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13th Church Camp

The Work that Arose Prior to Macedonia

Acts 16:1-15

Evangelism is God's jurisdiction. Evangelists must follow after the doors of evangelism that God prepared. The Gospel that the evangelists are fully equipped is given by God and God has completed it. There is nothing that is of the evangelists. When the evangelists share the Gospel, they will be blessed by God. Everything is in God's hand.

1. The reason Paul took Timothy with him (1-5)

- 1) Paul needed to go to a different region.
 - (1) Also, Paul took Timothy to nurture him.
 - (2) The one who has the content to nurture knows how important it is.
- 2) The reason Paul circumcised Timothy.
 - (1) The presence of circumcision has nothing to do with the Gospel evangelization.
 - (2) Paul and Timothy were disturbed by the complaints from the Jews.
- 3) 4 : Observance the decision that has been reached
 - (1) Circumcision was not needed for the Gospel nor was it important. Also, it was not a problem to observe it as well.
 - (2) In this aspect, some things may need to be passed by for the sake of Gospel evangelization.

2. God directly intervened

- 1) 6 : Having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the Word in Asia
- 2) 7 : But the Spirit of the Lord did not allow them
- 3) 9 : Vision appeared
 - (1) Invisible to the eyes, God always intervenes.
 - (2) Evangelists must be sensitive to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
 - (3) There were the turning points of the history of the world.
- 4) Everything takes place for evangelism. There is nothing to discard from evangelism. When evangelism is not taking place, it is an important time of process to receive important answers. Don't be discouraged and continue.

3. Philippi, the leading city of Macedonia

- 1) 12 : Remained in the city some days
 - (1) It was a time to think and pray for evangelization upon the region.
- 2) 13 : On the Sabbath day to the place of prayer
 - (1) Rather than go out to the field, they sought the place of prayer.
 - (2) It is not the evangelism centered on action, but prayer - One of Paul's evangelism traits.
 - (3) The one who knows that God fulfills evangelism.
- 3) 14 : God who intervened upon Lydia, a seller of purple goods
 - (1) She was the disciple God prepared.
 - (2) There is nothing that you do. God has prepared everything from the start to the end.
 - (3) All Paul did was to seek after this person. It is the same for you.
- 4) 15 : Her household was baptized
- 5) Come to my house and stay.

- (1) Matthew 10:11 Find out who is worthy in there and stay there until you depart.
- 6) Timothy saw it all. It was an important disciple training for Timothy. Silas and Luke were there as well (Acts 15:40).

4. **Conclusion**

- 1) You must first come to the answer to have evangelism accumulate.
- 2) You must have the content of nurture.
 - (1) Listen carefully and draw the picture as you listen to the messages of evangelism strategy and as you enjoy the Gospel.
 - (2) You must have your personal experience. You must have the experience of enjoying Christ.
- 3) Discover the importance of disciples to which evangelism system will take place. Next, evangelism of moving disciples to testify the Gospel will take place.
- 4) Give your heart and life to world evangelism. Then, you will live a grand life and great doors of evangelism will open.