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Sunday service

Go on Speaking

Acts 18:1-11

God first gave the answer to mankind. However, mankind did not keep the covenant. After that mankind fell into a curse to which God gave the covenant. He gave the covenant once again. It is the covenant that can never be broken again even if mankind does not keep it. God has given the covenant by grace to which it can never be fulfilled by mankind's action or efforts. Also, the Bible has been given to explain the covenant. The Bible is the book of God. The Bible states God's reason and method to which it is the way for many to gain life. The Bible is the way for mankind to escape from curse. Anyone can enjoy this blessing. Many lived according to the Word that is stated by the Bible. They all saw historical evidence. You must live by the Word as well. Then, you will see evidence and promises fulfilled upon you. The guidelines for this age are the 4 resurrection messages. If you keep the Word and the commandment within your life, you will see the blessing of conquest. God who is everlasting keeps the same principle even now. Also, this commission is an important condition to receive answers. Everything of God is a blessing.

1. **Go on speaking**

- 1) Verse 9 of today's bible passage states, "Do not be afraid, but go on speaking and do not be silent." Verse 10 states, "For I am with you, and no one will attack you to harm you, for I have many in this city who are my people." This means you must relay the Gospel. You must not be silent and go on speaking to relay the Gospel.
- 2) The world will die if you, who has the Gospel, stays silent. No one can live as they will receive judgment in Hell. The world would be a world of Satan if there are no churches and evangelists in this world.
- 3) God can do all things on His own because He is almighty, however God has chosen to relay the Gospel through the mouths of His people. God has chosen to relay the Gospel through His people so that those who do this will be rewarded. Miracles will occur in your life when you relay this Gospel.
- 4) The Gospel movement is the Word movement. God does all things through His Words. God has created all things with His words, but also evangelizes through His Word. Fulfillment of the Word is the only way the works in the Bible will occur. Therefore, Apostle Paul sternly commanded Timothy to relay the Word. (2 Timothy 4:1-2)
- 5) This is because God does all things with His words as He fulfills all things according to His Word. Because evangelism is by His Word, Verse 5 states that "Paul was occupied with the word" and records in Verse 9 that God gave Paul nothing but the Word.
- 6) This is the content that the ministers must closely observe. Your daily life must also live by His Word. In summary, you must live by the covenant. Then, you will receive answers and live a life that conquers for you will conquer evangelism and missions. This is your masterpiece.
- 7) The evangelism you must follow is the evangelism of Apostle Paul. It is biblical evangelism. The characteristics of Apostle Paul's evangelism is the Gospel, disciples, and prayer. You must relay this evangelism to the churches in America. This is the core content of the Mizpah movement in America that you must hold onto this year.
- 8) Those who enjoy Christ have no choice but to evangelize. This is because God opens the doors. You will receive greater blessings when you become an evangelist. When you continue this, you will live a life that conquers. May you receive the blessing of a life that conquers through the enjoyment of Christ.

2. **Priscilla and Aquila**

- 1) They are very important church officers in the Bible. May all the believers in the church be like these historical witnesses. They met the historical evangelist, Paul and received the blessings for their names to be recorded in the Bible.
- 2) However, there was a political reason why they left (Verse 2). What is most important to you is the spiritual life. However, as you live the spiritual life, God will allow your physical life to

take place as well. God will be at work through blessings, sufferings, incidents, problems and so on.

- 3) There were political incidents that they faced. They were not at fault, but Claudius commanded all the Jews to leave Rome. They were at loss and suffered so much, but through all of that, they gained much more.
- 4) However, that was God's plan to which they received the historical blessing. This is a very important life lesson. You must see that there is God's plan behind all problems that you face. If not, it will only remain as a scar to you. You have no choice to fall deep in the problems to which it only remains as a problem to you.
- 5) For them to leave Rome without any choice was God's plan for them. Also, they simply obeyed Claudius' command to which it was overturned. It is recorded that God has given them tremendous financial blessings. What would have happened if they did not obey the command of Claudius? What would have happened if they simply left it as a scar and criticized the world and Claudius?
- 6) However, they did not do that. To interpret the result of Claudius' command was for Priscilla and Aquila to receive God's blessing. Also, for Paul, it became a blessing of meeting for him to meet disciples who staked their lives. If Claudius did not make that decision, then what would have happened? God moved Claudius' heart to make the decision for the sake of God's plan.
- 7) You may be in a problem like this. There are a variety of problems to solve. However, there is God's plan behind all problems. If you give up, are discouraged, or change one's mind will break God's heart and is a decision that will lead you to failure.
- 8) Matthew 10:30 "But even the hairs of your head are all numbered". Psalm 139:2 "You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar." Psalm 139:4 "Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether."
- 9) Once again, may you live a covenantal life. All problems will be overturned and conquered when you enjoy Jesus Christ. This is the precious blood of Jesus. He shed his blood for everything to be overturned and to stand as a witness. This is God's covenant that will never change. Also, you will be raised as an evangelist just like Priscilla and Aquila. May this blessing be upon you who is in the midst of problems.