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Sunday service

You Must Stand Before America

Acts 27:9 -26

Jesus is God who existed eternally long ago. In Romans 16:25-26 it states that “it was kept secret for long ages but has now been disclosed”. In Ephesians 3:11 it states that, “This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord.” It states in Hebrew 13:8 “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever”. God sent Jesus as the Christ. The first prophesied word was God’s promise to send His son Jesus Christ to crush Satan (Genesis 3:15). Christ was born through the virgin and came to earth and finished all things (Isaiah 7:14, Matt 1:18-25). It means that He crushed the serpent's head and completed the covenant to liberate mankind from curses (John 19:30). He opened the way for you to come out of the curses and problems of separation, sin, and Satan. Therefore, there are no longer curses for those who believe in Him. Rather, you will conquer all curses and save other people suffering from curses. The serpent's head has already been crushed, so Satan cannot overcome you. With Christ alone all spiritual problems can be resolved. The answer to enjoy God for 24 hours and enter into deep prayer that enjoys the blessing of the Throne has been completed. Those who believe in this will receive salvation even within their physical curses. He has promised answers to prayer. Living holding to this answer is the walk of faith and relaying this answer is evangelism. When you enjoy this answer Satan will crumble, miracles will arise, and you will receive continuous answers. There is no other answer besides this and with this answer all doors will be opened. That’s why life is simple.

1. You must stand before America

- 1) Today’s Bible passage is about Paul who was taken as a prisoner to Rome. In the midst of the sea, they faced a tempestuous wind. At that time, God speaks His word to Paul. Acts 27:23 “Do not be afraid, Paul; You must stand before Caesar. And behold, God has granted you all those who sail with you.” For you, it is to stand before America.
- 2) Everyone knows how important of a nation America is. It is a very important nation politically, economically, and is globalized. However, you must see the spiritual importance of America.
- 3) In the spiritual aspect, America is the most dangerous nation. It is because it is able to give the spiritual ripple effect to all the nations. The churches of America are losing their spiritual strengths and this is the current spiritual state of America.
- 4) Everyone has their own opinions and perspectives regarding America, but fundamentally speaking, many of the churches in America have lost hold of the Gospel. If the churches of America hold to the accurate Gospel, then they will seize the demonic culture of America.
- 5) The churches in America do not have to testify the Gospel to everyone. If the churches of America are able to relay the accurate Gospel to the congregation members, then they have done their job. It is God that sends people to the church and to gain salvation. The role and task of the churches in America is to relay the accurate Gospel and help the congregation members restore their lives to enjoy the Gospel.
- 6) It is so rightful, but many churches lack to do so. That is why the church has been called to relay the accurate Gospel to the churches in America that have lost hold of it because there are many hidden disciples in the churches who are waiting to receive the Gospel and to stand as a witness. That is why Immanuel Church of Southern California has been called to be the bartizan of the church and to be the Antioch church of this age.
- 7) God has one unchanging desire. His desire will allow you to live a grand life and partake in the great evangelism movement. His desire will allow you to stand as a witness of the historical bartizan. God’s desire is to testify the Gospel until the end of the world.
- 8) You will live a grand life if you have God’s desire as yours. All the 7 remnants in the Bible lived this life. It is very important for you to know God’s spiritual meaning of the importance of America and to the ends of the world. Apostle Paul’s covenant was Rome. It was not to save one nation, but for world evangelization.
- 9) He was a man that greatly envisioned God’s desire as his own. Therefore, he lived a grand life and his prayer as well. God’s covenant for you is America and South America. May it not be a

prayer topic to you, but the blessing be upon you to be your personal covenant. Then, you will live a grand life full of power and authority.

2. **It will be overturned.**

- 1) Gospel overturns your life. It will rightfully overturn it. Satan can never block this and Jesus Christ has fulfilled the covenant. Therefore, the Gospel overturns all situations.
- 2) At first the Centurion, the pilot, and the owner of the ship were in charge of the situation. Acts 27:11 "But the Centurion paid more attention to the pilot and to the owner of the ship than to what Paul said."
- 3) There was a tempestuous wind to which everything was a mess, but once the Word of God was proclaimed the situation was resolved.
- 4) Therefore, the situation was overturned. It was no longer the Centurion, the pilot, and the owner of the ship that were in charge of the situation, but Paul was in charge of the situation. The Centurion was an official with great authority, but after the Word was proclaimed, he paid more attention to what Paul said.
- 5) Paul, the prisoner, was able to take charge of the situation and the Centurion could not do anything. This is the Gospel. The Gospel overturns all situations. It has always been the case. All those who were about to face their death were saved because the Word of God stopped the tempestuous wind. After the Word was proclaimed, Paul was in charge of the ship.
- 6) Satan is the cause of all problems. If you take a careful look at your problems, you'll come to see it is a spiritual problem. You will come to see that the Gospel is the only answer.
- 7) Therefore, you must live according to the Gospel. If you enjoy the Gospel, then you will live according to it. If you continuously confess the Gospel, then you will enjoy it. You will deeply enjoy it little by little. Therefore, all you have to do is start confessing the Gospel to yourself. Then, all the situations that you face will be overturned. You can never overturn the situation with your efforts because Satan is the cause to all.
- 8) If anyone who has the Gospel will be centered on the Gospel in all situations. Apostle Paul was not an expert of the ship or a weather forecast. However, he became the one to resolve the situation by the Word of God. Therefore, you must have America as the center of your heart and life.
- 9) God is centered on the Gospel. God is only centered on the Gospel to which he is centered on those who are of Only the Gospel. The 7 remnants in the Bible all were used to resolve the problems. In the midst of their situations, the Gospel overturned the situation forever.
- 10) If you hold to the Gospel as the covenant as you live your life, then all that is promised to overturn the situation for you. Joseph was taken as a slave, but he was the spiritual king of Egypt. It was the same for Daniel to which the King called Daniel as his father.
- 11) This is God's desire. All the work of God is recorded in the Bible. God promised that He will do it. May your spiritual eyes be opened and may the Gospel of Jesus Christ be your complete covenant.