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Sunday service

# A Simple Life

2 Kings 17:7-18

In Isaiah 62:6, God says that to protect Jerusalem, He set watchmen on the castle walls and had them pray day and night. A watchman sets up a bartizan, watches over enemies, and prays. This means protecting Jerusalem, protecting the country, family, church, and oneself. So, the person who prays is the watchman, and the content of the prayer is God's covenant and desire. This content is established as a clear covenant like a platform. And there, you must communicate, enjoy, fight the spiritual battle, and live with God. This is the covenant within the 3 settings. Your life becomes like a watchtower that watches over the world, a solid rock with a very sure platform that's been established, and those who have an antenna to always communicate with God based on this are the watchmen of this age.

## 1. A simple life

- 1) Today's bible passage records the fall and loss of Northern Israel to the Assyrians. (BC 722) The reason is recorded later on. (2 Kings 17:6, 23) All the men of Israel were captured into slavery and the men of Assyria stayed there. (17:24)
- 2) These men were not people that lived well in their own nation. They were people in poverty, prisoners, or those that have no hope.
- 3) These men had authority because they resided in an occupied country while the Israelites had no men. The only Israelites left were women and children, which is why the Assyrian men did whatever they desired.
- 4) There must have been lots of violence and unfair acts upon the women and children. The Israelite women had no choice but to bear the children of the strange men that were once considered dogs.
- 5) The problem was not about losing the nation. The people of Judah purposefully crossed the Jordan River on their way to the upper regions of Samaria to avoid the neighborhood of mixed peoples.
- 6) Today's bible passage records the reason for this happening to Israel. It was because Israel abandoned the covenant and left the Word of God. They all worshiped idols and sent prophets to tell them to return, but instead of listening they were left in this desperate situation. (7, 16-18)
- 7) You should never go through this situation. There is nothing you should fear or worry about. You must simply not do idol worship. You will not go through this in your life if you simply live as you hold onto the covenant.
- 8) God's tremendous blessing is working upon the life and nation that has been restored by the covenant. There were strange situations that occurred. The enemy opponents that attacked fought against themselves and died or in some cases, they heard strange noises that caused them to run away and leave all of their goods behind. There are many examples in the Bible.
- 9) There may be some that are going through hardships right now. It is not because of sin or mistakes. It is not because they lack skill or are unlucky. The reason is because they are not centered on the covenant. This is the message of today's Bible passage.
- 10) There is no instance in which you cannot hold onto the covenant because you are not intelligent. It is because you are not living with the covenant which is why Northern Israel fell into that fate. The reason this happened is ultimately because of idol worship. Although many prophets were sent to tell them to get rid of their idols, they did not listen which is why they were in that state.
- 11) God is telling you today that life is very simple. You simply need to restore and live by the covenant. Then you will be freed from curses, live the life as a bartizan, enjoy the blessing of the throne, and live the life of saving lives and the universe.

## 2. Scheduled confession

- 1) Exodus 29:38-39 “Now this is what you shall offer on the altar: two lambs a year old day by day regularly. One lamb you shall offer in the morning, and the other lamb you shall offer at twilight.” It is regarding the daily altar that the Israelites must build before God.
- 2) Until the time that Jesus shed his blood on the cross to fulfill the covenant, the offering was continuously given to God. There were a variety of different ways to give the offering to God. All the offerings signified the covenantal blood of Jesus Christ.
- 3) However, there is a meaning behind the fact that the offering was given in the morning and at twilight. It states the meaning in Exodus 29:42 “It shall be a regular burnt offering throughout your generations at the entrance of the tent of meeting before the LORD, where I will meet with you, to speak to you there.”
- 4) This is a very important promise. The Lord will meet you there and the Lord will speak to you there. You must abide and enjoy God for 24 hours. Also, you must receive God’s word. It is the same even at this time.
- 5) God fulfills His word. His word is your answer and miracles. Then, how important is the promising blood offering? How important is the covenant of Jesus Christ blood on the cross that fulfilled it all? There is no other explanation that is needed.
- 6) You must give your offering to God each day. You must confess the promising blood of Jesus Christ that is completed every day. Then, you can abide with God and receive the Word.
- 7) The answer has been given to you. What is left is for you to give the offering by confessing it each day. You must not end it with faith alone. You must act on the blood offering.
- 8) Even when Abraham was filled with disbelief, he never ceased to build the altar. On the contrary, Lot was a man of faith, but it never was once recorded in the Bible that he built the altar. Lot was saved, but his posterity was completely ruined. The Bible records individuals, kings, and age who built the altar of the promising blood saw works of miracles.
- 9) There was no exception to this. It is the conclusion of all the books of the Bible. May you be blessed to have the scheduled prayer to confess the covenantal blood. The content for you to confess is the three offices of Jesus Christ. With that content alone, it is more than enough.
- 10) It would be great for you to write the covenant on a piece of paper, so it can be imprinted in you. May you be blessed to deeply enjoy and confess the covenant. The Israelites were cursed because they lack to do this. Another conclusion of the Bible is that if you give the covenantal offering by confessing, then you will be restored, victorious, and conquer all things. May this blessing be upon you.