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Sunday service

The Gospel is Sufficient

Acts 15:1-21

May today's worship be like Abel's worship. For that to take place, you must give worship with the big picture in mind of the reason and the answer. The Bible explains that separation from God, sin, and Satan is the cause of all problems. Those who can see these as problems received precious grace from God. Jesus Christ has resolved it. The three offices of Jesus Christ, who is the Prophet, Priest, and King is the only answer to the problems. This is not the basic, but it is the fundamental. This is the covenant that you must hold to the very end. Worship and prayer is the mystery for this answer to be revealed upon your fields. Therefore, you must hold to Jesus Christ as your only and give worship. Also, you must give worship with the heart of prayer. Then, the three fundamental problems and the three offices of Jesus Christ will be imprinted deep in your heart. This is the origin and the answer. These three principles must be nature and applied upon your fields. You must always enjoy the three offices of Christ. Those who possess the spiritual eyes to know this are the disciples and God promised that you can resolve all life problems by this answer. Therefore, you must relay the fundamental message to all evangelism fields and upper room meetings (Bible study). All ministries should be consistent with these two principles.

1. The Gospel is Sufficient

- 1) Today's bible passage records the time when the apostles and disciples relayed the Gospel to the Gentiles in which this became the transitional time from the law to the Gospel. So there were still some Jews that believed that the law must be kept.
- 2) Verse 2 states, "And after Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and debate with them, Paul and Barnabas and some of the others were appointed to go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and the elders about this question." It states to the men who came down from Judea that they cannot be saved unless circumcised according to the custom of Moses.
- 3) Genesis 17:13-14 states that circumcision is an everlasting covenant and an uncircumcised male shall be cut off from his people. However, written in Romans 4, Paul utilized the confession of Abraham in Genesis 15:6 to "believe in the Lord, and count it to him as righteousness," as this was before the command of circumcision. This states that he confirmed God as his Lord by faith.
- 4) Paul and Barnabas must have known of the many biblical examples and believed that the covenant was completed on the cross. They knew that if you believe in the complete covenant, you will receive salvation as they did for getting circumcised.
- 5) And after Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and debate with them, Paul and Barnabas and some of the others were appointed to go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and the elders about this question. Jerusalem's high officials, Peter, the apostles, and the elders discussed this problem and came to a decision.
- 6) When the Jerusalem meeting came to an end, a letter was sent to the Antioch Church that stated that there was no need for the Gentiles to get a circumcision and follow the law. Further into this Bible chapter, it states that they were overjoyed.
- 7) There was an end to that, but you must think about the content of the letter. The content stated that they must abstain from the things polluted by idols, and from sexual immorality, and from what has been strangled, and from blood. This was not a condition of receiving salvation, but was a lifestyle norm that believers followed.
- 8) It is so certain that you must distance yourself from idols and lewd acts. However, this old demand shows that they did not clearly understand the Gospel and were in the transitional period. It is the same as abstaining yourself from what has been strangled and from blood.
- 9) Leviticus 7:26-27 states, "Moreover, you shall eat no blood whatever, whether of fowl or of animal, in any of your dwelling places. 27 Whoever eats any blood, that person shall be cut off from his people." It is clearly written in the Bible, however, the cross frees you from

circumcision as well as blood. The old demand states what was not needed. This proves the transitional time of when they did not truly understand the Gospel.

- 10) The Gospel frees you from all things. Your actions and sins do not affect your salvation. You may experience many spiritual hardships when you sin, but this will not affect your salvation if you believe.
- 11) The Seventh-Day Adventist Church persists on keeping the Sabbath day. This also shows the transitional time and thinking in which they did not completely understand the Gospel. Jesus was betrayed by the Jews because he did not keep the Sabbath Day.
- 12) You do not need to meet any conditions for the Gospel. The Gospel itself is sufficient. It is finished because the fundamental problems are solved. It is finished when you become a witness who can meet God, change sins and curses into blessings and answers, and conquer and have victory as you crush Satan's head.
- 13) The Gospel is the answer, is sufficient, and complete because it is only the Gospel that can do this work. This is the reason Christ is the Gospel who is your eternal covenant. You must never forget this. May Christ who is your eternal Gospel be your covenant once again today.

2. **The Complete Gospel**

- 1) The Gospel is complete. The Gospel is complete to resolve the problem of being separated from God. The Gospel completely solves curses that derive from sin. The Gospel is the victory in the spiritual battle against Satan. God promised that the gates of hell can never prevail against you.
- 2) No conditions are needed for the Gospel. The Gospel alone is sufficient and complete. Therefore, you must go all-in to enjoy the Gospel. God is overjoyed when you resolve all things by the Gospel. It is because that is the answer that God has given to you.
- 3) May you place it in your heart once again. Gospel is the answer and it is sufficient. Only the Gospel is power. 1 Corinthians 1:18 "For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."
- 4) You must hold to Jesus Christ as the covenant to be strengthened. Because you lack to do this, you can never defeat the world, yourself, and Satan. Whoever holds to Jesus Christ as the covenant will have victory, problems will be resolved, and have conquest.
- 5) May the grace be upon you to resolve today that you will live by the Gospel. Furthermore, may you enjoy the blessing to be the watchtower of the age that will save America and Latin America. May it be upon the church as well.