[The Word That Does Not Return]

Scripture: Isaiah 45:14–25

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1. Those Who Know the Gospel Receive Answers

It is not enough to know the gospel intellectually. Those who continually enjoy the gospel every day will surely receive God's answers. When we keep enjoying the gospel, we will live the kind of life seen in the "Seven Remnants" of the Bible. They were not people who followed their circumstances, but those who held firmly to God's covenant and triumphed. A life that enjoys the gospel is a life of answers.

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2. Why Are Those Who Have the Gospel Persecuted?

The ones who persecuted the Apostle Paul were not Gentiles, but the Jews who considered themselves God's people. When the true gospel is proclaimed, spiritual conflict inevitably arises. This is because sharing the true gospel is genuine evangelism, and evangelism is God's most precious desire.

Our situation today is no different. When we firmly hold to and proclaim the gospel, we may face the continuous attacks of Satan. However, this is not evidence of failure, but proof that we possess the true gospel.

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3. How Should We Carry Out a Biblical Evangelism Movement?

A biblical evangelism movement begins not with programs or methods, but with holding onto the covenant.

- Enjoying Christ
- Holding onto God's desire for world evangelization

When we firmly hold to these two as our covenant, our spiritual eyes will be opened. Then, our personal enjoyment of Christ and God's mission of world evangelization will become one and be fulfilled together. Evangelism is not something forced; it naturally flows out when we truly enjoy Christ.

4. God’s Word Will Surely Be Fulfilled

God knows that we are weak and do not always believe fully. That is why He clearly declares that His Word will surely be fulfilled.

Today we live in an age that actively utilizes AI. Human skill, ability, and power seem important, but in such an era, spiritual strength and true faith have become even more important. In the end, what moves the world is not human power, but the Word of God that is certainly fulfilled.

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5. The Church of Christ Built on the Rock

I am the church of Christ built upon the rock. Therefore, I will never be shaken. The gates of hell cannot overcome it. We have been given the keys of the kingdom of heaven and the authority that connects to the heavenly throne.

This authority does not come from our own strength, but from the covenant given to us by Christ.

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6. Have I Conquered All Things?

Those who hold onto the Word are not merely survivors. We become:

- The Remnant
- The one who leaves a spiritual legacy for the next generation
- The one who remains

We rise to the next level.

To “rise” does not mean to stand above others in pride, but to stand in the position of spiritual victory. Why? Because God’s Word will surely be fulfilled. The one who holds onto the Word will ultimately conquer all things.

Conclusion

“I am the LORD, and there is no other.”

God calls us to go all-in for Him.

Going all-in means:

- Enjoying Christ daily
- Holding onto world evangelization as our covenant
- Confessing it in faith

Israel—those who hold to the covenant—will never be put to shame. God's Word will surely be fulfilled, and in that Word we will experience true victory.

This is the work of the Word that does not return empty.