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Sunday service

Nothing Can Separate You from God's Love

Romans 8:31-39

As you live your life you may face hardships. There's no one that does not face hardships. However, God's reason for blessings are always contained within those hardships. In the past, Pastor Jang suffered from anxiety for five years. In the end, he became healed as he began to pray to be used to share the Gospel. At that time, Pastor Jang was very thankful because he came to see that God gave me this hardship in order to give him the Word. The hardships he faced for five years went away. He was so thankful and came to a resolution once again. Around two years later He went to the hospital to get a health test. It was scheduled to take place in about three weeks, but he was so anxious thinking that he had some kind of serious illness. He was so anxious that if he didn't pray he wouldn't be able to handle it. He often got down on his knees and prayed, and after a week and a half, a thought came to him. It was that he had completely forgotten the time when he had raised his hands and prayed to God so that he could be used to share the Gospel just two years ago. Pastor Jang realized that he had completely forgotten this. He was so surprised and sorry. He acknowledged the level of his capability, repented, and made up his mind once again. In conclusion, the first or second hardship weren't his goal, but he believed that these hardships were given to him for the sake of sharing the Gospel. While going through these hardships, he thought about different reasons and repented a lot, but once again, the answer was to share the Gospel. If you are going through hardships, may you keep this in mind and pray. God desires one thing from you. There may be many things, but they all add up to the main focus of sharing the Gospel.

1. Nothing can separate you from God's love

- 1) Today's bible passage records the firm message of God's everlasting love that cannot be stopped by anything in this world. It is such a grateful promise. No one could maintain this love if there was no grace upon them.
- 2) Because this love is given to you by the grace of God before the world was even created, there is nothing in this world that could overturn this love. This love does not change no matter how big of a sin you commit. The act of committing a sin cannot overturn this, but this has been decided upon already, which is why there is nothing else that could overturn this love.
- 3) At the same time, you cannot gain this love simply by using your efforts or even if you put your all into it. This is because God has planned for you to receive this love through salvation before the world was even created. Therefore, it is impossible for mankind to receive this love and is impossible for mankind to stop this love.
- 4) This is only possible by God's grace and the gift and faith inside of it. There is no other path. This is the only and absolute way so you do not need the other things. He has finished all things with this grace, faith, and love.
- 5) You must have assurance in this truth. There is a big difference between those that have assurance and those that do not. You must have the 5 Assurances. It is the assurance of salvation, guidance, prayer answers, victory, and forgiveness of sin.
- 6) Those who believe in Christ by God's grace will receive salvation. This assurance is fundamentally the most important. Those who receive this salvation will surely receive God's guidance. There is no coincidence. You must have assurance and always choose God.
- 7) Your prayers will surely be answered. This is because God has made the promise. You must have assurance. Then, the result will always be victory. Even if you may make mistakes or commit sins, God will allow you to have victory in the end. There is no way that Satan can win against you. And you must have assurance that all of your sins have been forgiven. The authority of forgiveness of sins is inside of Christ. Therefore, you are freed from curses.
- 8) These are important facts of your status and authority. May you hold onto this covenant once again and have victory.

2. In Christ Jesus

- 1) Verse 39: Nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- 2) If the love of God in Christ Jesus is in you, then everything is in Jesus Christ. The Bible repeatedly states that everything is in Jesus Christ.
- 3) In the Old Testament, the killing of the lamb was the sacrificial offering and it signified Jesus Christ. Genesis 3:21 was the start of the covenant in the Old Testament. God's blessing was upon each individual, kings, and the age as the covenant was restored.
- 4) There were those who enjoyed authority to the extent that no one can hinder them and those who enjoyed unimaginable answers. It was not just a few people, yet many people received it. It was not a coincidence, but when the covenant was restored, without an exemption, all received answers. This is the sure answer.
- 5) Therefore, you must confirm the covenant once again and become the witness to restore the covenant upon your life. You must be thankful that your life will be restored and problems will be conquered, but you must truly be thankful that God will raise you as a witness to save many people and seek disciples.
- 6) Satan will be destroyed when you enjoy the Gospel. Answers will be given and evidence will be revealed. If you enjoy just a little bit, answers will be shown. When it is imprinted in you, you will see historical evidence upon your life.
- 7) At a young age, Isaac witnessed the ram that died for his behalf. Miracles was upon his life after he came to know the covenant of ram, Jesus Christ. He received 100 folds of blessings through the crops that he gathered in a year and he received the miraculous answer of the source of the fountainhead in the region. He saw great work of the Rehoboth that expanded the territory.
- 8) The most impactful work of the covenantal blood took place in Exodus. Egypt completely perished as the blood of the lamb was placed on the doorpost and the Israelites were set free from slavery after four hundred years. The work that the Israelites can never do on their own came to them from above in the time of the Red Sea, manna, and water from the rock.
- 9) That is why life is simple. If you continuously hold to the covenant as the answer, you will not be bothered by those who look down at you. It can happen at times. In the end, you will conquer your life, fields, and evangelism. All these authorities are in the covenantal blood of Jesus Christ. May the blessing be upon you to stake your life once again on the covenant and go in the depths of it.