

## The One Who Does God's work (John 16:1-15)

We have begun a new year. It is a new day for us and a meaningful day. May you once again hold onto the covenant as you look back at the blessings and answers God has given to you. We have received the New Years Message entitled my 24 hours, the church, and the field 24 hours. May it be a blessed year to which this will be put into practice in your field. The church must be fulfilled to their 24 hours as the door of the gospel movement will be on the rise to establish the regional churches. The church officers must be raised as the 70 workers and for the remnants you must not only save America but you must continuously prepare yourselves to save the world. What's more important is that it's not only for your personal self but every aspect of your life and field must be revived. Of course, you may face problems but you must be able to start anew as you hold to God's covenant. Then all the forces of darkness will crumble. It is because God will strengthen you to start anew when you hold to the covenant. We explain our lives similar to the time of the wilderness. However, the wilderness was not such an easy place; there were times when they faced crises. However, there is something very important. There was an answer within the time of the wilderness. It is because all they needed was an answer. Regardless of the problem or crises they may face. We must be the ones who possess the answer as well. Jesus Christ is the answer to that. For Moses himself he possessed the answer so regardless of what had taken place he was not concerned about it. Moses is the one who possessed the answer to which even if the people made such noises it did not matter to him. Whenever he did face a problem in the midst of all of that he held to the covenant of the land of Canaan. He disregarded everything that had taken place and simply held to the covenant and prayed before God. May we be just like Moses throughout the year. Then it is bound to take place. It is the bible that records that if you do so it is bound to take place. This is the way for you to enjoy the blessing of the throne. This is the path for you to enjoy the blessing of the throne when you hold onto the covenant, disregard all of the noise of the world and people, simply praying holding onto it. Rightfully so, God's kingdom and throne will be upon you. The moment you accept and receive Jesus Christ inside of your heart, you become God's temple. This is recorded in 1 Corinthians 3:16. "Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?" What will happen when you hold to the covenant and pray? Absolutely, the throne will be upon you. There are times when many say, "Do not go ahead with your prayer." It means that you must never decide or make a judgment without prayer. It means that you must first pray and then receive prayer to decide what to do in your next action. It is so rightful, however there are times when we pray, but act first. May this be the year in which you enjoy the blessing of the throne and hold to the covenant and prayer. Along with this, you must be a person of the covenant. If you do so,

you will become a person of prayer. May this blessing be upon you.

### 1. God's Work

The Bible has many themes and topics, but has been recorded to record God's work. In Acts 1:3, the Lord presented himself at the Mount of Olives and spoke about himself for forty days. The kingdom of God that he spoke about was God's work. In other words, it is the covenant. It is God's work in which he desires to fulfill His covenant upon earth. In one word, it is Christ. By his death and blood shedding on the cross, he has saved his people from all curses. This is the end point of God's work. There are many works of God, but he has done it all for the sake of the ultimate goal, to save many through Christ Jesus. He has raised apostles and nurtured them for the sake of spreading who Jesus was. Jesus cohabitated with his disciples to show them who he was. Through the word and the miracles he has done, he nurtured them. When someone is attached, these are the words that we relay for this is what nurturing is. It is for them to come to the answer that Jesus is the Christ, who is the way to be liberated from all curses, the one who has crushed Satan's head, and is the way to enjoy that God is with you for 24 hours. That is who Jesus Christ is. Nurturing is to teach them this. Jesus has called 12 disciples that he desires and visits to see the work that was being done. He has also raised up the 70 workers. Through that he has raised up the church officers. Through that we raise up the Remnants and Sunday school service. Through that we give offerings and pray for the sake of the church. This all includes God's Word. Why do we do all of this work? For the sake of the ultimate goal which is for the ultimate goal of salvation to take place through Christ Jesus. That is why today's passage explains 3 points of God's work. Verse 8 states, "And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment." It speaks of the helper who is the Holy Spirit who will come to do this work. Verse 9 states, "concerning sin, because they do not believe in me." It says that the help of the Holy Spirit will convict and reuke all of the world because they do not believe in Jesus. Concerning sin is because they do not believe in Jesus. What is committing sin prior to original sin. Committing a sin was sin. However, after original sin, all mankind had become sinners. All of mankind become sinners who commit more sin, but the root cause of the sin is because they do not believe in Jesus. They must come out of their curse by believing in Jesus, but they do not, so this is a sin. Before original sin, they ate from the tree of good and evil. That is a sin itself. However, what is God's will in the present time? It is sin when they are all sinners but still do not choose to believe in Jesus. In the past, before original sin, they ate from the tree of good and evil which is why it was considered a sin. However, to not agree to God's will is sin itself. That is the Holy Spirit will come to convict and rebuke the world. Verse 10

states, “concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer.” In the world there are many words regarding righteousness. They say that this and that is righteous and for the Pharisees themselves, they thought that they were righteous. In the Pharisee’s perspective, they believed that keeping the law was benign righteous. The reason why Jesus said that those who believe in him are righteous and the Holy Spirit will come to convict and rebuke the world is for him to ascend to heaven. In God’s perspective, who are the righteous ones? Those who are able to stand before God are the righteous ones. For mankind, they see righteousness in whether they stand before God or not. If they are able to meet God, they are righteous. For those who cannot stand before Him or meet God they are not considered righteous before God. This is the standard for righteousness for mankind. For Jesus, he ascended to heaven to be beside God, which is why he says that he is the righteous one. Jesus makes the proclamation that he is the righteousness of this world. It is Jesus’s message that he is the righteous one and that there is no other righteous one other than him. Because the world would not understand and consider what Jesus has spoken up, Jesus says that the holy spirit will come and rebuke the world. In verse 11, it says, “concerning judgement, because the ruler of this world is judged.” These are the words spoken to Satan. The original cause before original sin is Satan. In order for everything to be resolved, Satan must be put to death. That is why he first explains that he has come to put Satan to death. He says that he will rebuke and convict the world because it does not agree with what he says. Jesus says that the holy spirit will come and rebuke the world because it does not agree with the fact that God has come to put Satan to death. This is God’s work. It is because this is the work that the holy spirit will come to do on Earth. It is Christ who is the fundamental covenant who has come and completed this. That is how he has traded his work with the holy spirit, so the holy spirit came to do his work. This is what it says in verse 14, “He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.” When the holy spirit comes, the holy spirit will glorify Christ. To glorify Jesus Christ, the core point is the death of the cross. There are many glorifications regarding Jesus Christ. The five loaves and two fish, the miracles he had created were to glorify God. There are many works that he has done. “He will take what is mine and declare it to you.” To take what is mine, in other words, speaks of the covenant. What I have, the promise that he has given to me, he will declare it and make it known to you. That is why the holy spirit has come on behalf of Jesus Christ to do the same works that he will do. In verse 15, “All that the Father has is mine;” This is God’s work, so what must you do? You must do this work as well. You must go and testify the gospel so the world will not be rebuked by the holy spirit. First and foremost, you must come out of his rebukes. It’s very important and simple. It said that when you believe in Jesus you will be able to come out of his rebukes. Only when you accept Jesus

Christ in your hearts, will it be resolved. When you are able to enjoy, hold to it as your covenant, and bind the works of darkness, all will take place. It is the same regarding righteousness. When you believe in Jesus you will be righteous. You must enjoy and hold to the covenant that there is no one else that is righteous other than Christ alone. He is the only way for you to meet God. For mankind, themselves, it is impossible. However, inside of Christ Jesus, it is complete, sufficient, and enough and with Christ alone, everything is finished. It is a sure fact against Satan. The world has never acknowledged Satan’s existence. However, God says that he is the cause of all problems. That is why he sent his Son to put Satan to death. He did not put Satan to death by a gun, but yet, he placed his own son on the cross to shed his blood to crush Satan’s works. That is why Satan is so fearsome and is such a severe problem, but the world does not acknowledge that. Rather, they are enjoying their lives along with Satan. That is why the holy spirit has come to convict and rebuke the world. The holy spirit says that you are incorrect, if you continue to take that path, you have no choice but to perish. You must come out of that and conquer it. What is the answer to that? What is the method to conquer that? It is for you to believe, enjoy, and proclaim Jesus Christ. It is very simple and is something you know so well. The holy spirit has come. It seems so simple, but yet, it is the holy spirit who has come to do this work. That is why it is, therefore, not a truly simple matter. This is a very serious and important matter. You must be able to know this. Your spiritual eyes must be open to this so you are able to realistically know of it. Faith is everything and the start of all. You must possess your spiritual eyes. It is very important for you to be righteous. It is because you must meet God. It is not that you only meet him up in heaven, however, you must be able to meet him on Earth for 24 hours. You must be the righteous one. He said, only when you are to be righteous, is when I will go to the Father. Is it possible for you to go to the Father when you are not righteous? That is impossible and will never take place. No matter how much you may cry and put in your own effort, you will never be righteous and will never be able to stand before God. You must put Satan to death for he is the cause of all problems. It is all finished when we say that Satan is the cause of original sin. Committing sin existed before original sin. It is God’s perspective that you must put Satan to death. Then rightfully so, you must put Satan to death. I listened to the First Headquarter Sunday Service and the passage was Matthew 4. It says that before Jesus’ public ministry, he broke and crushed Satan’s work. That is why he fasted up in the mountain for 40 days. However, he began to fast for 40 days because he wanted to begin his public ministry to go and do God’s work but before that, he called upon Satan to bind the works of Satan first. It is because Satan is the cause to all. That is why you must be able to first bind the strong man. Not only for this year but the rest of your life, may you place that within your heart. The holy spirit has come to convict and rebuke the world for they do

not do these three things. To say that the holy spirit has come is not your average work. Rightfully so, we must resolve the problem of sin, Satan, and righteousness. You must do this and with this alone, everything is finished. Jesus has come to do this work, so everything is finished. It is the process for you to enjoy the blessing of the throne as the holy spirit will be working within and through you.

## **2. Regional Church, Church Workers, and Remnant**

The second point we'll look at is "Regional Church, Church Workers, and Remnant." These are the words our church is holding onto as the covenant. They are one of the methods through which the Holy Spirit will work throughout the year. And these are the words we hold onto as the covenant amongst the 28 evangelism strategies through which the world will be freed from the Holy Spirit's rebuke. Through the work of the regional church, the Holy Spirit will convict and rebuke the world, so that He will be able to raise up the 70 workers in our fields. The Remnants must be raised so that they are able to be sent out to do this work. And we must continuously relay this to the posterity. You must relay the faith in which they are able to receive salvation. Faith is very important. Not only that, but they must be able to be with God for 24 hours and enjoy the kingdom of God on earth. You must continuously emphasize the work of Satan so that their spiritual eyes will be opened. There are many among those that hear the Gospel Letter for the first time that ask why we speak so much about Satan. Some leave because they hear about evil spirits too much. It is because their spiritual eyes have not yet opened. If their spiritual eyes were opened, they would be asking you to speak about it all the time. It is because the cause to all problems is Satan. That is why they want to hear about how to bind the work of Satan. Satan is the cause to original sin. What else should you be doing? So, when your spiritual eyes are opened, you will be able to know the work of Christ even more and hold to Christ even more deeply. However, there are countless people that don't know the reason why they live a cursed life. There are those who always question, "What is it that I have done that I live this cursed life?" Unbelievers ask, "What have I done in my past life that I live this way?" There are those that compare themselves to their neighbor, saying, "That person doesn't even study well and lacks so many things compared to me, so why do they live so well while I live like this?" However, if you take a good look, these people who are asking these questions are those that have already received God's blessings. It is one of the many signs God has given to them so that they return to the Lord. Of course, then, when their spiritual eyes are opened, they have no choice but to hold to the covenant and receive answers to prayers. That is why, for the sake of this, you must testify the salvation of Christ to them. Starting from this month, we will begin the 11th church evangelism camp. Due to COVID-19, there are many restrictions,

but we are still in a far better condition than the Early Church ever was. So, may you do your best to partake in the church camp, and may you hold onto the covenant that God has given to us this year. And throughout the year, we must continuously pray so that we could establish the 100 regional churches and teams of missionaries in the Latin field. And God has given us the covenant of my 24 hours, the church's 24 hours, and the field's 24 hours. In order for this to take place, you must first enjoy the blessing of the throne. Then, how can you enjoy the blessing of the throne? When you hold onto the covenant of Jesus Christ, the blessing of the throne will naturally be upon you. And for you to go in the depths of the spiritual realm of prayer of enjoying the blessing of the throne begins when you go in the depths of Jesus Christ first. That is when the spiritual problem will be upon you so that you are able to expand your vessel to enjoy the depths of Christ even more. Then you will be able to possess and enlarge the spiritual power inside of you to the extent that the Triune God is working at full force. When we think about our prayer realm, we have a narrow mind of only thinking about Jesus Christ. It is nothing compared to things like the throne of heaven. However, it must all start with Christ. It's impossible for you to enjoy the blessing of the throne without enjoying Christ first. Take a good look at Pastor Ryu's life. Take a look back at Apostle Paul's life. Take a look at Moses's life. It's all recorded in the Bible. Find out where you stand in reference to them, and from there, may you begin anew. Enjoying all the blessing that are contained in the throne from above is the goal, but know the line you need to start from. From there, you can proceed little by little. And it will be done according to God's plan. Of course, not everyone was given five talents. You might only have two talents. Yet, even with the two talents given to you, if you are diligent, you can be a good and faithful worker. So, God has a specific plan for every single one of His people. Keeping this in mind, may you hold onto today's covenant that Jesus is your Christ. He is the answer to all and the liberation from all curses. All the fate and destiny will be bound, and you will be able to completely destroy the work of Satan. And you are in the path to enjoying God for 24 hours. Hold onto it as your covenant and start. Confess this every day. This is very important. You must confess it and enjoy it. If you can't, may you write it down. The best way to really plant the word of God inside of your heart is to write down the verses. And it is said to write with a pencil rather than with a pen because the pen is so smooth that it is distracting. Anyway, the answer that God has given is Christ. Even Jesus spoke in today's Bible passage. "And when the Holy Spirit comes, he will do my work." The Holy Spirit is God himself. God is the one who came as Jesus Christ to do His work. What else is there for you to do? May this be a year inside the covenant of Jesus Christ in which you uncover all the blessings of the throne.