

God's Vessel (Ac. 9:1-15)

I do hope that God will pour down his amazing answers upon us. Due to the coronavirus outbreak, spiritually it has been quite difficult for many. Rightfully so out in the world it's not quite as difficult as much as it is compared to the church. Of course when we take a look at the history prior to what has taken place and has been recorded you're able to see all the incidents that arose. Couple hundred years ago there were many wars that broke out to which many people had no choice but to die. In most cases many people change their thoughts when such things like war takes place. One may have the ideology that how is it that one person is able to kill so many people. The world is full of endless situations where one may die or many people die. There are many of those who research the history of the world and come with a resolution or a result. Rightfully so you must be able to keep that in mind because it's the history of the world but yet they are not able to give the true solution to mankind's problem. The outbreak of the coronavirus is one of the many cases however, through this pandemic the world has adjusted to it. Up to the extent that they have taken advantage of it. I do believe that there are many of the churches that are spiritually at loss. Of course during this time of the pandemic everything has switched to the uncontact system so many of the missions and training systems are utilizing this. Rightfully so, it's only monetary, it can never be everlasting to utilize the contact free system that is taking place in this age. Once in a while one may gather and be able to meet each other, have fellowship, and truly be touched by the words of others. If it continuously takes place through the contact free system it cannot continue on. Of course, if there are those who are in special situations where they are not able to come to the palace of worship and to give worship or those who are living outside of the state rightfully so God understands your situation. Yet, it becomes a huge problem if you take it so lightly and when it becomes a habit for you to give worship online. Let's say two people got married however, due to the pandemic they continuously live life in this uncontact/contact system. Do you think it's possible for them to have children? Do you think that they will be able to bear fruits while giving worship online in this pandemic age? May you think about it. We all live in America. The churches of America are not truly centered on America. Rightfully so, America is a very important nation but yet many of the churches are not centered on it. In most cases when there are many changes that are taking place in the world the churches are being affected by it and influenced by it. It's the same within the church as well for any of us who have the spiritual strength they will hold onto the word through prayer and bear through. Yet, for those who take worship so lightly it has no choice but to be passed on to their children to take worship lightly as well. We must not be like this. There is a huge difference when you give worship in different rooms of the church building compared to when you are giving worship in the sanctuary. Rightfully so, one may have their own reason to go and give worship in different rooms of the church building. Regardless of that all you must truly be able to give worship in the

sanctuary if not 50% of the grace that you receive in a different room and in the church building will be gone. Within our church we have many believers who enjoy but yet there are those who slowly come to church. When they come to church late they'll sit all the way in the back. There is a 100% difference between you just sitting in the back compared to you sitting in the front. Of course one may have their own reasons as to why they choose to sit in the back. Rightfully so God understands your reason. If you sit in the back you will not receive much grace as if you were sitting in the front. God understands your reason. God does understand if you have a reason to give worship online then to come to the church to give worship but rightfully so you will lack to receive much grace. So you will not receive much grace if you continuously give worship online compared to the time that you come to church to give worship. Rightfully so, you are trained to continuously receive messages but worship takes place when you give the true and formal worship to God. You must appear before the Lord. That is why in the end times it records, "Do not be the ones who avoid giving worship to God." Rightfully so, God understands you. Yet, if that continuously becomes a habit starting now that will become your nature. Yet, one may say I receive much more grace while giving worship online than to be at church. One may say I receive much grace by giving worship in one the rooms inside the church building then to come to the sanctuary to give worship. If one is not truly able to give worship in the sanctuary they will not fully comprehend the grace given upon them. To be honest in my opinion I do believe that due to the outbreak of the coronavirus it has shaken the church. I do hope that amidst our believers there will be those who truly come to their senses and realize this as their own. In every age and also in church history and world history there was always a problem. Rightfully so, problems exist but God always gave a solution within that problem. To resolve the problem God selected a few people to go and testify of this solution. I believe that the outbreak of the coronavirus has swayed the churches. I hope that our believers will be the selected servants of God that will save the churches. Today's scripture records that Apostle Paul was selected by God. I hope and yearn that this blessing will be upon you as well. May we not only restore worship, but restore evangelism as well.

1. Met Christ

Today's scripture records the incident when the historical servant of the Lord, Apostle Paul, was called before God. This was an incident that has been recorded in church history and can never be forgotten. When you look at the world's history, there are certain events that can never be forgotten. There is the turning point of the American War that took place. Likewise, it was a turning point in church history where the Lord God called Apostle Paul. It states, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine." He was a persecutor of Christ, but when he met Christ, he became fully the Lord's servant. After his eyes opened, he went to the synagogue and testified that Jesus is the Christ. And they were all stunned. Just like Apostle Paul, may you be his

chosen instrument, his vessel. Just like today's scripture, may you simply follow after it. First, you must be able to meet Christ. You have already met Christ. You must be able to deeply meet Christ every single day. This is the mystery for you to become the Lord's servant and be His vessel. Apostle Paul received this grace. Verse 1 explains who he was from the start. It states, "But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord." But the Lord God poured down His grace, called him as His servant, and changed him as the chosen servant and vessel. I believe that Apostle Paul could have never forgotten this incident. He always gave praise, testified this to others and was grateful. Likewise, you have been chosen before Creation. Amidst of us, we may have incidents in which we directly met God or have met Christ in our hearts. Rightfully so, that day was upon you. Many of us have personal testimonies that we will never forget. For myself, one day, I had a severe spiritual problem to the extent that I went to the church myself. How can I ever forget that incident? There are many incidents upon our lives. That is why you have come to receive and meet Christ in your heart. On that day, Apostle Paul was baptized by Ananias, a disciple of Christ. He never forgot that day and was in thanksgiving as he enjoyed Christ. He held to Christ and testified of Christ. To what extent did he go? He states in 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, "Be joyful always; pray continuously; give thanks in all circumstances." These are testimonies of Apostle Paul that show that he was in the depths of enjoyment of Christ. It signifies that he was able to reach 24 as he enjoyed Christ. That is what we yearn to do. We desire to deeply enjoy Christ for 24 hours and be filled by the Holy Spirit, to enjoy the throne of blessing that transcends time and space as we yearn and desire to testify the gospel to the 237 nations. This is what took place for Apostle Paul. As he met and enjoyed Christ, this took place for him; it is truly amazing. Apostle Paul specialized in Christ. Of course others knew of Christ. Even many scholars that have studied the Bible have come to the conclusion that Apostle Paul truly came to the answer of Christ. In Apostle Paul's epistles, he continuously emphasizes Jesus Christ. Whenever it was needed, he testified of Jesus Christ. If you read the epistles you would be astounded by all of it. There is a person named Kim Seo Wool in Korea. I went online to look at the poems that he wrote. As I was reading them, I realized that he is such a genius. He was able to read the poem and change the readings in which it turns the meaning of the poem upside down. I looked at 7 to 8 poems that he has written. I was taken back because I have heard that he is a great poet. I read Apostle Paul's epistles and it is the same. Whenever you read his epistles, he always testifies of Christ when it is needed. He would write his letters, and overturn it with Christ when it was needed. Christ always appeared when He was needed. It is more like this in Ephesians 1:1-14. There are 14 verses, but Christ is testified in these verses 12 times. It is the same for the other epistles written by Apostle Paul. To that extent, he was a person of Christ. You must be just like Apostle Paul. It is because Christ is the only answer. Without Christ, there is no God. Power and authority, without Christ, will never exist. Salvation and the blessing of the throne is only contained in Christ. Transcending time and space, the

kingdom of God, is only contained in Christ. How can you stand as the light of Christ to testify to the 237 nations? It is only when you remain in Christ. There is nothing outside of Christ. Christ is the only way to meet God. Christ is not only the way to meet God, but He is also the only way for you to receive answers. Where else can you receive answers other than Christ? Nothing is possible without Christ. That is why you must deeply and firmly hold onto Christ as your covenant. May it be a week in which you are victorious as you receive the power of Christ. This was the start for Apostle Paul. It was when he met Christ. So may you ask yourself. Am I continuously meeting Christ? Do I possess Christ? Do I only know of Christ, or do I truly possess Christ. We all believe in Christ. But have I truly met Him in my heart? May you ask yourself that. 24 hours is contained in Christ. Why would God give you the blessing of 24 hours if you're not remaining in Christ? The light of Christ to be testified to the 237 nations are only contained in Christ. For Apostle Paul, the moment he met Christ, he became the light of Christ to testify to the 237 nations. Even though he died, the Gospel that he testified was continuously relayed throughout Rome for 250 years. Even now, Apostle Paul signifies the light of Christ. Who only testified of Christ. He was the servant of the Lord. He was God's chosen instrument, God's vessel. He was God's chosen instrument for that age. For this age, God has chosen you. God has chosen you to save America, Latin America, Remnants, and people of all nations. With this renowned grace that has been given to you, may you truly hold onto it as God's vessel. As you enjoy Christ, may this covenant be living and active in your heart.

2. Commission

Apostle Paul received his lifelong commission on that day he met Christ. The moment he directly met Christ face to face, he received the God-given commission. It was God's heavenly mandate that he will never forget. "But the Lord said to him, 'Go, for he is the chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel.'" Commission is very important. It is not a task. It is your covenant. It is your authority. Also, it is the important condition to receive answers. It is the reason why God desires to answer you. It is because you hold to the God-given commission. Without the commission, your life will fail. If Christ is the fundamental covenant, then your commission is the specific and realistic covenant that will be fulfilled. It is the realistic covenant. The commission is also God's strategy. It's truly amazing. You are the one that has received this commission. That is God's strategy. The God-given commission is the strategy that God has prepared for your life, and it will be fulfilled. And Apostle Paul received this important commission. God has already given you the commission. It is to save America, Latin America, Remnants, and the people of all nations. It is for you to go to the ends of America, Latin America, and to the ends of the world. This is all of our commission, and not only that but also our heavenly mandate. Through this commission, we will partake in 237, healing, and summit. May you hold onto this as your covenant. I believe God

will answer you. We may never know that God has chosen us as the representative church to save America that is the age of Rome. What do you think of this? Have you ever thought about it? If this work is bound to take place upon us, it will surpass the answers worth a hundred years. That is why I ask you to pray for the Ensenada Conference. We are truly thankful that we can be used as God's vessels to go and testify to the people of all nations. I believe that this will be the greatest glory and honor for all the families as well as the family lines in our church. Do you not believe this? May you think about this to yourself quietly. Ask yourself, "Is this possible? Is it true that God has chosen you for the sake of this work?" May you ask God as well. Surely, it is the historical gospel. This is the gospel that God desires to testify to this world. And the churches of America are slowly crumbling away. Right now, the entire world is being influenced by the work of Satan. And all these incorrect ideologies have been made about America. All the man-centered theology is from America. They have such great knowledge and theories to the extent that they're able to testify of this. Yet, those that have the correct walk of faith would never testify of such theology. Those who have such knowledge are influenced by incorrect words. This is the state of the churches of America. We are living in such an age. Yet, God has called you to live in America. Rightfully, there is God's reason for it. What is God's reason for that? It's important to ask this. So, what is commission? It is the condition for you to receive answers. What is the reason why God wants to bless your life? It is because you hold to the God-given commission. The reason why He must fundamentally answer you is because you possess Christ. But it does not end there. You must go and testify of Christ. Do you truly have the commission to save America? What is Latin America, remnants, and people of all nations to you? Along with that we are facing this outbreak of COVID. Regardless of what others do, you must truly figure out what you are doing. We all desire to be a vessel of God. We all yearn to be the ones of God's vessel that have been chosen. That is why, just like Apostle Paul, we must meet Christ. That is why today you must go into the depths of Christ. You must have the deep prayer of enjoying Christ. You must have the set time to confess Christ. The next thing that is needed is commission. The commission is God's desire. It is your commission to go testify of God's desire to the world. For those who are able to do this, they are the vessel of God. This is it. What was last week's Sunday message? He gave us countless blessings with only one condition. It was for us to keep the word he commanded. He said that if we obey the voice of God, he will allow us to be above all the nations of the world. If we do so, blessed shall we be when we come in and go out. Not only will your children be blessed, your cattle and your livestock will be blessed. There will be an increase in your flock. Rightfully so, he will pour down rain upon us. There is a condition, only when we obey the word of God will he pour the rain down. What is the word you must obey? It is Christ and world evangelization to summarize it for you. It is the same for today's scripture as well. Why was Apostle Paul called before God? God wanted to truly start anew within the missions to go and save Gentiles through Apostle

Paul. How was he capable of doing this work? Only through Christ. That is the conclusion of the Bible. Only if we obey the word of Christ and world evangelization will he allow our lives to be the same. The Lord God said that we will always be the head, never the tail. We will always go up and never down. That was the promise. To live in this matter means that you are leaving behind a historical masterpiece. Do you think this is possible? Starting today, may you hold onto Christ as the covenant. Coronavirus is not so important, what is important is to hold onto Christ. I told you before, the commission he has given to you is important. That is the reason why God will answer you. Commission is not a task, it is the authority and power you must rightfully enjoy. It is what you will use to crush the serpent's head. Through the commission, you will gain spiritual strength. God has given us the very important gospel in this age. May this be the covenant deep within your heart. You are the vessel of God that he has specifically chosen. This is true. In my opinion, I do have faith that God is beginning anew to save America and Latin America. I shared with you a couple times but I am able to see the difference in the answers God gives to us. From RU, there was intensive training for Latin America from Ensenada to Toluca. What I hear from them is that they were quite surprised. The RU members said that many of the believers were truly sincere, earnest, and yearned for the word of God. Many were so touched to see such Latin American disciples. Because of COVID, we paused our missions in Latin America for three years. However, we continuously had the work take place a few times a week. Not all disciples participated and only those who were really centered on the word of God participated. Yet, there was a great effect that they had on other believers. As the pandemic is coming to an end, we are able to see that the answers they are receiving are completely different from the past. We have no worries and concerns about this. We are not concerned about how we should lead the Latin American disciples. We are not concerned whether we need such renowned pastors even with PhDs. None of that matters as long as we hold onto the firm and sure gospel from the Bible. We hold onto the true evangelism recorded in the Bible. Even though I am lacking in English, I am unable to go into such depths about certain theologies. Regardless of it all, it does not matter. Especially for remnants and young adults, you must receive much training to read the scriptures in the perspective of the gospel. I do believe you will come to know of it when the time comes. Everything will be done according to his time schedule. What must you do now? You must acknowledge that you are the vessel and chosen instrument of God. Hold onto that as your covenant. Even if it is not taking place for you, may you continuously confess Christ. May this be the week that you are full of grace, holding onto Christ as your covenant. There is God's given commission for you. May it be your covenant once again to which many great and important doors will be opened for the father God is living and dwelling within you. May this blessing be upon you. May you truly come to the answer in your heart. Truly resolve in your heart that if only you obey his voice all will be revealed upon your life. May you never forget and start anew everyday.