absolute righteousness to never become a sinner again.
- 5) Therefore, you will never fall back into curses for Satan or any spiritual problems that can never ruin your life. In contrast, you will be able to come out of curses and conquer, for you will become the person that brings people out of that state. The righteousness of God is His will. The promise is the mystery and it will surely occur.
- 6) The problem of the world is sin. There would be no curse without sin for the original cause of all problems is original sin. Therefore, it is a tremendous blessing to possess God's righteousness when you come out of sins. You have resolved a fundamental problem. This is God's righteousness and his justification.
- 7) If you compare Lot, a righteous man, and Abraham's life, it is truly unfortunate. (2 Peter 2:7) He did not look towards the spiritual things for there is nothing that records him looking towards the covenant. Therefore, he completely destroyed his future generation by seeking after the physical things.
- 8) However, he received salvation. It is recorded in Genesis 19 that two angels appeared, waited, and led him to a safe home. Likewise, if you are once a righteous man, you will always be a righteous man. John 10:28 states, "I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand."
- 9) God's Word never changes. You can never block him because He is the Creator God. God's will also never changes. All of His decisions never changes. It is the same for God's righteousness He has granted you. May you enjoy and live a life that conquers with His righteousness that is eternal and never changes. Then, God's doors will continuously open.

2. Problems

- 1) From the beginning, there were no problems in God's kingdom. Through Satan, all mankind has fallen into sin to which all problems began. God gave one promise to overturn the problem and that is the covenantal blood sacrifice of Jesus Christ.
- 2) The death and blood shedding of Jesus Christ has overturned the problem. If the problem did not exist, then there is no reason for Jesus to come to earth. If the problem can be resolved by mankind's effort, then there is no reason for Jesus Christ to die on the cross.
- 3) However, the problem occurred to which it is impossible for mankind to solve it on their own. God of love sent his Son to fulfill the covenant to resolve the problem. Therefore, the covenantal blood is the authority and the power to overturn all problems mankind faces. That is why Jesus' blood is the covenant.
- 4) You must have faith in this. The blood shedding of Jesus Christ must be your covenant. Also, you must live by it. It is the authority that will overturn all mankind's problems into blessings. The Lord came for the sake of this. He died and shed his blood to complete the covenant.
- 5) When you challenge the problems with the covenant, it will be overturned to blessings. This has started from the beginning until now and is unchanging. It is stated many times in the Bible and the church history regarding this. There are many people within your surroundings who are receiving this answer as well.
- 6) Therefore, the time of suffering is a very important time schedule. In that time, God has prepared it all to which you must come to realize and receive His important answers.
- 7) There were not many people who saw that Joseph being sold as a slave was a blessing. However, Joseph knew. It is never once written in the Bible that Joseph complained regarding his situation. He firmly held to the covenant as he prayed and waited for God's will. Wherever Joseph went, miracles arose.
- 8) How can one say that Joseph was in curse as they look at all the work that took place in his life within the process? All the figures in the Bible lived like that as well. It was the same for Hannah. During the time that Hannah lamented, conceiving a child was not a curse, but a blessing. She became the greatest church officer of that age and her son, Samuel became the greatest minister of that age.
- 9) Pastor Jang had his own difficult time as well. It was a time of tribulation, but he gave his life's answer through that time. If he did not have that time, he would still be enjoying his life in the lowest point and live a life of never being used for God's great mystery of world evangelization.
- 10) There is one thing that you must have full conviction. It is the Gospel that overturns the problems into blessings. For the sake of that, God has come in flesh to die and complete it. Therefore, problems and sufferings are times of process to uncover what God has prepared for you.
- 11) May you challenge the problems with the Gospel to which you will come to know the Gospel more and come to see where you stand. Through that time, you will stand as a realistic witness. All for the sake of this God permits the time of suffering. God knows everything and He never lacks. God does not expect anything from you. May your spiritual eyes open to gain the answer through the precious time of worship.