

The One Who was sent (Jn. 9:1-12)

God has promised and the bible records God's promise. That promise must be upon your life and worship and prayer is the method for His promise to take place in your life. Rightfully so, your life must be centered on prayer and worship. It is so simple but if you continue on, works will arise. If you live this life you will be victorious. May you hold to the covenant as you give worship. The fundamental covenant is that Jesus is the Christ. Jesus Christ has set you free from all sins. Many of us desire to be liberated from all problems. Only through Jesus Christ can we be liberated from all of our problems. You will conquer and save others. That is who Jesus Christ is. That is why you must believe and hold to Jesus who is your Christ then works will arise when you continue this worship. If you are in this prayer works are bound to take place undoubtedly. It is so simple but may you confirm once again inside of your heart that there are problems because you do not do this. But for those who do this works will arise. Today's message is entitled The One Who was Sent. So why was He sent? The reason God sent Jesus Christ is so that mankind would be set free from all problems and curses. May this be your covenant. This is what we must have faith in and this is the content that you must stand as a witness to. May this be your covenant once again. You are not able to fundamentally connect or have a connection with those who do not know Jesus Christ. The reason is because there is no spiritual connection. If you have a conversation with a past church believer you will not be able to spiritually connect with them. Even if they believe in Jesus you will not be able to have a connection with them. Of course, even if the believers know of Jesus Christ, if they do not have the heart for the 237 nations you will not be able to connect with them. You will only be able to connect with others when you are aligned with God's desire to save the 237 nations. It's not only people that you won't be able to connect with, you will not be able to have genuine connection with God. If you do not fundamentally know who Jesus Christ is you will not be able to connect with anyone. If you do not place 237 as your own desire inside of your heart you can never connect. That is why your heart and your thoughts must start in Jesus Christ and head towards the 237 nations. That is how you will connect with God. Your life, occupation, and even your academics must begin with the fundamental connection of Jesus Christ and go towards 237. That is how you will receive continuous answers and that is how you will have conquest. Undoubtedly, it will take place and here lies your life to transcend time and space. 237 and Christ is God's only desire. God will be very frustrated if you continuously beg God to give you answers. If you simply just do this God has no choice but to give it to you. It's as if you're not properly doing your job but are constantly begging for a raise. Accurately speaking that is a thief. Even if you are continuously pleading to God for answers He will not call you a thief. Of course, by His grace He has saved you so even if you commit wrongdoings He will not con-

demn you. However, your thoughts must be aligned to world evangelization and 237. Of course, in the beginning it's not so easy to change your thoughts but when you continuously confess and hold to Jesus who is your Christ Satan that continuously hinders you will be bound. Naturally, you will have the heart for 237. This must be the reason for your life. For those who run a business must run it for the sake of the remnant movement and 237. There are many remnants who go to school and question why they study. You must come to the answer that you are studying for the sake of world evangelization, 237, and the remnant movement. Once that comes inside of you as the covenant everything will change. You will first be changed spiritually. That is why you must surpass your own thinking. If you are stuck within your own thoughts you have no choice but to fight against it. There are disputes against others because they are not able to surpass their own selves. Your family is very important yet, you must be able to surpass your thoughts and not be stuck within your family. For example, there is a very renowned congregation member who is a true disciple yet, if they are not able to surpass the problems within their church they will be at loss. You must surpass the church, the region, and this nation and head towards 237. We do not simply go to Latin America, we will go to the ends of Latin America. This is normal. For the seven and remnants and biblical figures their life was heading towards 237 from the start. May you confirm this truth and live a grand life. Especially for the elderly believers you don't have much time that is why you must live a busy life. Especially, for the young adults and remnants as you look towards the future you must prepare yourself to live a grand life. You shouldn't be stuck within the mindset of saving just America but go to the very ends of the world.

1. The One Who was Sent.

He has been sent so that he could save us from all curses. He has been sent to die on the cross to set us free from all. The blood of the covenant has given you complete liberation from all curses and disasters. It is not merely words that are written in the bible for those who live this life, their lives will take place just like this. A man was born blind from the start, but yet it was Jesus who saved him from that curse. So what is Jesus' message today? I have come for this sake and that is why you must believe in this. Believe in this and live your life in this matter. That is Jesus' message for us today. The man was born blind and at that very moment, the disciples questioned Jesus. They asked, "Rabbi, who sinned this man?" It was so obvious that they did not even question who sinned this man. But yet, they fell into the legalistic questions before Jesus. They asked, "Who sinned? Is it this man or his parents?" But yet, Jesus said that it was not the man's sin, it was God's plan to preach the gospel. Jesus spit on the ground and made mud with his saliva and anointed the man's eyes with the mud and told him to go wash in the pool of Siloam. When he did so, he washed and came back, able to see. It is John 9 that records that he stood as a renowned witness before the Pharisees and

those who were gathered there. What is the meaning behind the word "Siloam"? It means sent. The reason why Jesus spat on the mud and took the mud to anoint the man's eyes was so that the man would go to the pool of Siloam. There is no other reason, he desired this man to go to the pool of Siloam. Some may say because it is the spit of Jesus, there is power behind the spit. Of course, many fall into unhappy mysticisms and they say that because it was the mud that Jesus used, there was power behind that mud in which he was healed. Jesus' only goal was to send the man to the pool of Siloam so that he could be healed. At that very moment, he was healed. That is why Jesus' message to those people was to say that, "I am the one who healed him because I am Siloam". We all know the story of General and commander Naaman in which he went to the Jordan River to which he bathed in it seven times and was healed from leprosy. At the time he approached Prophet Elijah and asked him to help him and Prophet Elijah didn't even come out. He just simply told him to go to the Jordan River and bathe himself seven times. General Naaman was so upset because Elijah did not even come out to greet him which is why he said, "Let us leave". If you take a look at the scripture, General Naaman tells them to return back to their land because there are far greater rivers than the Jordan River. He listened to the words of Elijah. He went to the Jordan River and bathed himself seven times to which he was completely healed. He was so touched and inspired to which he gathered dirt from the Israelites and took it with him. No matter how wondrous his land's rivers may be, he would never be healed if he took a bath there. Why is that the case? It is because it is not the river that God has designated. No matter how wondrous the river may be, there must be God's word first. It is the same for today's scripture. If the blind man went to a different pool to wash his eyes, he would not be healed. Even if he went to a different pool and washed his eyes 100 times it would never be healed because it is not God's word nor will. That is why once again you need to confirm through this scripture that it is only Jesus. It is only the word and only the gospel. It is only the one that has been appointed to die on the cross. The works can only arise when it is the one who he has sent. That is why Jesus says that the reason why the man was born blind was so that the work of God may be displayed through him. You must always be reminded that within all problems lies God's hidden plan. God knows all that you are going through and of course, there is God's plan within it. We all know Psalms 139:2. It says, "You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar." That's it. In Matthew 10:30 it says, "Even the hairs of your head are all numbered." Matthew 6, the Lord says to not seek what you should eat or what you should wear. God says, "For the Lord God knows all things so you should not be a Gentile which seeks after that, but yet you must seek after his power, authority, and all things he has given to you." The word is stated in this matter, how come it is not taking place for you? The reason is that you are not enjoying Christ. Why are you not enjoying Christ? It is because you may lack the

accurate knowledge of Jesus Christ. Of course, you may have faith in him, but you may not accurately know him. If you truly acknowledge and truly believe what I have spoken to you, you must begin this prayer. "God, allow me to truly know who Jesus Christ is." Inside of Christ lies everything you need in your life. There is never a chance to which all the works within this world are apart from God's plan. Everything in this world takes place according to God's plan. Even the works and hindrance of Satan are all within God's works and plans. There's never a case where Satan can scheme his own plans to deceive and attack others. You must be able to hold onto the fact that everything is in God's plan as your covenant. You must have faith in this and challenge it. Everyone gets anxious when they face problems but even in that time may you confess of Christ. You must be able to confess, proclaim only Jesus Christ, and fight the spiritual battle. It is God's promise that in the end you will have victory. God says that He is with us even in the most trivial matters. When you take a look back at your walk of faith you will be able to acknowledge and confess that in the most difficult times you received the greatest answers. Of course, many times in messages we hear that when it seems as if it is not taking place it is taking place. Everything is in God's plan. Jesus has been sent so that in the midst of all your problems you will be liberated from all through Him. May you hold onto that as your covenant. Never forget this, hold to this as your covenant, and challenge. This is your walk of faith. You must be able to make the deep confession that is your 24. Then you will be victorious. When you repent before God you may shed tears yet the tears must not define who you are.

2. The Witness

As you read in the latter half of the scripture he was a very renowned witness. It is because he had the sure evidence. He simply did what Jesus told him to do and regained his sight. He has no choice but to stand as a witness of only Christ because with all the methods he used it did not cure him but by the word of Jesus Christ he was healed. May you stand as a sure witness as well. Stand a s asure witness that with Jesus Christ everything is finished. May you not be a witness that speaks of other things than Christ. That is why the Pharisees called him and questioned him about how he was able to open his eyes. They asked him who was the one that helped you to see? In verse 17 it says, " so they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet." What bothered the Pharisees was the fact that this work took place on the Sabbath day. The purpose and goal of the Sabbath day is that they do not work and have complete rest. Yet on the Sabbath day Jesus was at work and miracles arose. For the Pharisees they were in an uproar because of the fact that Jesus worked on a Sabbath day. This news could be passed to other people thinking that they could work on the Sabbath day as well. They called the blind man's parents and asked, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?". His parents answered in verse

20 saying, "We know that this is our son and that he was born blind. But how he now sees we do not know, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself." His parents feared because they were Jews. If they agreed and believed in Jesus Christ they would be shunned from the city. That is why they called the man a second time and asked him the same question. He answered you've already asked me, why do you ask again? The man said, do you also want to become his disciples? The Pharisees replied that they are disciples of Moses. Then the man who was once blind gave the accurate confession in verse 32 and 33. "Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a man born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." It was persuasive, logical, and the message that had to be relayed. Then in verse 34 they answered him, "You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?" This is the truth, however, for the Pharisees they didn't believe or acknowledge that through Jesus Christ you can be liberated from all sins and curses. He was complete with only Jesus Christ. It was completely simple and he had the sure faith in that. You must stand as a witness like him. That is why he was able to give the sure message to them. How can this take place for you? You can only be like this when you receive all answers inside of Jesus Christ. You must not receive answers from elsewhere but only through Jesus Christ must you receive answers. That is how you will become a witness of only Jesus Christ. If you only hold to the covenant of Jesus Christ and do only Jesus Christ you will be able to come to the answer of Christ alone. Then you will stand as a sure witness of only Jesus Christ. These are the ones that God seeks for. It is because there is life only in Jesus Christ and God only promised Jesus Christ. Everything takes place only inside of Christ. All the promises recorded in the bible are done only through Christ and it is being fulfilled for the sake of Christ. These promises were recorded to explain only Jesus Christ. It's like today's scripture. Many were in an uproar because miracles arose. That is precious, and rightfully, we must receive answers. But what is God's goal? God's goal was to relay to them that "I am the one who sent Him, and that is why He is God Himself. And He is your Christ. Who can heal a man who was born blind? Therefore, He is God." This is God's message that He desired to relay to them. It's so easy for you to stand as a witness of prayer if you pray a lot rather than holding to Jesus Christ. Of course, that isn't a bad thing. And from time to time, I say this because I know that amongst the believers, there are many that do not hold to Jesus Christ. Yet, they hold onto praying a lot before God. If your prayer is more important than Jesus Christ, that is a religious prayer. We were all like that once in the past. Many of us were in a walk of faith in which, after we accepted Christ, we would simply put Him to the side and just fervently pray to God and stand as a witness and devote ourselves through prayer. Yet, God's word is completely different. What is the first thing you must do when you face a problem? You must hold onto Christ as your covenant. But in most cases, what do people do when they face a

problem? What is it that they want to do? It's prayer. And when they do pray, is Christ at least 50% of their prayer? If it isn't, that is a religious prayer. The difference from the past is that you know who Christ is now. Yet, you live a religious lifestyle if you know who Christ is and still put him to the side and fervently pray to God. If you try to receive answers through devoting yourself in church, that is a religious lifestyle. I believe many are still in that kind of walk of faith. That is why I say this when I have the chance. There may be those that say that I am crossing the line saying this. As they listen to my sermon, they might say, "How come he constantly speaks of Christ and prayer, and how come he compares those two?" But one thing for sure is that Satan is uncanny. He is very smart. Satan will deceive you so that you will only hold onto your prayer instead of having your prayer centered on Christ. And another reason why I share this with you is because it is the grace that I have received. So, this man that was once blind was not healed because of prayer. Even the man that was ill for thirty-eight years was not healed because of prayer. What was the prayer of the man that was ill for thirty-eight years? His prayer was probably, "God, if the water moves, allow me to quickly go into the water and be healed." Yet, in his prayer, there was no content of Christ. But by God's grace, it is Jesus who approached the man and healed him. God desires for you to testify of Jesus Christ, not to testify of your prayer. God doesn't desire for you to relay a mix of prayer and the gospel, but He wants to stand as a witness of only Jesus Christ. That is why you must stand as a witness of only Jesus Christ and 24 hours. You must not mix Christ with something else. May you draw a clear line. Nothing should be mixed with Christ. That is why you must stand as a sure witness of Jesus Christ. This does not only apply when you stand as a witness. As you enjoy Christ, it will be done. You must confess Jesus Christ and go inside the prayer to enjoy Christ. Some may say, "I just need to receive answers from one or the other, Christ or prayer." That is religious. That displeases God. If you are in that state, your life will reflect that. Everything must be within only Christ. You don't have to be in the legalistic state of thinking, "I confessed Christ, so now I will have my own prayer." To be honest, confessing Christ and enjoying Christ is prayer, and praying before God is prayer. Yet, you must be able to discern that God has given you the covenant of Jesus Christ, and He has only prayer to you as a method to enjoy Christ. That is why you must stand as a sure witness of only Christ just like this man. And may you once again confirm that it is Jesus who has given you this covenant. For you to stand as a sure witness of Christ, you need to hold to the accurate answer of Jesus Christ. First and foremost, you must stand as the one who sufficiently enjoys only Christ. Then, you'll come to see that all of these answers have been given to me because I enjoyed Jesus Christ. And naturally, you will only speak of Jesus Christ. I believe God will open up many important doors as we begin the tenth church evangelism camp. May you carefully think about it, hold onto it as your covenant, and really organize.