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Sunday 1st Message

Incarnation

Hebrews 2:14-18

2 TImothy 4:1-2: I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.

This is a very clear and stern command. And it is a fact that apart from this, there is no other way for us to live. The answer has already been completed. The way for that answer to come alive and work in our lives, crushing the head of Satan and setting us free from our fate and destiny, is through the word of God. When we enter into this word movement, the day of liberation, freedom, and victory will come. That day will surely come. If I am engaged in the word movement, there is no possibility that this promise will fail to be fulfilled in my life. And I, myself, or my life can ultimately never be defeated. My life will never be shattered by problems, nor will I ever become a person who has fallen within curses. Such a thing will absolutely not happen.

That is why the Lord promised that the gates of hell shall not prevail against you. As long as I hold to the gospel and continue doing the word movement, all the authority promised inside the blood of Christ will inevitably be revealed. Therefore, the first person to whom I must bring the word movement is myself. I should receive the word through worship and enjoy it in my daily life. Then, if possible, we should begin the word movement within our families. Especially for families that have specific prayer topics, giving worship once a day will become an important answer. Even once a week is precious, but if it is possible to worship together once every day, there is nothing better. The authority of God is present in our worship and prayers because we are holding onto the covenant. God's authority is revealed through the word of the covenant.

That is why, whenever the Lord spoke, demons departed, and curses and disasters such as leprosy and paralysis were driven away. Even today, God is fulfilling His word and answering our prayers. Therefore, when a family has a special prayer topic, it is so important to give worship together, pray together, and share God's word. This is the answer. I hope you can put it into practice and receive God's answers.

1. **Incarnation**
    1) He is the Christ who existed before all eternity, the incarnate Christ, the Christ who died and rose again, the Christ who will return as the Lord of the Second Coming, and the Christ who will come as the Judge to judge all of the world’s sins and bring God’s kingdom to completion. Among these aspects of Christ, today's passage focuses on the incarnate Christ. Verse 14 tells us that the Lord shared in flesh and blood just as we do. It speaks of Christ becoming incarnate, and this passage reveals five accomplishments of His incarnation.
    2) The latter part of verse 14 says that by sharing in flesh and blood and by His death, He destroyed "the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil." Christ became incarnate and died on the cross in order to destroy the devil.
    3) Verse 15 gives the second reason for His incarnation: to deliver all those who were held in lifelong slavery by the fear of death.
    4) Verse 16 presents another reason for His incarnation: to help and protect us, the offspring of Abraham, from Satan, the world, and all curses. Verse 17 explains that He became like us so that He might become our merciful and faithful high priest, making atonement for all our sins.
    5) Verse 18 says that because the Lord Himself suffered and was tempted, He is able to help and rescue those who are being tempted. For this purpose He became incarnate and died on the cross.

6) The Lord broke the authority of death by destroying the devil. He opened the way of liberation for all people who had been enslaved by Satan throughout their lives. He bore the cross to protect us, and as our eternal high priest, He made atonement for all our sins and set us free.
7) This is the covenant we must hold onto throughout our lives. The Lord said, "You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free". By enduring many sufferings and temptations, He obtained the authority of victory and came to deliver us forever from trials and curses. He bore the cross in order to fulfill all of this.
8) What remains for us is to enjoy what He has accomplished. There is no longer any reason for us to die again. Rather, we must enjoy, restore, give thanks, become His witnesses, and save others. This is why Christ became incarnate and bore the cross. May each of us receive the blessing of putting this into practice, so that we ourselves may live and those around us are also brought to life.

2. Answers

1) How can we receive answers from God? If answers continue to come, then there would be no problems. Life gains meaning, and it becomes a masterpiece. Therefore, if there is a key to receiving answers, there is nothing more precious. Most people think that receiving answers simply requires praying a lot.
2) Of course, that is not wrong. However, prayer also has content, direction, and the covenant that we must hold onto. Furthermore, the reason God answers our prayers is ultimately to fulfill His desire on this earth. Prayer is not answered merely to solve our personal problems. In fact, a greater purpose of prayers being answered may be that our answers are relayed to others, bringing life to them as well.
3) As God fulfills what He desires, we receive answers and experience our problems being solved along the way. Therefore, understanding God's desire and becoming one with Him in the things He desires is a vital mystery to enjoying answers.
4) Another important aspect of receiving answers to prayer is living according to God's word. God accomplishes everything through His word and fulfills exactly what He has spoken. Therefore, when we receive His word and determine to live according to it, that attitude is precious in God's eyes. As God fulfills the Word He has given us, miracles surely take place.
5) Then, something even greater than answers to prayer will appear in the field. Therefore, it is extremely important to hold onto the biblical conditions for answers to prayer as our covenant and to pray with them in our hearts. The most fundamental condition is the personalization of the gospel. We must confess the gospel everyday. All we need to do is simply continue this.
6) The second condition is to follow the stream of the word so that our hearts connect with God's heart and His desire. In this way, we become people of the work which God desires to carry out. This, too, is one of the very important fundamental conditions. The third condition is to receive the word through the pulpit message and follow the word. God will surely fulfill the word He has spoken.
7) One more important aspect is to pray sincerely with all our heart before God. God has promised that when we do so, He hears our prayers and answers us. God always keeps His promises. May you continually receive God's answers and become witnesses who go to the ends of the earth.