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Sunday service

God's Plan

Acts 21:1-16

If mankind knows God's covenant they will be able to resolve and conquer all things. You must know that the one thing that God promised to mankind who fell into original sin was the covenant alone. If your spiritual eyes can realize this and understand it, then you will have victory and conquest. Because the cause of the original sin is Satan besides the covenant there is no other way. That's why God promised 3 things within Christ. Firstly, He will crush the serpent's head (Genesis 3:15) and He will destroy the work of the devil (1 John 3:8). The second promise is that in Mark 10:45 the Son of Man will resolve the problem of sin and bring you out of all sins and curses. Thirdly, in John 14:6 only Christ is the way and you can meet God 24 hours eternally in heaven and on earth. He fulfilled these 3 things and in John 19:30 "It is finished". Therefore, Satan's head has been crushed, and you have already come out of curses, and God is always with you. To enjoy this is the walk of faith. You must deeply enjoy this and become a witness that will raise many disciples. Bringing people out of this curse is the work that you must do. The three offices of Christ is a very basic statement but it is fundamental. All things come from this and only within this contains the salvation of life. If this becomes your covenant, Satan will crumble, you will conquer all things, and you will be completely liberated from all curses. Also, the enjoyment of deeply meeting God will take place for 24 hours. May you meditate on this once again and may this become your covenant. Then the covenantal journey will take place within your life.

1. God's plan

- 1) Evangelists must open their eyes to today's bible passage before speaking of God's plan. Disciples were made wherever they went and their relationship with Apostle Paul was not ordinary. You must also become an evangelist like this. May our church become a church that conquers Latin America missions and the Americas mission through disciple evangelism, regional evangelism, systematic evangelism, and many more.
- 2) God always has a plan. His plan never changes and is always fulfilled. God always gives us His Word and fulfills it. This is not only for one single person, but is the same for the country and the age.
- 3) He gave them His Word that they will go to the land of Canaan and even told Pharaoh beforehand. Even in today's bible passage, God fulfilled His Word that said Apostle Paul will evangelize the Gentiles.
- 4) Today's bible passage records when Apostle Paul went up to Jerusalem. You can see how Apostle Paul was not persuaded even when many people around said that he would be caught and handed over to the Gentiles.
- 5) Others did not know but Apostle Paul had a reason. (Acts 20:22-24) He himself did not know exactly what would happen, but he could not go against the Spirit. And he had the assurance that there is God's plan regardless of what happens if he simply testifies the Gospel.
- 6) That is why he states that he is ready to even die. Therefore, regardless of the many people who tried to stop him, he went to Jerusalem, was caught as a prisoner, and went to Rome.
- 7) After times passed, that path was the most safe and perfect plan in which he was protected by God. He knew that it was the absolute plan that enabled him to do the Gospel movement. And it was the complete guidance of the Holy Spirit and a tremendous miracle. He was led perfectly in God's plan.
- 8) Therefore, there are many things you must learn from the Apostle Paul. There are many things you must consider for your own life and it is to the extent to which there is nothing you must look forward to if you lived a life like Apostle Paul.
- 9) You must hold onto the two fundamental things that Apostle Paul held onto. First, you must surely meet Christ. Apostle Paul met Christ on the road to Damascus and his life was turned around. Second, he received God's plan. It was his commission, personal covenant and life message.

- 10) Apostle Paul received everything from these two things. He was one apostle that had the most assurance and realization within world evangelization, raising disciples, the prayer realm inside of the Holy Spirit, endless Christ, and the covenant.
- 11) You must also have these two things. The 7 Remnants had a sure covenant and personal commission covenant. God's plan worked in Paul's life.

1. **The spiritual reason**

- 1) It is stated in the scriptures two times that if Apostle Paul went to Jerusalem, he would be imprisoned and given into the hands of the Gentiles. Acts 20:23 "Except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me." However, Apostle Paul was not bound by it all.
- 2) Apostle Paul acknowledged to himself that everything will be done by the prophecy of the Holy Spirit. Also, he believed that to be the truth. Nonetheless to Apostle Paul it was not a problem to be imprisoned or not, but it was an urgent matter for him to testify the Gospel.
- 3) Even if the Holy Spirit did testify to Paul that he will be imprisoned and that was the truth, it did not matter to him at all. The Holy Spirit made it known to Paul that he will be imprisoned to be taken to Jerusalem, but it was the people who told him not to go. God wanted Paul to go to Jerusalem.
- 4) The prophecy of the prophet named Agabus was true, but Paul was not bothered. Agabus continued to state the fact of what was to come, so he insisted for Paul not to go to Jerusalem. However, the words of Agabus were no help to Paul. Paul held to the things above, the spiritual reason.
- 5) That is why Paul was not concerned if he was to be imprisoned. He may be imprisoned, but for a sure fact was that he needed to go to Jerusalem. Even though he was oblivious to what he would face, he had assurance that it was God's plan.
- 6) Paul went to Jerusalem. He was able to surpass his own death for the sake of the spiritual reason. And he was victorious. Through Apostle Paul's life, you are able to come to see a very important principle to your life.
- 7) The physical things and of flesh will put one to spiritually perish. John 6:63 "It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life." Those who follow after the spiritual reason will live. A greater result of blessings awaits them. This is one of the important conclusions of the Bible.
- 8) As a result, Paul arrived in Rome by the safest method. He rightfully faced many hardships along the way, but he saved many people and with no hindrance at all in prison, he was able to partake in the Gospel movement as much as his heart desired. It is interpreted that he was able to evangelize much more in prison compared to the time outside of prison.
- 9) The same work arose when he was in the prison of Philippi. He did not have to go to prison if he showed his Roman citizenship, but he knew that there was God's plan to which he had full trust in God. As a result, the earth shook as he was in prison and by that he was able to testify the Gospel to the jailer.
- 10) Paul was an important figure that was an example to testify the lives of those who followed after the spiritual reason. In the time of Noah, he was the only person that followed the sacrifice of the covenantal blood. That is why he received the answer of building an ark. Compared to Lot, Abraham built an altar before God. It is not once stated in the Bible that Lot built an altar to God.
- 11) Lot lost everything by Sodom and Gomorrah, his wife became a pillar of salt, and his two daughters had the generations of Moab and Ammon. For Abraham, the king appeared before him and made a treaty with him to which he gained 318 men and 1,000 families.
- 12) Therefore, may you follow after the spiritual reason to which you are victorious, have conquest, and stand as a witness. May you stand as a sure witness to save America, Latin America, and 237 nations.