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Sunday service

The Covenant
1 Kings 12:16-25

Intro

There is a reason why you must evangelism and missions. This, which is carried out under God's absolute sovereignty, is God's plan from the beginning of the covenant. This is because the fundamental is the Gospel and this is the work that God will do through the ones that hold onto the Gospel as the answer. This is because evangelism and missions are the standards by which God loves and blesses humans, next to the gospel. The training that I have received so far has shown me that those who have the complete gospel will definitely achieve God's will through evangelism and missions. Throughout the history of Israel, which received the complete gospel first, whenever there was no evangelism, missions, or preaching of the gospel, God made them war, slaves, captives, and wanderers. Those who understood and prepared for this always saved the age and came out of all darkness. You can see that the field has been transformed by light.

1. It started with the covenant.

God promised to create mankind in His own image and blessed them to conquer over all other creations. This is the covenant of Genesis 1:27-28. The act that keeps this covenant was recorded in Genesis 2:17 in which you shall not eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Mankind, who did not keep this promise, got all of their blessings taken away by Satan. Then, they became slaves to him, living inside the fate of constant suffering. The second covenant given to mankind who have no strength to escape this is Genesis 3:15. This is no longer a covenant of action, but a covenant of grace. You will receive salvation when you believe, realize, and confess Him, who is the offspring of woman. To make this covenant an imprint, root, and nature for the chosen ones, He has given mankind the system of sacrifices, circumcision, and actions of tabernacles, congregations, and feasts so that they will remain in the absolute covenant. This was God's method, for He did not rest on days, feasts, or sacrifices that relayed Only Christ. Amongst the many peoples, He has chosen one region to relay this covenant. He chose the Hebrew peoples who are the Israelites through Abraham. God has communicated His covenant through four events in the Bible; the Creation, the Fall, the Ark, and the Tower of Babel. Through this, he gave mankind answers through four historical figures who received answers, had victory, and conquered their life by personalizing the covenant of Christ. God's plan is that within problems, struggles, or in crisis, God's people will experience the evidence of personalization, change of culture, the age, and the world. He receives all glory through this, for it is recorded in Genesis 3:15 that the covenant is relayed through the covenant that is the offspring of woman. Abraham, who was given the covenant and command to go to the land of Canaan, followed His Word and received the blessings of the covenant. (source of blessings, blessings of the age, unavoidable blessings, representative blessings, commemorative blessings) Isaac, who received his father's covenant, lived his entire life as a servant and was blessed with a well of fresh water and a hundredfold of blessings every year. Isaac's covenant was passed on to Jacob, but he received the blessing to change Israel's name and 12 children who saw the beginning of Israel. This covenant was passed onto Joseph, who got bullied by his brothers who did not understand it, captured by slavery, and in prison but received the answer of world evangelization after becoming the Prime Minister. You must remember that God has given you the covenant and God will view those who live by this covenant in awe, for he will give them protection, blessings, and evidence that will conquer the world. May you stand as a witness that becomes the bartizan of the throne and enjoy this blessing to its fullest extent.

2. Israel lost hold of the covenant.

You can correctly understand the Bible and know God's purpose when you view it, centered on the covenant. Even if you are within the stream or blessing of the covenant, you must remember the outsiders who are outside of the covenant. It is important to know that God has never used the world as a standard for ethics and morality, but rather gives judgment and guidance through the covenant. Moses's life was entirely turned around when he received the covenant from a young age from a Levite woman, Jochebed, who held onto the historical covenant. He led the Israelites through the Exodus when they lost hold of the covenant and made God's plan known to the entire world. Those who were clearly inside of the covenant but could not personalize it were put to death during the 40 years. Then, he led the new Remnants to the land of Canaan. Joshua, who saw, experienced, and confirmed the life of the covenant through Moses, led the generation of Moses, and led the Remnants, who were born in the wilderness, to the land of Canaan. During this time, Moses distributed the lands in the wilderness and settled the tribes of Israel. In the midst of their conquest of the land of Canaan, they saw the prepared disciples amongst the Gentiles who confessed that the Lord God is the only God above and below the heavens and the earth. God allowed His Kingdom of evangelism, and experience of missions to be spread to all peoples and regions that God desires. After Joshua and Caleb, the absence

of a messenger of this covenant led to suffering from neighboring nations, which led to a period of judges, which God raised to move beyond this crisis. It was an age of peace in the presence of Judges, but suffering, supplication, restoration, and pride without them, for they turned to idol worship, lived according to their own opinions, and followed the world. It is the same frame that our age is in; falling into making the Gospel religious and making it centered on me, the physical things, and success. When the Gospel fades away, Satan takes control of the culture, politics, economy, and education that drives mankind into darkness and ultimate destruction. Therefore, you must never lose hold of the absolute Gospel. This is why you need training, and should never stop deeply enjoying, confessing, and recording the covenant to personalize the Gospel. The reason for evangelism and mission will be lost when you lose hold of the covenant for you have no choice but to fall into problems, struggles, crisis, and being centered on the physical things. You have no choice but to wander. This is the history of Israel who lost hold of the covenant. This may come upon you for it is recorded in the Bible, but may you receive the life of an evangelist by becoming the bartizan of the throne as you go into the covenant to receive the answer, victory, and conquest of the world and give all glory to God.

3. Evangelist Samuel's Last Confession

In today's passage, it spoke about Samuel's last words to the Israelites as he grew old. It proclaims words of warning and exhortation to the Israelites about their desire for a king. Today, you must imprint the Word in your heart, always remember it, and check your spiritual state and life direction everyday. 1 Samuel 12:16, "Now therefore stand still and see this great thing that the Lord will do before your eyes." After this God gave another word, "So Samuel called upon the Lord, and the Lord sent thunder and rain that day, and all the people greatly feared the Lord and Samuel." The reason is what the people confess in verse 19. "And all the people said to Samuel, 'Pray for your servants to the Lord your God, that we may not die, for we have added to all our sins this evil, to ask for ourselves a king.'" Yet, do not turn aside from following the Lord, but serve the Lord with all your heart. He clearly warned us not to turn away or follow temptations, which can not help you or save you as they are vain. Why was it a sin for them to want a king? This is because they no longer want God to be their king. 1 Samuel 12:12, "And when you saw that Nahash the king of the Ammonites came against you, you said to me, 'No, but a king shall reign over us,' when the Lord your God was your king." This stemmed from their disbelief that they no longer wanted to acknowledge God as their king. Now they are caught in a snare of life. They appointed the king they wanted, but if you listen to the voice of the Lord but disobey the command of the Lord, the hand of the Lord will be against you just as it was against your ancestors. This warning is continuously repeated in today's passage. Verse 25, "But if you still do wickedly, you shall be swept away, both you and your king." This does not mean that we will be destroyed, but verse 22, "For the Lord will not forsake his people, for his great name's sake, because it has pleased the Lord to make you a people for himself." This is a deep and amazing message of the unchanging God that taught me about love. However, He said that when our master is not God but the world and Satan, we will definitely suffer. However, because we are weak and can be deceived by Satan, ourselves, and the world at any moment, God also gives the words of Samuel's confession of faith to the Lord's servants to never cease in praying. 1 Samuel 12:23, "Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord by ceasing to pray for you, and I will instruct you in the good and the right way." The Lord's servants, evangelists, church officers, and pastors will never cease to pray for you. This is spiritual Oneness. We must personalize the gospel and have victory, save and conquer the world, but we must dedicate ourselves and go together to become one in the Gospel and achieve world evangelization. Therefore, we must encourage, comfort, and participate together in all training in the headquarters within the church and become one through the Word, prayer, and evangelism.

Conclusion

1. God is the God of the covenant, who continuously relays Christ to you and allows you to have victory and conquest in His name.
2. You must become the evangelists of this age who help those who have lost hold of the covenant.
3. Like the evangelist Samuel, you must love only Jehovah the Lord and pray without ceasing for God's people. During this period of the church camp, I bless you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ to fulfill your covenant of evangelism and missions and to live the life of an evangelist who gives the highest glory to God through deep evangelism and to create a life masterpiece.