Rahab’s Life Healing

Scripture: Joshua 2:15–21

Sermon Title:

Those Who Hold to the Covenant Are Healed

Main Text: Joshua 14:6–15

Introduction

May this be a night where everyone receives healing, including those worshiping online. Hold firmly to the covenant.
Those who hold to the covenant are healed.

Today’s message is about Caleb, a familiar figure.
This Word will not return void—it will surely be fulfilled and means conquering the field.

Main Message

1. The Importance of Covenant Prayer

Prayer itself is important, but prayer that holds onto the covenant is essential.

1. The covenant we must hold is **Christ**.
   He is the solution to all problems and the One who frees us from curses. Through Him, we will surely have victory and conquer.
2. Another promise within the covenant is the **heavenly army**.
   God sends His angels—this is the spiritual vision we need.
3. We must also hold onto the promise that **prayer is answered**.
   God promised it—“Pray, and I will answer.” We simply follow this promise.

→ Through this, we must reach **24-hour (constant) prayer**.
→ May everyone receive this blessing.
→ The foundation of prayer is the faith that God answers.

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2. Caleb — A Man of the Covenant

Caleb was a descendant of Esau—a Gentile.

1. In verse 9, Moses swore that the land Caleb stepped on would be his inheritance because of his faithfulness.
   In verse 10, Caleb acknowledges that for 45 years, God preserved him exactly as He promised.

- Others may have thought, "We suffered through the wilderness,"
- But Caleb saw it differently: **God's Word was being fulfilled.**

This is the characteristic of someone who holds the Word—
They interpret every event in life through the covenant.

2. In verse 12, Caleb boldly says,
   "Give me this hill country… If the Lord is with me, I will drive them out."

- He confirmed that God's Word from 45 years ago was fulfilled.
- Therefore, he had confidence that future promises would also be fulfilled.

→ When facing hardships, reflect on past answers.
→ Analyze present problems through the covenant.
→ The moment you do, **you conquer**.

3. In verse 15, "the land had rest from war."
   Caleb ultimately brought closure to the war in Canaan.

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3. Caleb's Inner Spiritual State

Caleb was originally a man of the covenant—even as a Gentile.

1. In verse 8, he declares that while others discouraged the people, he remained faithful to God.
   → This shows he had the covenant.

Through this, he experienced:

- Personal healing
- Life restoration
- A complete turnaround

He became the one who ended the war of his generation.

2. Verses 7–8 highlight **sincerity and faithfulness**.
   This speaks about one's inner spiritual condition before God.

- When we truly enjoy Christ,
- The power of sin (Satan) is broken,
- And we are transformed from within.

→ Real change happens internally.
→ Eventually, your life becomes a testimony without effort.

3. Caleb was a Gentile, like others such as:

- Ruth
- Rahab

Yet they became outstanding people of faith.
In the New Testament, Priscilla is another example.

→ We are also Gentiles, but can become people of the covenant.

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4. Caleb's Final Challenge

1. Caleb challenged the land of the Anakites—giants and strong fortified cities.
   From a human perspective, it was impossible.

But Caleb relied only on **God's Word**.
To him, God's Word was absolute—no other opinions mattered.

2. Even when reality seems overwhelming,
   the answer is to hold onto the Word.

→ When the Word truly enters your heart,
fear disappears.

3. Caleb received Moses' words as **God's Word**.
   Though others heard the same words, only Caleb accepted them as God's covenant.

→ That made all the difference.

4. He was chosen to bring the war to an end.
   May we receive the same grace.

Conclusion

1. Caleb held onto the Word for 45 years without forgetting it.
   This shows he truly received it as God's Word.

→ When the Word is received through the pulpit,
it must take root in the heart.

→ This is where:

- Healing happens
- Conquest begins
- Life problems are resolved

2. Our attitude is critical:

- We must become people of the covenant
- Be sincere and faithful before God

In the past, people became religious because they didn't know the covenant.
Now, even if we know it, without sincerity and faithfulness, it does not work in us.

3. True healing comes through **deep, sincere prayer**.

- Not superficial prayer, but genuine prayer from the heart
- Consistency is key

Even small prayers, if continued, bring answers.

Final Prayer (Translated)

Thank You, God, for Your grace and for giving us this precious Word.
May You receive all glory.
Help us to become those who hold onto the covenant, understand it, see it, and truly possess it.

May all our lives be healed,
our families and children be healed,
and may our economy, evangelism, missions, and the church be restored.