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Sunday service

Mission

2 Kings 9:1-10

The Word of the cross is the answer. Therefore, you must stake your life on it. Among us, there is no one who takes the cross as folly. However, many times you take it so lightly. For the rest of your life you must come to the answer of the Word of the cross. The Word of the cross liberates you from curses. The cross has the authority and power that liberates you from all problems, fate, and crises. It is the cross that never lets the authority of Satan win over you. Not only that, the cross is the mystery that allows you to meet God eternally and enjoy Him for 24 hrs. Worship and prayer is the mystery to enjoy this. Life is very simple. Enjoying the mystery of this cross is the start and end of your life. Your focus must align with God in order to live a miraculous life that leaves behind a masterpiece. Once again, may your spiritual eyes be opened like Peter and may the blessing of confessing Christ be upon you everyday.

1. Mission

- 1) Today's bible passage records the story of Jehu, who was named the king of Northern Israel. Through him, the house of King Ahab perished and all idol worship was put to an end. Jehu killed off all the males of the house of King Ahab.
- 2) The house of Jeroboam, the son of King Ahab, was killed first, then the in-laws of King Ahab, the house of King Ahaziah was killed as well. The queen to King Ahab, Jezebel who was a Gentile, King Ahab's 70 sons, King Ahaziah's 42 brothers, his followers in Samaria, and anyone that had any relationship with King Ahab was put to death and all of the sacrificial sites for Baal was destroyed.
- 3) To King Jehu who did this, the Lord responds in 2 Kings 10:30, "And the Lord said to Jehu, 'Because you have done well in carrying out what is right in my eyes, and have done to the house of Ahab according to all that was in my heart, your sons of the fourth generation shall sit on the throne of Israel.'"
- 4) And Verse 31 states, "But Jehu was not careful to walk in the law of the Lord, the God of Israel, with all his heart. He did not turn from the sins of Jeroboam, which he made Israel to sin."
- 5) This concludes the story of King Jehu, the king of Israel. He was an idol worshiper, but he received his mission and carried it out. Because of this, he received blessings and compliments from God alongside the assurance that his family would sit on the throne for four generations.
- 6) There may be many interpretations of this story, but this shows how important the meaning of mission is. This is why regardless of Jehu being an idol worshiper, he was blessed because of it.
- 7) God's desire is absolute. He will do it no matter what for nothing can stop it. That is why it is not a choice of whether you want to do God's desire or not. You must do this work and you must stake your life on it as if it is the work that determines your fate.
- 8) The work that God desires you to do is your mission. God's desire is for you to testify His Gospel to bring people out of curses, destroy all idol worship on this earth, and crush the head of Satan.
- 9) You might think of this lightly because you hear it so often. However, expressed as the standard as written in today's bible passage, even if you are an idol worshiper, if you carry out your mission, then you will be given the promise of blessings.
- 10) This does not justify idol worship. However, God's desire is unchanging and it is without God's absolute plan. It should be taken seriously similarly to Christ who died on the cross as it is as thorough as that.
- 11) You must take this into deep consideration. In reality, you do a lot of idol worship within your life. It is idol worship whenever you are deceived by Satan. You must know that even if you don't bow down, it is idol worship. If you commit a sin, that is also idol worship.
- 12) You must not think of committing sins very lightly. It is a bigger problem if you lose hold of your mission while being distracted when committing sins. This is the message from today's bible passage. It might be that within sin, you live to your best abilities to do God's work.

2. **Messenger**

- 1) There are many important figures in the world. The messengers are the most important people who relay God's will. Jehu, who relayed God's will, was complimented and blessed by God.
- 2) Messengers relay God's message to others. Through God's message, they revive themselves and save the world. God's message is Jesus Christ and He has fulfilled it on Mt. Calvary.
- 3) The complete message is the Gospel. The Gospel sets mankind free from curses and is the authority to crush Satan's head. Those who enjoy the mystery of God's message will be set free from life curses and be victorious in the spiritual battle against Satan. Also, they will conquer their life.
- 4) Those who continuously enjoy will change the age and stream of the world. This is the power and authority of the Gospel. Apostle Paul looked like he had no power, but he changed the course of the history of the world and started a new culture in that age.
- 5) Great works arose during Apostle Paul time in prison and he was the historical figure that enjoyed the blessing of transcending time and space. Apostle Paul's start to become the historical figure of that age began when he met Jesus Christ. All questions regarding his life were resolved and he was born again in Jesus Christ.
- 6) Those who enjoy Jesus Christ are constantly being renewed in Him. It is unseen to the eyes, but the masterpiece of being renewed in Jesus Christ is taking place. Those who enjoy Jesus Christ will see God's work in their lives.
- 7) God's given mission will be determined through the enjoyment of the Gospel. It will allow them to go into the depths of their spiritual realm and allow them to live a historically big life. It will become a meaningful masterpiece.
- 8) May you enjoy Jesus Christ once again to see the masterpiece in your life. You will be completely set free from all curses through Jesus Christ. All the kings of Israel who restored the covenant lived a miraculous life by God.
- 9) May you hold to the precious blood of Christ as your covenant, so Satan will be destroyed. It will all be done according to God's promise. There is no exception. Just like Peter, may you confess that Jesus is the Christ. May the grace be upon you to start anew as you confess the covenantal Word.
- 10) The mission has a deep connection with the answers that you receive. The Gospel is the fundamental content of the mission that has been given to you. May you hold Jesus Christ as your covenant once again.