

I who speak to you am He (Jn. 4:9-26)

May this be the week in which you are able to enjoy, confess, and hold onto God's covenantal word He gives to you. Today's message is entitled I Who Speak to you am He. It is from the scripture we read today. In verse 26 it says Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he." Last week's message we received was the bread of life and the bread of life signifies of Christ. Regardless of the situation or the circumstances it was the bread of life that came from above. Within the time of the wilderness as long as they received the bread of life they were able to live. That is why the bread became the complete answer for them and it became their daily bread. It was the daily bread that was given to them from above. It was also the daily bread that God gave only on that day. Also, in real times God was governing how much He gave the bread of life to them, because God is eternal even now He works upon us. That is why you must be able to eat Christ today. For God has already prepared the Christ that you will eat for tomorrow, The only thing that you must do is to be faithful to Christ today. Then that will be your tomorrow and your future. It is a very precious message. We all are holding onto the covenant of the 237 nations, however, without Christ you cannot hold to it. Christ is the fundamental covenant that you must hold to and the 237 nations is the commission God has entrusted to you. Of course, works will never take place if you surpass Christ and simply head towards saving the 237 nations. Of course, your start must take place in Christ. When Moses was being nurtured by his mother he received the covenant of Christ. When he was eighty years old the Lord appeared to him and gave his commission. At that time, the covenant was to go into the land of Canaan but in the present times it is for us to go into the 237 nations. For Joseph, at a very young age he continuously heard of the gospel from his father. Then one day God gave him a dream and that became his commission. His life was overturned to which his dream became the picture to his life that was fulfilled. For Apostle Paul, even during the time that he did not know of Christ he was able to come to know of Christ and receive his commission simultaneously. Apostle Paul was in such great shock that he was completely changed. That is why until the day of his martyr he was a complete disciple and servant of Christ. That is why you must always hold to Christ as your fundamental covenant and your commission is to head towards the 237 nations. You can never accomplish the commission to save the 237 nations on your own. That is why God gives you His personal commission to save the 237 nations that only you can do. As you fulfill that duty one day He will call you to heaven. That is why at this time of worship may you give the earnest and sincere confession that Jesus is your Christ. That is why you must confess of Jesus Christ today and God will provide the confession of Christ for you tomorrow as well. If you have continuation then God will be very pleased.

When you continue on, your life will be a life of miracles. That is why living a life in Christ is very easy. Whether it takes place or not you must continuously confess of Christ then you will come to see the end. Christ has fulfilled it on the cross for it to be fulfilled and of course it will undoubtedly take place. Yet, you must only do the answer of Christ that God has given to you.

1. I Who Speak to you am He

Today's scripture is regarding a woman's life that was completely overturned. She was a woman that faced many difficulties. It's not that she was foolish yet her life would just not take place for her and she was in an uproar. But one day she came to meet Christ and her life was completely turned around. She was a woman of Samaria and was a woman who yearned for Christ. I do believe that today's message will be very important to you. If you take a look at verse 1-9 there is a more important word. At that time Jesus was from Judea, which was the northern side of Israel. At that time, the Pharisees heard many rumors that Jesus was baptizing many people that is why He fled to Galilee. In order for Him to go to Galilee He needed to surpass Samaria. In the past, for them to enter Galilee they had to go around Samaria. One day during His time of going into Galilee He passed by a well. In verse 9 it says, The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) Yet Jesus did not respond to what she had said but He simply replied in verse 10. Of course, He says such nonsense words that she can never fully comprehend. Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." God's gift to mankind is salvation, Himself, and of Christ. That is why Jesus says to her if only you knew what salvation was you would have asked me to give you the living water. She was quite dumbfounded by what He had said so she spoke to Him in verse 11 and 12. The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? She was quite hurt by what He said because she was not able to comprehend the words that He was saying. Then he responds to her, Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." She was quite offended by what He had said. Of course, she lived a rough life that is why she has no choice but to be like this. I do feel like she was a strong character of a woman. Of course, Jesus did not respond back to her. Jesus said to her in verse 13 and 14, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." After this she became very angry with him. She didn't feel so great regarding Jesus' response so she responds back to Him in verse 15. The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be

thirsty or have to come here to draw water.” They are conversing with one another yet they are unable to connect with each other. This was because she was quite offended by what Jesus was saying. Then Jesus responds once again to her by speaking about her husband all of a sudden when they were speaking about water. In verse 16, Jesus said to her, “Go call your husband, and come here.” The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; Jesus knew it all but he responds to her in verse 18, for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.” That is when she simply obeyed Him. Jesus did not speak any longer He just spoke of the core point. Nicodemus said so many things to Jesus but Jesus directly told him that if you do not redeem yourself then you have no eternal life. This is what she confessed in verse 19, The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. But she is such a renowned woman because after she came to realize He was a prophet she spoke to Him about worship. She goes on to say in Verse 20, Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.” And of course she had such resentment in her life to which she really wanted to give worship to God but she couldn’t. Her life wasn’t taking place for her, she wanted to give worship, she wanted to seek after God, but yet they were not allowed to go to the place where the Jews were. That is why she had such resentment in her life. Of course the Jews would never allow such people such as the Samaritans to come and give worship in their place. The Samaritans are from the male of Assyria and the woman of the Jews and for the Jews, they would not consider them as their own people. Of course they could never see it in a spiritual sense, that is why in a physical sense they say, “You do not belong to us, so go along.” And then in verse 21, Jesus responds to her so that he is able to refresh her heart. He says that it does not matter for the mountain or even Jerusalem to even give worship to God for you must give worship to God in spirit and in truth. That’s how she came to receive the answer. Then, the woman said such an amazing thing to Jesus, and this is what is recorded in verse 25, “The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things.” It’s truly amazing what she has said. It was the woman of Samaria, but yet she knew of Christ and she was waiting for Christ and she already knew what was to come when he came. And this is Jesus responding in verse 26, “Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.”” When the Lord’s word departed from his mouth, that is when the word completely overturned her life. And in verse 28, “The woman left her water jar and went away in town and said to the people.” And with such a crazy, yearning heart she went to testify Christ. In verse 29 she says, ““Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?”” The moment the Lord’s Word departed from his mouth and came inside the woman’s heart she had assurance that he was the Christ. In verse 39,

“Many Samaritans from that town believed in him…” Then it states once again in verse 40, “So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them…” And he stayed with them for more than two days to which he was able to converse with them and share the message with them. Many more believed because of his Word. In verse 42 they said, ““It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world.”” At first they just simply believed in her words, but after they were able to see the works that he has done, they truly believed in him. This is the main point of today’s scripture. Of course she is not the average woman of Samaria. She lived a rough life, but yet she had assurance. In verse 12 it says, “The father, Jacob..” If the Jews heard of it, they would’ve persecuted her and stoned her because it is a woman of Samaria that spoke of their father, their ancestor, Jacob. But the woman believed in that alone to which she considered herself a woman of God and she believed the forefather of Jacob is her own forefather as well. It is because the well belonged to Jacob, that is why she believed herself in Jacob and she considered herself a Jew. Of course she had such a yearning heart for worship. The moment she considered him as a prophet, she goes to speak of worship. Of course she had the yearning heart to go and give worship, but she was not able to do so. No matter how difficult her life may have been, she really had the heart for worship, how thankful is she for that. She knew of Christ, that is why she waited for Christ. It’s an outstanding work of that and amongst the Gentiles there are many that are like this. The moment she heard that he who speaks to her is he, that is when her life was completely changed and she received the answer. This is not what mankind can do on their own. We know that Jesus is the Christ, but personally ask yourself, have you really come to the answer of Christ? Of course you may have many reasons for that. But for the woman, at that very moment she came to the answer and that is such an amazing grace. It does not matter regarding the water jug anymore, at that very moment she was changed into an evangelist. She faced so many hardships within her life, that is why she only had the yearning heart to know of Christ. That was her only answer. Of course in the past if someone spoke about her weak points she would have hated it so much, she would have fallen into an argument with them. There would be such dispute amongst those who would talk about her life and her hardships that she faced because she was so full of anger. At that moment when the Lord approached her, it was at 12 at noon. However, he testified that, “I who speak to you am he. I am the Christ” and at that very moment it was completely overturned. Of course she was not ashamed of her life because even through her weak points, she was able to utilize that to testify of Christ. Of course her life was overturned as well and of course her yearning desire was fulfilled. This is the power of Christ and his grace and this is the message that God desires to give to you. God desires to relay to you that he is the Christ. If

you desire for your life to be turned around, you must meet Christ. Of course we all have the heart that we desire for our life to be overturned, but yet we don't have the heart to meet Christ. Your prayer has no choice but to be a religious prayer because you constantly seek after God to overturn your life without Christ when only in Christ your life will be turned around. Of course if Christ is not your priority, but yet your prayer your evangelism is ahead of Christ, that is a religious prayer, that is religious evangelism that is not needed by God. All the biblical figures, their life was overturned because they began in Christ and all the figures in the church history, their start was in Christ. Who do you believe that God will entrust the land of Canaan to, for those who do not have the Gospel? No, God did not surely give the land of Canaan to Joseph right away, but yet the Lord entrusted the Gospel to his mother to which he was nurtured to which he headed towards saving 237 nations. Of course it's all the same for all the biblical figures, there are no exceptions. That is why all the things that will be overturned begin with Christ. So what is today's message, do you want your life to be overturned? Then you must meet Christ. What does it mean of the daily bread? It means that you must meet Christ today and that is why Christ will be prepared for you tomorrow. That is why you must meet Christ today. May you have the grace that you yearn for Christ. So Father God, how come I do not long for Christ? Where is my heart and my thoughts? This is the prayer that you must begin with. And that is why you must meet Christ. How can you meet him? You come to uncover that Jesus is truly the Christ. That is how you have met Christ. So may this blessing be upon you. This is the start. This is not only the beginning, this is the very end and this is your process as well. There is the promise, the power, and authority inside of this. Everything else will take place according to how much you hold to this. That is why the standard is Christ. It's not that you just simply believe in Christ once and then you put him aside and you devote yourself with work ethics. Of course that effort is not wrong, but yet that is incorrect. That can never be 100% before God, it can only be 50%. That is not wrong of you to do so, but it can only be 50%. When you enjoy Christ, everything will be easy for you and you're able to give the complete 100% glory to God. I bless you in the name of the Lord that you will never forget his message.

2. The Life of the Evangelist

Second point is the life of the evangelist. After she met Christ, she became an evangelist and it's the same for Apostle Paul. Of course there are many examples within the Bible. There are so many testimonies also uploaded on Youtube that you can listen to. That is why her past hardships became the evangelism content for her and that is why when she went to the town she did not speak of anything else. However she went up to them and she said, "Come see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be

the Christ?" Of course the past of her life was full of shame, embarrassment, and anger, but yet that became an ingredient for evangelism. All the hardships that you face, there is a reason for them. There is always a blessed reason. In the past it has been like that, but even in the present time within the hardships and difficulties that you face, it will all be overturned into a blessing. With the past that becomes a springboard and a platform to which you are able to evangelize and of course the woman did the same. God permitted so much hardship to her to the extent to which if someone was able to guess everything that took place in her life, all the people in the town would seek that person. That is why her hardships and struggles were well known amongst all the townpeoples. I hope that all of your past and hardships will be well known to all people. God allowed the woman to live a life that became overturned so that she is able to save many people. How thankful is she for that? She was able to gain much hope from God. Many of us are within hardships. Do not be discouraged. All you have to do is meet Christ. You may be saying, "I'm going crazy right now because I want to meet Christ, yet it's not taking place for me." There is God's time schedule for you. There is a reason why it is not working out. But that time will surely come to you. So, whether it takes place or not, it does not matter. There is one thing to do and that is confessing that Jesus is your Christ today. Isn't it simple? All you have to do is come to this answer. If you go elsewhere, that is incorrect. You will have no choice but to bear the bad fruit. That is why the woman was no longer seized by her past. Why? Because her resentment has been lifted. Her past and present problems no longer mattered to her. Her resentment has been lifted to which Jesus was her Christ. She was going crazy because she yearned to give worship to God, but that was already resolved for her. And now the people of the town can no longer look down on her, and their perspective of her completely changed. Every aspect of her life was turned around. She faced the fundamental overturning of her life by meeting Christ, and continuously this took place in her life. What is the reason for that? It is because she met Christ. It is because that is what Christ does. He's not someone you can just put aside after meeting once. He is always with you, and in real time, is working in your life. That is who God is. Then, what else should you hold on to? It is very simple. All you have to do is hold on to and confess that Jesus is your Christ today. You must receive lots of grace. There are those that do not receive grace by simply confessing Christ. Then, what must you do? It is only lip service when you confess Christ. It is only in your brain and thoughts yet it is not penetrating your heart. That is why God gave you prayer. "God, why am I like this?" A human can never fathom God's plan. Yet, for this woman, there were so many complaints regarding her life. As she was talking to Jesus, she was full of anger and on the brink of exploding. She was oppressing her emotions and questioning what he was speaking about. She must have thought, "What is he saying when I have such anger

within me?" This woman was not a foolish woman. She must've asked the Lord countless why her life is like this. She may have questioned God, "Why is my life not being resolved? What is it that I've done?" She was not a low level woman. She also had spiritual sense and spiritual knowledge. She also had logic to organize all her knowledge. Without wisdom and knowledge, how can she understand things such as her forefather Jacob? She was a woman who had everything organized. However, her life was not getting resolved. She may have thought before God, saying, "I am not a foolish woman, yet why do I live more lowly than someone else who is foolish?" She is similar to Hannah. In Hannah's case, she kept asking, "God, how come I don't have a son?" However, God permitted that to Hannah so that she could give a true son to God. But for God, He allowed the Samaritan woman to go through those things so that she can stand and evangelize many. May you believe that when you are inside of Christ, all of your hardships will be overturned. That is why, may all of you, remnants, hold onto the covenant. When you simply hold onto the covenant, your life will be turned around. For the Samaritans, they did acknowledge that nothing would take place for them, and that's why they gave up. However, the woman had faith, even in the midst of her rough life. She had assurance that she was a person of God. To be honest, she was a spiritual elite. However, she was in an uproar because her life was not being resolved. So many people criticized her and looked down on her. She cried many times, too. She felt so wronged. She may have been filled with anger and wickedness that she never showed others. Yet, Jesus knew that this woman lived in that town. For that reason, he purposely went to Samaria. He knew what time she would come to the well. That's why He was there and why he naturally asked her for water. However, He did not drink the water from her. He wanted to relay that He is eternal life because He is the spring of water. And later on, when you continue to read the chapter, the disciples go to Jesus and ask if He would like to eat, and He answers that he doesn't. In Verse 34, He said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work." This was the daily bread. Christ was saying that he needed this to live, and that is the work Jesus did. It was for Jesus to save this woman so that the woman would save the people of the town. Jesus said, "That is my daily bread." May we all be like this as well. Our daily bread is the spiritual bread. Then, all the physical needs will be given to you by God. That is Matthew 6:33. Then, the Lord says in Matthew 6, "Are you a gentile that seeks after physical needs?" The Lord says, "You must be able to seek out the bread of life, the spiritual food. Then, everything else will be added to you. What is the start for this to take place? You must personally meet Christ and realize that Jesus is the Christ. If this takes place, what happens? You will continuously grow. You will be able to go in the depths of prayer. Authority and power will be given to you. God will give you the covenantal word that will hit your heart. Then, that will take place in the center of your heart. And that becomes your

prayer. You are able to go in the depths of it. Because that is the word, all of the forces of darkness will be bound. There is nothing you need to do except this. Jesus said, "This is my daily bread." He said, "This must be your daily bread as well." That is the word that you must receive. That is the reason for your life. That is your goal. That is the center of your life. You are living for that. Without that, there is no hope. But with this alone, you are able to conquer all things. That is God's covenant. For this personal covenant to be given to you, there is something that must take place. The first thing that must take place is meeting Christ. That is why, at a young age, God allowed Moses to listen to the Gospel. For the sake of the land of Canaan, God prepared his mother to nurture and relay the Word to him. You must all believe that God has called you and prepared you to save this age. So, when you go back home, may you really have the time to plant this inside of your heart. This is not a coincidence. If you really think about eternity, this is such an amazing time. How have you come to know this Gospel? Who ever said that if you believe in this Gospel, everything will be finished? Nobody could say this, yet there are small numbers of people that are being raised because of this. God desires all of us to be like this Samaritan woman. May you really question yourself, "Is Jesus truly my Christ?" If he is, then to what extent? This is your prayer topic. You don't have to pray for anything else. Simply pray this throughout the day. You must really come to the answer that Jesus is your Christ. If not, even if you do everything else, it will all be in vain. May you not be deceived. I bless you in the name of the Lord that this will not just pass by you but really penetrate your heart. This woman has been completely free through Christ alone, and everything has been overturned. She is no longer sad about her past. It does not matter to her anymore. This is who Christ is. May the grace be upon you to which you are able to have faith in this. May this be your covenant once again. May the grace be upon you to which you are able to save many people.