

Rebel (Num. 14:1-10)

I do believe that we are amidst the post pandemic so it is important for us to restore worship and evangelism. For more than two and a half years we were not able to give the correct worship before God. Now I believe that it is the time for us to restore true worship before God. Today's message is entitled rebel. We all know this scripture very well. It was a time in which the Lord commanded the congregation to enter into the land of Canaan; however, all the people wept before the Lord. I do believe that God has recorded this in the bible for us to keep in mind. Of course, it is not so easy for all people to live their lives. It is because no one can tell what is to come in the future. Of course, when they make decisions or choices they don't know what is beneficial for them and that is why for all mankind to live is not so easy. That is why you must be able to rely solely on the word of God because God knows your past, present, future and all things around you. God gave the answer of Christ and world evangelization and we all have different occupations. By God's grace through the occupation that God has given to us we are able to make a living. However, all people are so fixated on their own occupations to make a living. Of course, it is so rightful with their own efforts and strength to live their lives. However, the bible records many figures who did not live their life with their own efforts but with God alone. Even now God continues the gospel movement. When you take a careful look at the gospel movement there is a stream. The stream is unchanging until the day of the second coming of Christ and even in the second coming of Jesus Christ it will never cease. That is why we say that the gospel is God's absolute plan. It is rightfully fulfilled that is why it is absolute. If this is the truth all believers must be in this stream. As a believer if you are outside of this stream it is such a pitiful life. Also, the bible records that it is the answer to your life for you to be in the stream of God. We have countless heard of this through the messages but if this is not yet your own then may the grace be upon you for that to be your personal covenant today. There is a huge difference whether you hold to this as your own or not. Rightfully, there is a huge difference upon your spiritual state. At that very moment there is a difference within your future. When this is your covenant you will be able to have the full conviction and firm faith within it. Regardless of all the problems that may arise it would not matter to you. It is because God has already given you the answer. May you uncover this and may this be your covenant. That is why you must never half heartedly listen to God's word. May you never take training lightly. Of course, we have gathered to give the first sermon together, however this is not the end of worship for us. Through the second service there will be the specific word that is being relayed. I do believe that if this takes place for you for 24 hours it will all be overturned. First and foremost your spiritual state will be completely overturned. Worship, prayer, and evangelism will be completely different. Of course, it does not end with that your life will be changed and that is God's plan for you. It is God's message to say that you are my people and you must be able to change your life with this alone. Of course, we rightfully desire to change our life with our own strength and that is why you must be able to change yourself. The most important work as you live your life is for your heart to connect with God. May this blessing be upon you. May you not half heartedly listen to the word of God may you firmly hold to it

to which God is at work. Rightfully you will become a person of God to whom the blessing for you to conquer all things will be given to you because you must conquer your life. You should not be oppressed by your own life. May you never be oppressed by the problems that you face.

1. Rebel

Today's scripture states the 12 scouts that came to give the report. After they heard the report the people wept throughout the night. They resented Moses and Aaron and they said let us return back to the land of Egypt and they continuously spoke the words of disbelief. In verse 10 it says, "Then all the congregation said to stone them with stones, But the glory of the Lord appeared at the tent of meeting to all the people of Israel." That is when the word of judgment was proclaimed. God decided that all those who were over 20 years old will not enter into the land of Canaan. They Lord said, it is because you will not follow after my word. God continued to give them many miracles yet they continuously wept and lamented throughout the night. That is why God testifies that all those people who go against my word will be put to death in the wilderness except for Moses and Aaron. In verse 9 Moses and Aaron say, "Only do not rebel against the Lord, And do not fear the people of the land, for they are bread for us. Their protection is removed from them, and the Lord is with us; do not fear them". In Joshua and Caleb's point of view they saw people going against the Lord. It is tremendous for the fact that the congregation wept that night. It doesn't matter regardless of the reason. God's desire at that time was for his people to enter the land of Canaan so that they are able to build a nation and save the people through world evangelism. This was the historical work of that age that God would never yield to. Regardless of the reason if people went against the reason they rebelled against the Lord. Of course, if there is anything that can be replaced it'll be done so however, that was not the case. There was no other path except for this path alone. There was no place for them to even escape; this was the only path that they must take. That is why we say that our fate and destiny is to save Latin America. At that time for the Israelites their fate and destiny was to enter the land of Canaan. Absolutely so it was not only for them to suffer but through that God will bless them. That is why these people belonged to the Lord so God made the decision to put all his people to death in the wilderness. There was nothing else for God to do. It was a message that God said that I have no choice but to put you to death because you do not obey to follow what I desire. It was God's message that no matter how much you may pray and no matter how much you go against me and resent me I will not yield for your sake or anything else. That is why the Lord commanded them, you must obey my word. At that age it was the time for them to enter the land of Canaan and in the present time it's applicable upon the covenant and world evangelization that God has given to us. No matter what the case may be God will never give up the covenant of world evangelization. It does not matter if mankind may hinder the work of God it is all in vain. Even if God has no choice but to put those who hinder his work to death he will do so because he needs to complete his desire of world evangelization. This will be done until Jesus' second coming and it is unchanging. That is why God made the decision to put his people to death in the wilderness. Of course God had no

choice but to do that. It is because it is his people to which he had planned to send his son to die on their behalf to save them. Yet, they were lamenting throughout the night because they did not want to enter into the land of Canaan. God loves his people so much that no one can ever understand it but yet God had no choice but to make the decision to put all of his people to death in the wilderness. God had no choice because his people would not choose to go into the land of Canaan and God needed them to do so for them to fulfill His desire. This is the concept of world evangelization. Through many messages, an absolute eplan is always proclaimed. This is God's absolute plan. It is God's absolute plan, whereas it does not matter who gets in the way of His plan, for he will put them to death and fulfill His desire. You will be at loss if you rebel against the Lord regarding His desire. You are able to interpret that God has waited for them for forty years to fulfill His desire. God waited forty years within their wilderness because He desired them to go into the land of Canaan and save the posterity. God could not yield to anything else, but to want His kingdom to be established on that land. God did not anticipate for them to follow after His desire. God waited and waited and then came to put them to death in the final decision. There were many incidents in which the people rebelled against Moses and the Lord. It was the same during the time when they were taken captive by Babylon. God waited for them, but had no choice but to send His people to be colonized by Bbaylor. We must be in the stream of 237 and the 5,000 people tribes. This is not specifically designated for the church officer, assistant pastors, or pastors, but you must all be in this stream. This must be your covenant and your life must be aligned to this. A prostitute was in line with this stream and her life was overturned. That is the story of Rahab. One day, Hannah came to realize this. She became a mother of a historic figure of that age. This is what every mother would dream of, having their children become the historic figure of the age, but Hannah was able to experience this. This was not only a blessing, but she received the blessing to conceive more children. Yet, she was the woman who continued to pray because she did not have a child. The Egyptians and Pharaoh were all put to death during the time of Exodus. They should have repented to the Lord and stayed put in Egypt, but instead followed and chased after the Israelites. God killed them all through the Red Sea. Not only that, but all the weapons were drowned as well. They were incapable of coming back so that they could never hinder God's work. They were the most powerful nation. America has no choice but to perish like Egypt if they continue to hinder the work of God. God will never yield or give up in the work of God. You must give up first. You must first give up yourself and your thoughts to the Lord. You must be able to give up your life and money to the Lord. GOD is a fearsome God. We may never comprehend the reason he put His people to death. We will know when we ascend to heaven because God surely had a reason to do so. We know the Battle of the Jericho Wall. God had no choice but to put all of the people and livestock to death in that city. This is very fearsome. There are some believers that do not want to hear this truth because they do not receive much grace. Most pastors do not speak of this much truth in their sermons, but you must be able to understand God's heart. God will never give up on getting them to the land of Canaan. God had that heart for his own people. "I am so sorry that I had to put you to death, but I will never give up on ful-

filling my work." God will never give up or yield to anything else to fulfill his work of world evangelization. God has already yielded by forgiving our sins. Even now, God forgives all of our sins. By grace, you have been saved. God will never give up on world evangelization. God is so firm within His own plan, for when you enter inside of it, you will receive all blessings. It is because all things are contained within tht. You will be blessed when you are within that. Reverend Ryu once stated that you are a con man if you continue to plead and seek after your desire without God's desire. It is the same for the Babylon event. If the people held on to the covenant and did not look towards idol worship, then they would have received the blessing of world evangelization that they received in the age of Solomon. If only the kings held onto the covenant, the law, and the Word of God, they would have been blessed like Solomon however they fell into idol worship. Even if they were captive to Babylon, they fell into idol worship. God sent the prophets to go and testify the Word to the people, to not fall into idol worship but yet it was the people of God who put the prophets to death and fell into idol worship even more. That is when God resolved to send His people to become captive. The time of mission to save Babylon was coming but all of the people disregarded His word and fell into idol worship. What choice should God make at the time? God had no choice because His people would not follow after his word. He sent His own people as captives and fulfilled world evangelization. Of course, at the time, many people were put to death. In the past, they would need to use a sword to kill others but now, we can simply use a gun. Imagine countless women and young children who were put to death. It was because they fell into idol worship. There is something else that is important. It is because God wanted them to partake in world evangelization. This is much more important than idol worship. God viewed world evangelization more important than idol worship. That is why God records these events through Prophet Isaiah and Jeremiah. He was able to fully, in detail, write about it in the Bible through these prophets. It is God's message, you must be able to come to see that you must give up your will but see His will. You must never deny Christ. If you do so, you will perish. You must never rebel against world evangelization for you will perish. So may you change your thoughts. It does not matter if it is two talents or five that He gives you. You must be aligned to world evangelization. Then God will allow you to be used as the historical figures that were recorded in the Bible. Everyone can receive the answer of 100 years. It is not easy in the beginning, but that is why I continuously emphasize only Christ. It is normal for us to have this heart when we are born, but that is not the case because Satan blocks you from having this heart. If you do not have the heart for world evangelization, it is because Satan has your heart. Some may say that God only uses the one He calls for world evangelization but that is not true. You must be able to bind the work of Satan first, which is why through the messages the word, Jesus Christ, is emphasized. I heard this gospel for more than 27 years. In the beginning, world evangelization did not hit my heart. When I first met you all, I was not firmly holding onto world evangelization in my heart. I told myself that I just need to testify of God's word for the pulpit, but that was not the case. But yet by God's grace I was able to uncover the enjoyment of Christ, and that was the beginning to which my life revived. That is why I have the set scheduled pray-

er to enjoy Christ. And there is the personal covenant for world evangelization God has given to me. And in the past, I prayed fervently so God could give me my personal covenant. And as I looked back, I came to realize why God did not use me for world evangelization when I did not have the personal covenant. Of course it did not make sense for God to send me out to the field when I was not holding on to Christ. I'm not sure if I'm being arrogant. There are a few churches in America that pray and devote themselves to save Latin America. And I'm sorry to say this, and I'm not quite sure if I should say this, but in my point of view, I believe God will greatly use our church to save Latin America to the very end. This is not my own selfishness. It is because there is a disciple God has attached to our church. Also, God is raising the disciples through that disciple that God has attached. I don't go to Latin America. But even if I don't go out to Latin America, God continuously opens the doors. We don't have much so I'll share it during the announcements. I do believe our church will greatly be used for Biblical evangelism. It is so important and precious that God allows evangelism to take place. However, I believe God will actualize the Apostle Paul evangelism within our church as well. So, why do I share this with you? I'm not trying to say I fully understand who Christ is. But yet I have full conviction that I believe in Christ as my covenant and I am in Christ. And God handed me the covenant to which I can go to the very end of all fields he sends me to. That is why I have resolved in my heart. When I first met you all, I did not resolve in my heart. To be honest, there was no resolution in my heart. But now I have resolved in my heart. And I do have the mindset that I will give my entire life to the Lord. I have come to the answer that I must deny myself for the sake of world evangelization. To be honest, after God had given us the scripture for today's sermon, I felt fear before the Lord but also a thrill. While I read today's scripture, I was able to have the sense of God's heart that, even though God has bought His own people by His own blood, He has no choice but to put them to death for the sake of His desire. And if this is God's point of view, you must deny yourself before the Lord. You must be able to deny yourself for the Lord. And even in the small matters or decisions you make, if you do not deny yourself before the Lord, you will take the wrong path. And of course, the church officers, the ministers, and the Sunday school teachers may make decisions. Because they love the church, they make all the decisions for the sake of the church. That is very precious. It is quite rare to those individuals. But if it is a decision for the sake of church but will hinder 237 evangelism, that is a religious decision. May you never forget, God even put His own people to death to complete His work. God had waited for His people for many years, yet He had no choice. That is why He resolved. We must partake in world evangelization. We must save America. We must at least testify the Gospel to the American churches that have lost hold of the Gospel. Then, what is the reason why you live in America? You must pray. I believe that through Pastor Ricardo, God has opened a very small door to the churches of America. Right now, he is in Arizona giving worship at the church. May the blessing be upon us so that our spiritual eyes open so that we pray holding onto the covenant.

2. Spiritual Eyes

The second point is the "Spiritual Eyes." Through the scriptures,

we were able to see the differences between the points of view. It's the difference between those who have spiritual eyes and those who do not. There is a difference between those who have the eyes to have faith that God is with them and those who do not. Joshua and Caleb saw with the eyes of faith, but the others did not. The rest of the scouts saw with the eyes of flesh. But on that very morning, they all ate manna. And during the night when they all wept, the pillar of fire was there to keep them warm and comfortable. Yet, they only had the eyes of flesh. Of course, they also saw the miracles in which bread came down from the sky. What else did they need when the pillar of clouds and pillar of fire was there every single day? What was it with them that they lamented throughout the night? They saw the miracles of coming out of Egypt and crossing the Red Sea. To be honest, even if they lack the faith, they just need the thought. The first thing the writer of the Book of Matthew recorded was the genealogy of Jesus Christ. And for the Israelites, genealogy is very important. I believe that he chose to write about the genealogy of Jesus Christ because it is important. Of course, even if they lack faith, they just need to be able to see the genealogy of the Son of David and the Son of Abraham. And genealogy is history; it can never be changed. The spiritual eyes that lack to see the truth and speak of other words that may seem right speak wicked words. The words of the twelve scouts may be correct. However, if it's not beneficial in the spiritual aspect, it is of no help. In the end, it only becomes a hindrance. What does it hinder? It hinders the work of God. It may be right, but it would be words of unbelief. It will cause mankind to perish. It will only cause people to rebel against the Lord. These are what the twelve scouts have done. Especially for the pastors, the assistant pastors, the church officers, and those who play a pivotal role in this church, may your spiritual eyes be open. You must be able to force yourself to at least hold onto Christ and world evangelization. But of course, in your spiritual state and level, you may not be able to fully comprehend it. If your spiritual eyes are not open, you will not be able to see other people's state. Rightfully so, there are the correct and incorrect things from what the twelve scouts said, including Joshua and Caleb. But no one should decide what is right and wrong. They must choose God. Of course, they have no clue whether it will be done or not. Who can ever know what is beneficial? That is why God says, "I have given you My words, and you must believe My words." In the core message of the headquarters, Reverend Ryu said that a prayer according to your standard is incorrect. If the prayer standard is focused on you, that is not the correct prayer. Even if you are not within the prayer to enjoy the blessing of the throne which transcends time and space, your prayer standard must be of the covenant and not of yourself. That is how you will be in the correct prayer. So, your spiritual eyes are very important. Where do the spiritual eyes come from? There is only one place it is given. When you are enjoying the Gospel, God will give the spiritual eyes to you. If it is not from God, it is from Satan, and it is incorrect. That is why, through the enjoyment of the Gospel, your spiritual eyes must be opened even more. Not only that, you will be victorious and say the words of victory. May this amazing blessing be upon us all. Through that, may you save yourself and your family first. May you save the family line as well as the region and save Latin America. I bless you all in the name of the Lord that you be filled abundantly with this blessing.