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Sunday 1st

A Word that Shall Not Return

Isaiah 45:14-25

The one who knows the gospel receives answers. If they continually enjoy it and testify to it, their lives become like those seen in the Bible and will live the lives of victory and conquest. Therefore, it is only natural that what Satan opposes the most is the gospel. For this reason, everyone who rose up holding to the gospel was labeled a heresy. We know very well how much the Apostle Paul suffered at the hands of the Jews. It is so strange that he suffered from those who claimed to know God and believe in Him with their lives, yet it is the same even now. They were even like this with Jesus. Though He performed miracles beyond human imagination, such things never truly entered their eyes. To Satan, it only became all the more reason to put the Lord to death.
Proclaiming this amazing secret of the gospel is evangelism and missions. Through your many prayers, I was able to return safely from the Latin America mission trip.

1. **A Word that Shall Not Return**
    1) This is the Word found in verse 23 of today's passage. "From My mouth has gone out in righteousness a word that shall not return…" God's Word is always righteous. It becomes the standard for everything in the world and judges and discerns all that happens in it. Therefore, the authority to crush the head of Satan is within the Word.
    2) It says that this Word will not return. That means it will surely be fulfilled and will show evidence in the world. In the latter part of verse 23 it says, "To Me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear allegiance." Before the Word, all creation becomes like this. Not only people, but all animals, and even the sun, the moon, and the stars will do so.
    3) Joseph, who possessed God's authority, came to know the mystery of the sun, moon, and stars and completely conquered them. Through this, he rose from being a slave to becoming the governor of the greatest nation of his time. This happened because the Word that God gave to Jacob did not return but was fulfilled exactly as spoken. This is God's method. It is exactly the same even now.
    4) What God does is give His Word and then fulfill it. With this alone, He subdues all that He has made. Every knee bows before God, and every tongue swears allegiance and falls silent. Every mouth that once boasted arrogantly becomes stiff in that very place, and everything that once lifted its head high cannot help but bow. Rightfully, Satan is included. Christ came to destroy Satan—how could Satan be an exception when every tongue is silenced and every knee bows? Rather, he would be the first.
    5) In today's passage as well, there are many words that will not return. There are many promises given to us that He will never withdraw. He said that if we believe, it is enough. We do not need ability, nor do we need to study extensively. We simply need to believe. As the age of AI advances, faith will become even more important. Ability was never something required before God in the first place, but now, due to the prevalence of AI, we feel even more clearly that ability is not what God requires.
    6) Since God is almighty, He does not need our strength or capability. Before, we could sense this by faith; now, because of AI, we are moving toward an age where even faith itself seems unnecessary. In any case, the age of AI may be highlighting even more how important spiritual things like faith truly are.
    7) Through today's passage, there are many promised words given to us that will not return. In verse 14, He says that the wealth of Egypt, the merchandise of Cush, and the Sabean men of stature will come over to us, bow down, and plead with us. This means we will conquer. In

verse 16, He promises that those who make idols will be put to shame and confused. In verse 17, He says that Israel will never again be put to shame or confounded forever.

8) In verse 19, He says, “I did not speak in secret, in a land of darkness… I the LORD speak the truth; I declare what is right.” God is not a being who speaks secretly in some hidden corner. All of His Word is righteous and upright. In verse 20, “Assemble yourselves and come; draw near together, you survivors of the nations.” This means He will give them salvation. In verse 21, “Who told this long ago? Who declared it of old? Was it not I, the LORD? There is none besides me.”
9) This is a promise and a declaration. This is not a word that will return. They are words spoken to us; it is God’s promise to anyone who believes in this, they will receive these blessings. In verse 22, “Turn to Me and be saved, all the ends of the earth!” In verse 23 He is saying all these words of mine will never return, because I will never take them back. This is God’s promise.
10) In verse 24, it says those who are angry at Him will be put to shame. But in verse 25 it says, all the offspring of Israel will be justified in the Lord and will glory in Him. There are so many promised words given to us. There are so many recorded words of God’s promise that will never return. They are the promises and authority given to us in Christ. It is the promise that the wealth of Egypt, the merchandise of Cush, and the Sabean men of stature will come to us as servants and bow down. We are God’s church built upon the rock, and the gates of hell will never prevail against us. We hold the keys of the kingdom of heaven; therefore, we have the authority to conquer the earth and be connected to the heavenly throne.
11) Please meditate deeply on the Word. If you hold to the blood of the covenant by faith and live by it, it is promised that this kind of evidence in our lives will come upon us. In today’s passage, the phrase “There is no other besides Me” appears four times. When the same expression appears four times in such a short section, it is being emphasized strongly. Since there is no other besides Him, it means we should go all-in on God.
12) Then the wealth of Egypt, the merchandise of Cush, and the Sabean men of stature will come and bow before us. Israel will not be put to shame or insulted but will be justified and will boast.
13) And He says hold onto my Word. Then, because of the authority of that Word, every knee will bow before you, and every tongue will swear allegiance to you and fall silent. Your economy will bow before you, and your sickness will do the same. Every work of Satan coming against you will surely be subdued like this. You will become the one who remains who has conquered all things and the one who leaves behind for the next generation. You will save America, go to the ends of Latin America, and truly carry out the Remnant and all nations movement.
14) Hold to this fact as your covenant, confess it, meditate on it, enjoy it, and have victory. God is saying, “It is my promise that will not return.” This is the Word given to us today. I hope that all of us will receive these blessings. May it not end as just another message heard once and passed over. Those who enjoy Christ and hold to God’s desire as their covenant will continually have their eyes opened, and I believe that all these covenantal words will be fulfilled as one.