

Trade with your talent (Matthew 25:14-30)

For you to get worship is another spiritual battle. When you hold onto Christ as the covenant and as the worship all the force of darkness will crumble down. The answers to your prayer will be open as well. Also, the doors of your finance, help, and children will be open. Rightfully so, God does not want you to be inside of hardships. That is how the work of the darkness is upon you. At that moment, the doors of evangelism will be open. This is the promise those who are inside of the worship and the authority of those who give worship. May you confirm Christ. May you not merely worship just by receiving grace. Through the worship, it is the time to which God fulfills his words upon your life. Rightfully so, all the force of darkness must crumble. The day which you have conquest and victory will be upon you. For that is God's will for you. For the sake of that will we have gathered to worship. May you hold to this covenant once again. If you hold onto this covenant inside of your heart, it will rightfully be filled. We are living in this age which many people say that we are facing end time. And we can feel that this world is quickly changing. Because this world is quickly changing, people who are sensitive are lost and confused. For Many words are spoken in this world. For those who are inside of confusion are not able to grasp of it, may you return to the fundamental. For inside of the fundamental lies the answer. If you think of it, you will be truly thankful for it. Regardless of what may occur to you, you will turn to the fundamental and God will do all things for you. For you already know what the fundamental is. God's covenant of Christ is your fundamental. Then all the problems are resolved. This world is facing end times that is why we seek after variety method and measures. God has given you to eternal method and complete solution. That is Christ. You must hold to Christ. You must enjoy and proclaim Christ. All the force of darkness will crumble, and you will possess this spiritual authority. At first, it may seem it is not taking place, but when you continuously do it, it will arise. It may seem that it is not taking place but when you look back, it has already taken place in your life. It is utterly amazing. God's promises are not lies. It will be done as it be spoken. You just fall into misconception because it is not taking place according to your method. And If you look at Matt 24, God has already prepared all things. God has already prepared all things for you that is why he seeks about the signs of the end times. And we have confirmed it when we learned Matt 24. For those who honestly believe they will be truly thankful before God. When they just give worship holding to the covenant as time passes by, they believe in God's word. That is when they come to realize it was truth, conclusion that is the answer. Without regarding what may take place in your life, may you have the faith that unshakable. May you firmly hold to the covenant and wait. When you never depart from the covenant of Christ, then everything is in God's hand and he will do everything for you. The only thing that you can do is just hold on to Christ as your covenant. When you go into depth of it, that is when great words will work even more. That is when all the force of darkness will surely crumble. Along with evidence, you will be able to have the conquest in your life because God is almighty. There is no one who can break God's promise. God has spoken only Christ. Then we must firmly hold to Christ. Then God will be at work.

In John 10:29, it says "My father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of Father's hand." When it speaks of 'them', it speaks of those who will receive salvation. This is the word of Jesus. Those who will receive salvation for my Father is greater than all. He is almighty and he possesses all power. God is greater than all, that is why even if matters may take place, it does not matter. Today's bible passage is Jesus parable that he speaks of end times. With the talent that has been given to us, you must be able to trade it. Jesus said you must trade with your talents,

that is why you must do. To trade with your talents means go and relay the Gospel. In verse 16, "He who had received five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. It means go and relay the Gospel. Within the end times, there is nothing more valuable and precious than the Gospel. As we face the end times more and more, the Gospel is more precious thing. Think about it. You will face death tomorrow then what is most valuable to you? That is why you must go and relay the Gospel and set them free from all curses. During this time at worship may the doors of answers, healing, and evangelism will be open for you.

1. Trade with Your Talent.

The first point we will look at is "Trade with Your Talent." Jesus said, "go and trade with your talent", that is why you must do so. Today's bible scripture is very known and famous parable. Today's parable is regarding the talents that God has given to them according to the ability to which the master came and collect them all. In parable of ten virgins, what was the mystery of heaven? It spoke about the time. There is a set time to which the door will be closed. It will never open. The message of the parable of ten virgins spoke about the fact that you must prepare the faith and receive salvation. Today's message speaks about the talents that you must trade. You must go and relay the Gospel because we are facing the end times. It is important for us to organize and reinterpret the misconception that we may have regarding this bible passage. We see that a man who have five talents was able to make five more talents and the one who have two talents was able to make two more talents. That is why Jesus was so pleased and complimented and said, "You may go and join the master's festival." However, the one who received one talent, he was not able to make other talent. That is why he was let to hell. He was cast out in the darkness to which he wept. Then what is the reason this man had no choice but to went to hell? It is misconception to see that he was not able to participate and he had no choice but to went to hell, he was not able to make another talent. It is because you cannot receive salvation with your own effort or performances. It if misinterpretation if you say that just because you were not able to make more talent, that had no choice but to lead you to hell.

Today's message is you must trade with your talents. Because the salvation is earned and gained by the faith. For you to receive salvation by your own efforts or performances or accomplishments, that is all of religion. If we are trying to say the reason why the one who received one talent was not able to go to heaven was, he was not able to make another talent, that is incorrect. Then, what was the reason that he went to hell? From the start, he was a man who did not have the grace of salvation. Where is it recorded in the bible? It is recorded in verse 24. In verse 24, it says that he knew who God was. The first word that he said was "Master, I knew you to be a hard man." For him to be 'hard man' means he was strict. The one who received one talent he saw the master as the strict man. He was in fear of God. And his next confession was "reaping where you did not sow and gathering where you scattered no seed." You must sow to reap all the harvests. However, if you do not sow, how is it possible you to harvest? It signifies that he is the creator. You must be able to scatter the seeds to gather. But he was able to gather even though he did not scatter the seeds. For mankind, this is impossible. He knew that he was the creator God who was able to make from nothing to something. The one who received one talent knew who God was. In verse 25, he confessed "I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground." He thought if he makes some mistakes, he will be in trouble because for him, God was very fearful God. This is the relationship between God and the one who received one talent. He knew God but he did not have God's grace. And rightfully so, he did not have faith. Because he was not a child of God, he was in fear of God. Just in case he may be in great trouble, that is why he hid the talent in the ground. For us,

we are not in fear of God. We had the idea that if I make a mistake, I can repent to God. But the man who had one talent was in fear. We already knew of God that is why we have no fear towards God. But the man who had one talent was in fear of God. He thought he will put to death if he makes a mistake. For us, we are more comfortable with God than with others. But for the man who received one talent was not the case. In conclusion, just because he was not able to produce another talent is not the reason he was let to hell. The fundamental fact is he did not have God's grace to receive salvation. That is why he had no choice but to went to hell. You do not gain heaven with your efforts. It is all God's grace when you can possess the faith to believe in him. Even though he may trade with his talent, God would not have been at work. The result is same for him. And even though he was weeping in the darkness he did not even repent to God. Without faith, how is it possible to one to repent? He cannot repent to God. He was so sad within the situation that he was in. So, he wept before God. But he did not repent. This is the state of the one who received one talent. It speaks about the end times. In the end times, This will take place. He is giving an example that there are those who received five talents, two talents, or one talent. God is telling us to keep in mind. It is same for Matthew chapter 24 and Book of Revelation. He gives us to answer. We must keep in mind prepare the answer of Christ. And rightfully so, those who received five talents and two talents are the one who received salvation. So, they had the heart to trade their talents. And God permitted for their trade of their talents to take place. To the extent, God allowed them to produce five more talents and two more talents. It is God who himself had done it all and he is the one who compliments them. In Satan's perspective, it is so unfair. He may have so many words to speak against God for there is no fundamental grace upon him. This is God's will. No one can never know God's will. God simply did it according to his own heart. Through this parable, this is the word that God wants you to relay. We must be in the thanksgiving for the fact that we are within the five talents and two talents. The one who received one talent was not able to produce even one more talent.

The one who received one talent no matter how much he put his efforts to produce more, he cannot. First, there is no God's grace upon him and second, this is spiritual work. It can never take place for him. How is it possible that he can do work of God? That is impossible. It can never take place according to his heart. Is it possible that Satan can bear evangelism? It is impossible. He cannot bear spiritual work of God. There is no God's grace upon him. However, even if you do not try, it will take place if you have God's grace. So, you must trade with your talent. For us, we can trade with our talents. All for the sake of the Gospel movement, this is all we call "trade with your talents." For you to pray, give offering, and to raise the disciple is all for the sake of the Gospel movement. For you to run your business, raise your children and the disciples and share the Gospel with others. God tells us with the talent that I have given to you, trade with it so that you are able to do the Gospel movement especially in this busy and hasty age. God has spoken of this parable and main point is you must trade with your talent. You must trade with your talents. When you do all things, trade with your talents for the sake of Gospel movement. In verse 1 Corinthians 10:31, it says "So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all for the glory of God." May your spiritual eyes be open to see that these are not the mere words. If you do all things for the sake of to trade with your talents that is all the work of God. Until the day that the LORD calls you to heaven, you must trade with your talents. May this blessing be upon you.

2. The Evangelist

And the second point is the evangelist. Evangelism is the most precious and valuable thing in the world. So, evangelists

are the most important beings. They are the ones that God cherished the most. You must all live the life of the evangelists. You must do evangelism in the place that God has called you. Everything in your life must be connected to evangelism. You must be the one who goes all in evangelism. All the works that you do are God's trade. However, evangelism does not take place according to your efforts. Evangelism takes place according to God's time schedule and his plan. It is God who must do evangelism. If not, evangelism will not take place. However, there are a few things that you must prepare to know God's time schedule to be upon you. God prepared everything for the sake of evangelism, but the biblical figures did same as well. First, you must have correct understanding of the Gospel. Namely, you must know accurate Gospel. Rightfully so, if there are any new believers, you must receive the new believer's training to fully understand the Gospel. Then you will be able to organize what the Gospel is for you. And secondly, you must personally enjoy the Gospel. Many believers of this time they just simply understand the Gospel at the very first time, and later, they just put it aside. Because of this, there are continuous problems that they face. After you heard Gospel and accept the Gospel, you must personally enjoy the Gospel. The ministers must help them to personally enjoy the Gospel. When they personally enjoy the Gospel, it is God who will lead them. It is not the minister who leads them. You can tell them what is the next they should do. That is team ministry. The most precious and important thing for you is personally enjoy the Gospel. Because evangelists are witnesses. They must possess the evidence and answers to stand as a witness. They must hold to, enjoy, and proclaim Christ. That becomes their answer. That is how they must stand as witness for the sake of them to receive evidence. If they meet someone who is facing a problem, they must tell them regardless of your problem, you can come to the answer. But for those who are like a teacher, they do not have strength. With theory and logic, you can never relay the Gospel. But, if you share the accurate Gospel with others, God will be at work. And evangelism is the spiritual battle, you must go in depth of the covenant that God has given to you. You must abide all the works of Satan that hinders you through the enjoyment of Jesus Christ. For that to take place, you must have personal set time to enjoy Christ. However, before you go into depth of it, there is one thing that you can do with your heart. That is confession. It is to confess that Jesus is your Christ today. You may say "God, I'm confessing of Christ but lack faith." But just confess "Jesus is my Christ answer to all my problems." You must confess bible scriptures that correlate to Jesus Christ. And write it diligently. To that extent, incorrect things are imprinted inside of us. Thirdly, the most important thing of the evangelism is the prayer. Evangelism is the spiritual battle. You must pray. Prayer begins with your heart. If you have the heart and passion, then prayer will take place. God did not say to diligently pray. Just simply pray. And next, you must know the evangelism strategy. You must know the big picture. If we see Apostle Paul's evangelism camp, he always has a big picture in mind. That is why we emphasize team ministry for the sake of evangelism God has given to us. We need to hold onto the strategy as the second Gospel to us. May you be the one that truly stand as the historical evangelist of this age. Jesus speaks to us through to his parable that you must trade with your talent. We must surely do it. Because we are God's children and are inside of five talents or two talents, it will take place. We are not like the one who received only one talent. We are the one to which God will be at work. According to your ability, he has given you some talents. If you look at the compliments that he had given upon to the five talents or two talents is the same. It is not our fault because it is God who has given it to us. Also, you must carefully look at the end times. Then you will be able to see the correct direction that you must take in your life. That is 237, healing, and summit. Fundamentally, you must enjoy Christ. So, may you be Jesus's trader to which you will be able to have great success. I believe God will bless us.