

Liberation from Curse (Ac. 8:1-8)

You are liberated from curse. We must enjoy this. You must be able to enjoy the liberation from curses and you must be able to conquer all curses. Throughout the week may that be your covenant and may that be your prayer. The world has no clue of what the reason and answer is. To be honest as they live their lives they are merely wandering. Of course they have their own reason for why they live but if it doesn't align with God then they are wandering. They have no correct standard to see that it is incorrect, which is why they fall into confusion. However there are countless believers who align themselves to the standard as well. What will happen if the standard of the world becomes your reason and purpose to your life. Of course you must not follow after that and you must not be like this. You must be able to live according to God's standard. You must be able to hold onto God's reason and answer as your own. May you ask yourself. Do I possess the reason and the answer of God? There is a need for you to question yourself, do I have this standard? I do believe that these questions will be a very important time schedule for you to ask before God within the process that you are in. Of course it is tremendous if you hold to God's covenant. It is because the covenantal word will become your lifelong standard. That will become your reason, purpose, answer, and the goal to your life. All the 7 Remnants that we know of were all able to live this life. That is why God's covenant must be within you. The heavenly mandate has already been given to you for those who are living in this age of Christ. The heavenly mandate has been given to all those who believe in Jesus Christ. They have the right to stand as a witness to the ends of the earth. Yet if this heavenly mandate becomes yours then everything will be different. Not only that the heavenly mandate that you possess will be able to resolve all problems of your life. Not only will you be liberated from all curses with this word alone you will overturn it and have complete conquest upon all curses. Not only will it take place for you, you will be able to save other peoples life, fate, and destiny. This is how God will work. May the blessing be upon you so that God's covenant will become your own. At this time of worship may you be victorious and may you uncover his precious answer for you. For those who are able to live according to the covenant of Christ they were able to surpass and conquer all of their surroundings and circumstances. Not only that they were able to stand as a historical witness of that age. It is very simple. Just hold onto the covenant as you live your life. I do believe that this promise will be fulfilled upon us all.

1. Liberated from Curses

All people must be liberated from curse. That means that you will be liberated from all problems, not only that you will be able to defeat all problems that you face. You must be able to surpass and overcome all problems. This is a rightful result for those who hold onto Christ as the covenant. All those who believe in Jesus, this blessing is promised to them. That is why the answer is yet again so simple. Simply hold onto Christ as the covenant, pray, and enjoy your life. I do believe that this will take place. In the midst of us we have many witnesses. All problems have been overturned and the problems you face will continuously be overturned. Today's passage speaks about the city of Samaria. Samaria was a cursed land. The Isrealites fell into idol worship to which they were defeated by Assyria. I do believe that this took place in B.C. 720. The Assyrian men went to Israel and enjoyed their lives. Naturally they married the Northern Isreal women and they conceived and bore children. The Jews saw them as mixed blood that

is why they segregated them. They would not even associate with them. For the Jews it was a shortcut for them to pass through the city of Samaria to go to Galilee. But yet the Jews saw Samaria as a cursed land that is why they did not want to pass through. They went around crossing the Jordan river to get to Galilee. That was when the church officer Philip was able to testify and proclaim the gospel. It's truly an amazing work and many miracles arose. This was unimaginable to the Jews but yet Philip was able to testify of Christ to which there was much joy in that city. The people at that time would curse Samaria because it was a nation of mixed bloods however for Jesus himself his point of view was quite different. For us to hold onto the covenant of world evangelism we see them and view them as the TCK's and they are great important doors for world evangelism. But for the Jews in the past they were not able to see this. However if you take a look at Luke chapter 10 verse 25 it speaks about the parable of the good samaritan. The conclusion of the parable is that Jesus is the good samaritan. It is Jesus' message to testify that he is the good samaritan that has come to save those who have fallen within the deception of the thief. Of course, he could've given many great examples but yet he was able to use the Samaritan as an example. That meant that he was not biased towards the people of Samaria. Also in John chapter 4 it speaks about the meeting that Jesus had with the woman of Samaria. Jesus went to the place of water just to meet her on purpose. He waited for her. Jesus knew everything about this woman. Not only that she was a tremendous disciple. Through her many people were saved. It is an amazing work. That is why it was Jesus' will that he desired to testify the gospel in the city of Samaria to save those people. It was his will for the gospel to be testified so that not only will they be saved they will be able to stand as a witness. Also there is a representative for the people of Galilee where they had nothing. Yet God called those who had nothing to put all those who had something to shame. It was God's will for them to return and repent to the Lord. I do hope that many of these great works will take place in our fields. There are so many people who are facing difficulties and are suffering. There may be God's greater will upon them. You must be able to testify the gospel for you to save them. Amidst of all of these important tasks, what is most important is yourself. For the Samaritan people, they received salvation, but what about you? You are very important. You must live first to save others. It is because of Christ who brings you out of all curses. You must believe this. He is the one that overturns all fate and destiny. You may face a problem, but what is a way to overturn this? There is only one answer to overturn all problems. That is Christ. Even though you may face a problem, it will be a blessing. This is a blessing. There are those who are able to experience this or let it pass by. No matter how much one may be weak or lacking, if they hold to Christ, they will experience this. The Bible endlessly speaks of this, but you may think of a story. There are many witnesses to this. Most cases, the witnesses end with receiving answers and live on. But what will happen if they do not receive answers and the problem is continuously upon them. Others will see them as being stuck within the curses. It is only Christ for people to come out of this. There are those that face hardships and are able to come out of this. I am able to testify this because I was once in that state. Jesus Christ liberates you from all curses. May you truly plant this inside of your heart as the covenant. It is Satan that deceives you to think that is not the case. It is Satan who makes you lack faith in this. It is not yourself, it is Satan. When you are able to see the work of Satan, that means your spiritual eyes are opened. Satan is the cause to all. Why do I lack to have faith that Jesus is the Christ? It is a spiritual problem, it is

not your mistake. If you continuously receive answers but cannot come to the conclusion that Jesus is the Christ, then your spiritual eyes are not opened. It is Jesus Christ who overturns all fate and destiny. Isn't that true? It is Jesus Christ who overturns all problems. That is the truth. Those who hold onto this continuously, their lives will be overturned. Their churches will be overturned as well. Is this truly your covenant? Do you have realistic evidence through this? For those that do not, why don't they have realistic evidence? It is because they lack to live by Christ. If you see Christ alone, the evidences both small or big are within you. All you have to do is hold to the covenant. You must ask yourself, "As I hold onto only Christ, are my fate and destiny being overturned?" You hear this many times, but the liberation from curses is the most fundamental. You must be liberated from all fate and curses and your life must be overturned. Christ is the only answer God has given to mankind to overturn the problem of original sin. Christ is the only spiritual weapon that God has given to defeat the work of Satan. There is only one thing you must focus on and that is only Christ. The blessing of the throne is inside of this. You cannot expect the blessing of the throne to be upon you after skipping over Christ. Those that can experience this blessing can experience the spiritual realm and deep prayer realm. It is to shine the light to 237. What can be the light to others? Christ is the only light. Inside of Christ, everything in your life is contained. When you enjoy Christ, you will be set free from all curses in your life. Your life's fate and curses will be overturned and you will be able to conquer it all. For Elijah, he knew this and asked for the double portion of the Lord's spirit upon him. He burned everything to the ground because he knew that he was not going to return back to his old state. He came to the answer and drew the line very clearly. The Bible records many examples regarding this. Believers, may you never forget that only Christ is the way to be freed from curses and overturn your life. For those who joy Christ, it is rightful and they will have conquest. May you be set free from all curses and become a witness to this.

2. Those who are scattered

After the Early Church persecution, many were all scattered. There was a great persecution in Jerusalem except for the apostles. Rightfully so, they were the ones with the gospel, so wherever they went, there was the gospel. It is truly amazing because the Catholicism prosecution also arose. Even in the time of the persecution, the authority of the churches led to the communist countries that took place. Korea is one of the nations that were also persecuted. It was a very dark time, but they were able to testify the gospel because they were scattered. They fled to sustain their lives, but God allowed them to be scattered and be in the gospel movement. In the Bible, it records many examples of those who were scattered. Ananias and Damascus are well known. He was the one that saved the historical figure, Apostle Paul, through prayer. There are many of us who know of Priscilla and Aquila as we wish to be like them. Because of the law of Rome, they were kicked out and met Apostle Paul. They received tremendous blessings to which they did not need anything else. In the time of the Babylonians, there were many disciples sent to save them. They were taken as captives, but they were able to reign as the great witness of that time. Even Joseph was taken as a slave and Abraham was scattered to the land that God showed him. He desired to live in his homeland. All the believers of the Early Church were this way. But what's important is that God was able to see such figures like them as the most important people of the time. And many of us have immigrated to America. We have not been taken captive or as slaves. Many of us weren't persecuted.

We were just able to immigrate to America because we desired to do so. Yet, we are all those who are scattered. Just like the biblical figures who were scattered, we also possess the Gospel. God has called us to this nation to testify the Gospel. I believe that, in this age, God views us as the most important and precious people on earth. Isn't that so? Take a look at those that were scattered in the Bible. They fled to sustain their life. Of course, in God's point of view, they were very important and precious. That is why in God's point of view, we are so precious, just like the figures from earlier. Even in this age right now, the Gospel is disappearing. It is America that should have the Gospel as the center to everything, yet the Gospel is disappearing. That is why it is losing the spiritual strength it needs. The church is unable to speak of the correct Gospel. That is why Satan is at work even more. That past history of America was not like this. Even though they may have been weak and lacking in the past, the churches who had the spiritual strength were able to defeat Satan. Now, it's completely different. Satan is working at full force to which many of the Remnants are being dragged by the culture of the world. The Bible even says that as long as the church is able to testify of only the Gospel, even if they do not do anything else, God will watch over them. This was the history of Israel. For example, take a look at the king. When there was just one king that was able to keep the covenantal blood as the sacrifice, God watched over the entire nation of Israel. And they were blessed. Even powerful nations that would invade Israel were all defeated. It's not only once or twice that this took place. God said Sodom and Gomorrah had no choice but to perish because there were not even ten righteous men. We are the church that prays to testify and restore the Gospel that has been lost from the churches in America. How precious is this? This will be such a historical work that our church is being used to testify and restore the lost Gospel to the churches in America. Has any of the American churches received the Gospel from a different nation? America is number one in the nation in regards to power within the seminaries. Yet, many of the churches have lost their spiritual power and are closing down. In God's point of view, if we partake and go testify and restore the lost Gospel to the churches of America, God will see that as very precious. Of course, within the surrounding churches, there are many that relay and evangelize very well. However, the truth is that many of the churches of America are closing down. They're decreasing in number as well as in seminaries. This should not be happening. It's not God's will for the churches to lose their spiritual power. It's not God's will for evangelism to not take place. Of course, it's not God's will for the number of pastors to decrease. If everyone was a pastor, there would be overflowing blessings and grace. And many will say, "If we're all pastors, how will we make a living? How will we work?" That is nonsense. They are those that say that because they do not have faith in God. It would be great if all of us became pastors. God will be very pleased with that. What is there to be concerned about when God is the one who created everything? However, the truth is that the Gospel is disappearing. This includes the Korean churches. Has there ever been a time when you were able to meet a Korean believer and you were able to see that they have such great faith? In my own experience, I was not able to meet a single person like that. In many cases, the believers can't even testify the three offices of Christ. When you ask them why God accepted the sacrifice of Abel and not Cain, they don't have an answer. Ten years ago, I walked around Olympic Street in Koreatown and questioned those I met. I met more than sixty people, yet there were only three to four people who were able to give an accurate answer. Then, I asked them to elaborate, and they were not able to. So, they were able to give

the right answer but not able to explain why that is the answer. This is the reality. Many people answer saying that Cain didn't have a sincere heart when giving the sacrifice to God while Abel did. It's religious. That's why in most churches, they give sermons saying that you must give your sincere devotion to the Lord and fervently pray, yet they don't emphasize the importance of the covenant first. It's the same for the American churches. This is what I felt after having Bible studies with Americans. It's the question of "Who am I, living in this age of America that God has called me to be?" "Why did God give you the accurate and sure Gospel to extent that he has called you live in America?" That's why, in this age, you are very important to God. There is only one reason to it. We hold onto that sure Gospel that people have lost hold of in this age. It can only take place if God opens the doors, and I feel that God is opening the doors to testify this Gospel in America. I believe God is opening the church doors for us to meet them and testify this Gospel. Not only that, but there are also many disciples that are conflicted because they don't know the shared Gospel. Especially, we must be able to seek after the pastors and disciples of America. We must go and relay the Gospel that they have lost hold of. We must testify that this enjoyment is prayer. We must ask them the fundamental questions. If we speak of the accurate Gospel to them from the point of view of the Bible, they will respond. We must plant the Gospel movement to the churches of America. That is how we will receive the answer of 100 years. It'll be more than that. We must save the Remnants living in the Native American reservation that has been connected to us. They are seized by spiritual problems, like addiction. It's not an exaggeration to say that all the adults living there are like this. It's not like that for the Remnants yet. That is why, at a very young age, we must plant the seed of the Gospel to the children. If the Gospel is planted in them, they'll be able to overcome the spiritual problems they face. They won't go to the extent the adult generation of addicts went. They won't go to the extent just like the adult generation of addiction. Because there is hope inside of the gospel, they will not go to the extent of addiction. Addiction and spiritual problems rise because they lack the gospel. That is why we must go and plant the seed of the gospel into those children. Then the adults will be able to see the changes that are taking place within the children. Then the adults will repent. Even if they do not repent, as long as the remnants are able to live, it will be fine. I am sorry to express it this way but all of the addiction and spiritual problems that adults are seized and compelled by when the gospel is planted into the children, they will be revived and save the entire world. For this reason, God has called you to live in America. Isn't that so? That is why God has called us to be used as a church that is able to restore the gospel that has been lost among the churches of America and seek after the pastors who have the heart to partake in this gospel movement. America is #1 in this entire world regarding everything. All of the spiritual problems in America are influencing the rest of the world. Africa is influenced by the spiritual problems of America and we are living at the center of it all. I do believe that we must challenge this. Of course, it is not God's will to save everyone. All we have to do is go and save those that God has planned to receive salvation. The same goes for the churches and pastors of America. We must testify the gospel and have this gospel to the pastors and if they respond, there is God's plan behind it. If there is no response to it whatsoever, that is not God's plan. At least it is not God's time schedule. There is no reason for us to be concerned about that. It is not that you do it, but yet, you are able to follow after the work that God does through you. It is very simple. You must partake in this. May you pray for this and hold onto it as the cove-

nant and place it inside of your heart. Earlier, Elder Lee was able to give the representative prayer for the Guatemala Conference. We thought only 25 pastors would gather, but there would be 50 people that would gather. Those who gather are very important and I am going to meet them. There is one other reason for it. I am going after imagining what will take place after the meeting that we have. Take a look at the book of Acts, Apostle Paul did just that. Of course, it is important who you meet, however it is evangelism that lacks a future if you are unable to imagine the things that occur afterward. I do believe that through our multi-ethnic department and the meetings through Pastor Ricardo, Camp Minister Reiko, and Pastor Matsuda, God is continuously opening up the doors of evangelism for us. Last week I was able to have a meeting with a pastor and a couple who devoted themselves to the homeless ministry due to the connection that they have with Elder John and our assistant pastor Kim. The pastor has continuously been listening to our message because of our Deaconess Lee who continuously sends the messages to him. We were able to meet because he had the heart for this gospel to be testified in the conference that they are having in their church on Tuesday. We are able to send anyone because we are prepared with ministers and interpreters who speak English. The Pastor himself fell into drug addiction for 20 years but one night, he met the Lord and was able to recover. Pastor Ricardo was able to empathize with him, so they were able to really understand each other. Pastor Ricardo himself fell into it for 7 years but one day he met Christ, and his life was overturned. There is another disciple underneath Pastor Ricardo and he was under drug addiction for a very long time but once he met Christ, he completely stopped himself. He even wanted to test it himself to see the work of God and bought heroin and injected himself. There was no effect, so he asked for another one and injected himself again. Yet again, the drug took no effect. That was when he realized that it was truly God who changed him. He confessed that it was only Christ. That is why it is this evidence that God will provide for you. That is why you must go and testify of the gospel that is stated within the Bible. This is what you must partake in. We would be very important and precious to God if we are able to take the gospel and restore it to the churches of America for the gospel movement to arise. This is so meaningful. I do believe that we should pray for this. It is so simple, why? It is because you possess the answer and have practiced by testifying it to others. Of course, you have evangelized on your own. I myself have practiced through my own ministry. I am confident on my own because God has provided me with the answer. I would give the same message in Argentina, Ensenada, Nicaragua, and America, as well as Guatemala. For 15 years I have organized the book of Genesis because I desired to publish a book regarding it. I was unable to publish it yet because there were so many things to edit. I have written the summary of the book of Genesis so I will go and testify it to them. Utilizing the book of Genesis, I want to go and testify that Jesus is the Christ. In my opinion, I do believe that 90% of pastors that hear this lecture of me using Genesis to confirm that Jesus is the Christ, will be dumbfounded. This is what we hear all the time. We hear this all the time, do we not? There is no difference for us between the Old and New testaments. There is only one thing left to do and it is to pray. May you be able to place this within your heart. For this amazing work, there is something you must do. You must enjoy Christ and be victorious. It is to make all curses kneel before you and to enjoy the blessing in which you are able to overturn all your life's fate and destiny. May the great blessing of us overflowing with his covenant be upon us.