

9/1/24

Sunday worship

God's Desire

Job 42:7-11

1. God's desire

- 1) God's desire is unchanging. Also, no one can ever block it and it will be done. Inside God's desire lies all the worldly blessings and history.
- 2) Therefore, God's desire is the authority to conquer the world. Anyone who blocks it will be put to death. Sometimes there are cases in the Bible where the line is drawn very sharply, and there are cases of very good people, but unfortunately, their last days were not good.
- 3) It is God's absolute plan. Anyone who follows God's desire will see the fulfillment of it and they will enjoy the answer that God has promised. Furthermore, they will be conquerors and live a masterpiece life.
- 4) Those who act on God's desire will bind the work of Satan, all doors will open, and their life will take place. They will be pilgrims who conquer all things regardless of the incidents that arise in the world and what people say. May you connect with God's desire deep in your heart to enjoy the blessing and authority.

2. God's stream

- 1) God has a plan, so all affairs and events are moved according to His stream. In each age, His plan was always the same and He repeatedly fulfilled the same plan. In each age, the stream was formed to fulfill His plan. And because time changes, there are natural signs of changes. This is how the stream is formed.
- 2) There are certain principles to remember because God is changing the stream. You can see the principles as the traits of the work of God's kingdom. First, God always called His servants. Next, He gave the Word to them.
- 3) God raised His chosen servant and fulfilled His kingdom centered on them. Those who did not follow the Lord's servant disappeared from God's kingdom. God always fulfilled the work that He desired through His chosen servant and all those who rode the stream were blessed and received evidence of conquer.
- 4) Here are a few examples of the Bible. Joseph was raised as the governor and was used for the historical Gospel movement. However, his brothers and Potiphar's wife did not know this would happen to Joseph. Therefore, they did not listen and follow Joseph. Also, they could not receive the same evidence as Joseph.
- 5) Moses was chosen by God as well. He received the Word first and received his lifelong mission. Many people hindered him, but it was all fulfilled. The wilderness, Egyptian soldiers, and the Red Sea could not block the Word He held to.
- 6) Miriam confronted Moses over his marriage to a Cushite woman, but God cleared the matter up by giving Miriam leprosy. Moses did not do anything right. What Miriam said to Moses may seem right, but God did not want Miriam to block Moses' leadership at that time. If Miriam blocked Moses' leadership, then Moses who was called to relay God's word, would not be able to anymore. Therefore, God was on Moses' side and not Miriam's.
- 7) In David's case, it was more clear. David was chosen by God to defeat Goliath, wrote the book of Psalms, and confessed to Jesus Christ. However, David took Bathsheba as his wife after he killed her husband, Uriah. He committed such a great crime. So Bathsheba's grandfather Ahithophel rebelled against David's son Absalom to take revenge.
- 8) But the result was that Ahithophel committed suicide and Absalom was captured and died when his head was caught in the terebinth. Not to mention people like Simeon and Nabal. They were acknowledged by King Saul but went against David. Regardless of their reasons, they went against God.
- 9) There were pitiful situations that occurred during Apostle Paul's time. It was the case for a renowned disciple like Barnabas. He was the first to give all his possessions to the Early Church and a representative disciple that was commissioned out to the Antioch church. Also, he brought Apostle Paul to Antioch church, and for a year a great crowd returned to the Lord.

- 10) However, a disciple like him went his own way from Paul due to a dispute regarding Mark. He makes it known what a person Paul was as he spent time with him in Antioch church and during the 1st mission journey.
- 11) Paul and Barnabas are completely different, so their spiritual understanding, enjoyment, and the depths of the Gospel were different. When it came to the knowledge of the Scriptures, Barnabas had a lot to learn from Paul. However, Barnabas could not accept Paul's way.
- 12) What would have happened to Barnabas if he accepted and followed Paul? He would've lived a grand life for world evangelism. Later, Paul calls Mark, but not Barnabas. Paul would have every right to tell Barnabas to join him if his spiritual state had changed.
- 13) Barnabas lived the life of an evangelist. However, many events and works did not arise through Barnabas which Luke did not record in the Book of Acts. If he greatly experienced the work of God, it would have been recorded in the Bible even if it was not recorded in the Book of Acts. If so, he would've remained longer in the church's history, but he didn't.
- 14) The conclusion is that Barnabas no longer existed in the stream of God's kingdom. It is a pitiful state, yet no matter how renowned Barnabas was, he was not used until the very end by God. He should've obeyed Paul who was chosen to be used by God.
- 15) However, there is someone who has succeeded to the end. It was Caleb. He was a man on par with Joshua, but when God appointed Joshua, he completely obeyed him. Thus, he was able to maintain his leadership position in Israel despite being a Gentile. It was his walk of faith and as a result, he accepted and obeyed God's decision.
- 16) You must follow the one whom God has appointed to lead His stream. God desires for you to do so. Then who is the one that has been appointed for this age? There is no right or wrong answer, but one must truly come to this answer.
- 17) If not one will waste their time and will vaguely follow without the covenant. The answer is simple. You must follow the one whose Gospel and evangelism are Biblical.
- 18) The Gospel and evangelism are historical. There has not been a case in which the Gospel has been explained Biblically, spiritually, and centered on the field. Not even in the church's history. It can never be compared because in each age God would testify the message fitting to the period.
- 19) Is there anyone in this age who can explain the Gospel and evangelism from the Biblical perspective? Who is it and from what nation? In Pastor Jang's opinion, there is no one like that in Korea. There is someone like this in America, China, and South America. These are Pastor Jang's thoughts.
- 20) Therefore, you must wholeheartedly follow God's stream. If God's stream is clear to you, you must stake your life and follow it. The Gospel is God's covenant and evangelism is God's desire. May you organize it and come to the answer. May it not be in vain for you. If your spiritual eyes are opened, then you will be able to enjoy it.