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Sunday service

# Ask What God Shall Give You

1 Kings 3:4-15

The answer that God gave to mankind, who lost their way because of original sin, is the answer even now. That answer, recorded in Genesis 3:15, crushes the head of the serpent. Hebrews 4:12 states, "For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart." The reason why God's Word is living even now is because God does according to His promise. That is why God's Word is sharper than any two-edged sword. Therefore, when you hold to the Word, your life will take place accordingly. Even today, in prayer you give worship to receive the Word. Through worship you receive grace, give praise, pray, and give offering but most importantly you must first receive God's Word. In 2 Chronicles chapter 20, the tribes of Moab, Ammon, and Esau attacked King Jehoshaphat, who restored the covenant. When King Jehoshaphat did according to God's Word, the enemies fought among themselves for no reason and all died. It is recorded that the people of Judah left behind so many goods and treasures that it took them 3 days to collect all of them. Although this took place in history, this story must be applied to you.

## 1. Ask what God shall give you

- 1) Today's bible passage records the time when Solomon became the king and offered a thousand burnt offerings. That night, God appeared in his dream and granted him blessings. Solomon did not request anything else, but to have an understanding mind to govern God's people. The Lord was content with this heart and granted him the unprecedented and never repeated blessing.
- 2) I was not able to understand this message in the past. I wondered if judgment is truly that important. I wondered if it was that important to the extent that he received the unprecedented and never repeated answer to receive the grace that no one else could have. For a long period of time these questions were unanswered.
- 3) However, I was able to understand the meaning behind judgment once again as I came to know more about the Gospel and began to understand how important the Word Movement is.
- 4) In Israel, the leaders in politics were also leaders of religion. The laws of God were their constitution. They did not have any other laws. If the judgment was according to this law, then it would not be a simple trial, but would be the field where God's Word is being used.
- 5) This was an important judgment that needed to occur for the Israelites to set God's Word as their life standard. They were able to apply God's Word in their physical lives, live upon God's kingdom as Satan crumbles, and live centered on His Word.
- 6) This is the same message that is recorded in Matthew 6:33. God's kingdom will work in your life and your will will be aligned with God's as you utilize this word of the blood of promise in your field. It was not just a simple judgment, but it was the Word movement at work. Then you will be connected to God's justice and covenant to truly live according to it.
- 7) The Old Testament states many times that you must have unbiased views and must act with integrity. You come across these terms. It is easy to understand that if it is public justice, that is, to keep the law such as "Do not steal," and to be honest is to live honestly.
- 8) However, why would God need justice and honesty when those terms are not related to the covenant? Everything is connected to the covenant. The covenant is the truth to which there is spiritual victory. It is God's will for one to be honest.
- 9) In this sense, proper judgment by applying the word is very important. God's desire is to properly establish God's Kingdom through the promised Word. This judgment was a word movement that allowed God's word to be applied in the field.
- 10) This was something very important to God that's why God gave Solomon wealth and glory that he did not ask for, and an unprecedented answer.
- 11) Then, you must also raise up God's Kingdom. You must first apply the word to your life then the Word will become the standard for every aspect of your life. You must judge yourself with the Word and raise up God's Kingdom in yourself.
- 12) You must apply this Word in your field and in evangelism. Then, God's kingdom will be established at that place. Then you will receive the unprecedented and never repeated blessing.

This is because you are living for God's desire. The greatest word of all is Christ and world evangelism.

## 2. **Word movement**

- 1) The one who knows the importance of the Word will live an important life. Apostle Paul's word movement began in 2 Timothy 4:1-2. It is a tremendous Word. The Bible states countless times of the Word movement in the Old Testament and the New Testament.
- 2) The Bible states the Word movement that arose through the Early church and the disciples, Samuel and King Jehoshaphat, Priscilla and Aquila and Pastor Apollo, the two years' ministry in Tyrannus Hall that arose through Apostle Paul, Jochebed and Moses, and more.
- 3) The Early church disciples were able to conquer Rome by the Word movement. 1 Samuel 7:15-17 states "Samuel judged Israel all the days of his life. And he went on a circuit year by year to Bethel, Gilgal, and Mizpah. And he judged Israel in all these places. Then he would return to Ramah, for his home was there, and there also he judged Israel. And he built there an altar to the LORD."
- 4) It was by the Word and the Word movement arose. Not a single word that Samuel spoke fell to the ground and the war ceased while Samuel lived.
- 5) It states what King Jehoshaphat did in 2 Chronicles 17:9 "And they taught in Judah, having the Book of the Law of the LORD with them. They went about through all the cities of Judah and taught among the people." 2 Chronicles 19:5 states "He appointed judges in the land in all the fortified cities of Judah, city by city,". King Jehoshaphat was able to show miracles to the people as he destroyed the idols and relayed the Word to them.
- 6) This is the importance of the disciples that receive the Word and raises the Word movement. Abraham received the Word many times from God, but it was never recorded in the Bible that it was the same for Lot. The Bible never once implies that Lot built an altar. Noah received the tremendous mystery to build the ark from God, but the people in that age looked down at him.
- 7) When Joseph relayed the dream he received from God to his brothers, they wanted to kill him. As a result, they did what they should have not done because they did not receive the Word.
- 8) What you must pray for today is for God to raise the Word movement through you and to not speak of anything else to those who are attached to you, but to relay the Word to them, so God's will be fulfilled. What you must do is to relay the Word and God will fulfill the Word.
- 9) Hebrews 4:12 "For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart."
- 10) There is nothing else you need except the Word of God. May it be the week that you deeply meditate on the Word. May you enjoy this to which the blessing of prayer of the 7 bartizans be upon you. May you give your entire life to be used for the 3 courtyards (237, Healing, and Summit). May the same answer be upon the church as well.