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Sunday service

The Blessing of Suffering

Job 42:1-6

God gave Genesis 3:15 as the answer to mankind who are in curses. God promises that He will send His Son as the offspring of woman to destroy Satan. The origin must be completely resolved, so Genesis 3:15 is the complete solution to resolve the curses of Original Sin. To have the complete answer upon your life is through Genesis 3:21, the sacrificial offering. The individuals, kinds, and ages in the Old Testament times that gave the sacrificial offering received God's blessings and miracles. Hebrews 11 records many figures that destroyed the work of Satan. The promising blood was completed through the precious blood of Jesus Christ, so now you must confess the precious blood as a sacrificial offering. Then, answers will be given to you. You will enjoy conquering all things. You will connect with God's desire through your heart and mind. Naturally, you will live a grand life and reach 24. You will be able to enjoy 25 and eternity. May your spiritual eyes open for grace to be upon you to receive answers.

1. The blessing of suffering

- 1) Many speak of Job's suffering, and God blesses Job twofolds. As a result, God allowed Job to receive blessings from suffering. This happened to the Biblical Figures as well.
- 2) Why is suffering a blessing? This is a content that you must come to know. Through the time of suffering, you come to realize many things and pray for it That is when you uncover God's will, are healed, receive blessings, and save many people.
- 3) Job had to face suffering for blessings. Job 42:6 "Therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes." Job was discussing with his three friends to tell them he was at no fault, but they were asking him why he was suffering.
- 4) Many things were shared through these two perspectives throughout Job 42. Towards the end of the chapter, Job repented to God. He acknowledged his wrongdoing.
- 5) Job was taking back everything that he said before. He was able to acknowledge his wrongdoing. Then, you must come to know why Job had the heart to admit his wrongdoing.
- 6) All Job did was to give the covenantal sacrifice (Job 1:4-5). He stated his confession of faith and was a man of full conviction regarding life.
- 7) Job lived a life centered on the covenant. Regardless of what his friends said, he stuck to his thoughts. They could not agree at all.
- 8) However, God appears and rebukes Job's friends. Job 40:2 "Shall a faultfinder contend with the Almighty? He who argues with God, let him answer it." Job 40:8 "Will you even put me in the wrong? Will you condemn me that you may be in the right?" Job was lonely and blamed God for being wicked and wrong. It is not stated in the Bible that Job said that, but one can assume that he may have had these thoughts.
- 9) If this is true, then Job has fallen into a great error. It is so precious that Job lived a covenantal life, but he blamed God. He fell into arrogance to say that God was wrong.
- 10) Job concluded as he repeatedly heard his friend ask him why he was suffering if he was not at fault in whatsoever. If that's the case, then God has made a mistake. Job thought to himself that he kept the law and was perfect to keep God's commandment, but how come suffering was coming to him?
- 11) However, he saw God as the problem. He came to this conclusion in his heart. Job could not see that he was wrong. God begins to speak His Word in Job 38.
- 12) God begins to ask him countless questions regarding His creation and not a single person can answer them (Job 38:1-4, Job 39:1,5)
- 13) That is when Job realizes what he has done and kneels before God (Job 42:3-5). Then, Job's spiritual state was changed to receive twofolds of blessings and God fulfilled all the promises. God prepares to give Job the twofolds of blessings, so God begins to work through Job. Job 1 is about God who calls His Son and Satan to test Job.
- 14) God had to call Satan to be at the place to test Job. To bless Job, God allows Satan to test Job and permits suffering to Job.
- 15) Satan can never do anything without God's permission. Satan has no authority because Satan is merely a creation. Everything takes place according to God's command and permission. God allowed suffering to occur through Satan to give Job twofolds of blessings.

- 16) However, Job was such a great figure that no one knew except God of the hindrance he had deep in his heart. He was full of arrogance.
- 17) God permitted suffering to get rid of his arrogance. Job needed to suffer to enlarge his vessel and be changed.
- 18) In conclusion, suffering is a blessing. There is no such thing as coincidence. It is always inevitable because there is the Word God wants to give to you. If you do according to the Word, you will be prepared to receive His blessings. You will receive important answers and your spiritual eyes will open to uncover precious mysteries. Job confessed that he was able to see God.
- 19) There is no such thing as suffering for those who have the covenant. There is no such thing as fate and limitations. The covenantal blood of Jesus Christ is the answer to overcome fate and limitations. Job diligently gave the blood sacrifice, but he had a hidden barrier to which God knew and got rid of it. This is the blessing given to those who have the grace of the covenantal blood upon them.
- 20) He faced a tremendous blessing, but he became a man who received the greatest blessing. May you be the person of the covenant that holds to the covenant to become a great witness like Job. He faced great suffering, but many came to comfort and bless him which was a great place of evangelism and missions.