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Sunday service

The Life Masterpiece

2 Kings 20:1-10

You are the one who has been called by God in this age. You can know this when you look at the Gospel you have. God has always called His servants with the Gospel and has always given the Gospel. Then, they lived by the Gospel and conquered themselves and everything in the world with the Gospel alone, saving and conquering the age and countless people. They led the nation's history and became the signs and main figures of that age. Noah became the master of the entire world, and Moses was a figure who not only liberated Israel but also made all the surrounding countries be destroyed. Figures like Joseph and Daniel were people who rewrote the history of their nation, and Paul was a person who was at the center of the turning point in the entire world history. This is a brief summary of what God has done through the ones who hold to God's covenant. This is a word that shows very clearly what you should live with, what you should live for, and how you should live from now on. It's so clear. May the grace be upon you so that you will think about this, come to the answer of this, come to a conclusion, and make the resolution.

1. Life masterpiece

- 1) Today's bible passage records the time when King Hezekiah, who had victory and conquered, was ill. When the prophet told him about his illness, Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and prayed, "Now, O Lord, please remember how I have walked before you in faithfulness and with a whole heart, and have done what is good in your sight." (Verse 3)
- 2) In Verse 4, before Isaiah went out of the middle court, he received the word of God that He added 15 years to his life. He stated, "I will deliver you and this city out of the hand of the king of Assyria, and I will defend this city for my own sake and for my servant David's sake." (Verse 4-6)
- 3) One thing that you must notice in this situation is Hezekiah's prayer. "Please remember how I have walked before you in faithfulness and a whole heart." He was faithful, upright, and lived according to God's covenant with only a whole heart as he served God and confessed.
- 4) This was the greatest covenant that he could hold onto in front of God when he was in most need. This was the last weapon that he used after God told him that he would surely die and there was no other option. He wanted God to forgive him through this desperate content.
- 5) You must also have this content. You must be able to confess, "Although I am weak, I have done all things that you have commanded."
- 6) Today's bible passage records another important story. When prophet Isaiah told King Hezekiah that he shall go up to the house of the Lord on the third day, he questioned if it was a sign that the Lord would heal him.
- 7) In the end, the sign from God was when the shadow of the sun went 10 steps back. This would mean that the sun is moving backwards, but this is only possible for God to do because He is the Creator.
- 8) But this was a discovery made by scientists. In the Bible, there is an account of the sun standing still and the moon standing still in Joshua 10:13, and there are scientific explanations for this, including this one. This is truly tremendous as this is one of the most important scientific discoveries recorded in the Bible.
- 9) Scientific calculations are also important. This is because everything must be true and it must be proven for people to believe in it. We need to be able to prove with tangible things that God is real, that He has created all things and that He is not only very scientific, but that He is more than science. This is so that our faith is not science fiction, but something real and grounded and alive.
- 10) There is more meaning to this for those who seek the covenant and will save the world with this covenant. Historic figures such as Joshua and Hezekiah are those who sought after the hidden mystery of the heavens and the earth. It would have been impossible if the Bible did not record these stories. We would have lived without knowing the heavens and the earth.
- 11) God mobilized the heavens and the earth for them to do their work. And their work was known through scientists which is why it serves as evidence for you who knows this.
- 12) There is a definite meaning for this word being proclaimed to you: May you save the heavens and the earth and the universe. Joshua and Hezekiah were people who were upright and faithful to

God's covenant. It was only Joshua and Caleb who were able to enter the promised land. All of the larger nations around Judah were conquered by Assyria, but the small nation was able to overcome Assyria. Assyria was an enemy that was never conquered, but Hezekiah went to the extent of putting their king to death.

- 13) It is important to know why this all occurred. You must live faithfully and upright to the covenant and desire of God. This is the covenant that is still alive today. As recorded in Verse 4, may God give you the answers like Isaiah when he received the word before he got to the middle of the court. He received the answer before getting across even half of his region. God will do the same for you.

2. **Covenant**

- 1) The covenant is your mission in life. You will be able to conquer everything by the mission alone. It will be conquered because that is the Gospel. The Gospel is the death and blood shedding of Jesus Christ.
- 2) The three offices of Jesus Christ are the Gospel. The precious blood of Christ sets you free from everything. The head of Satan will be crushed and you will never be under the law of Satan even if you commit a great sin.
- 3) At times, you may be in disbelief. No matter how big the disbelief is in your heart, you will never be defeated by Satan. You will win against Satan as long as you hold to the covenant. May you not be oppressed, but proclaim the victory against Satan. When you constantly plant spiritual victory in you, God has promised that you will be victorious! God has already given this to you.
- 4) It is the covenant of the Prophet that you enjoy as you become one with God. You must give your life to God in what you want. Then, you will conquer everything. Hezekiah was a person who enjoyed this. His method was to be truthful and upright before God.
- 5) He was the only one that enjoyed liberation and was used to conquer Assyria and the surrounding nations. The nation that was small as a dot was able to win without fighting through the prayer that was centered on the covenant. Hezekiah was the person that many nations looked up to. Also, he was God's great bartizan and antennae at that time.
- 6) God gave him amazing evidence to the extent that the earth was turned upside down. God not only gave him evidence, but answers and that became a great blessing to him. However, he was the one that received the evidence of the earth being overturned.
- 7) The heavens and the earth were aligned for him. The sun, moon, and stars bowed down to Joseph. It was the promise of God for them to conquer the universe and he spent 14 years learning the mystery of the heavens and earth.
- 8) Romans 16:20 "The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet." The universe knelt before Joseph, Joshua, and Hezekiah and they conquered heaven and the earth. The only reason why that took place for them was because it was only Gospel and to testify the Gospel to the world which is God's heart. May you deeply imprint this amazing covenant in your heart as your life becomes a masterpiece.