

# In Sufferings

Romans 5:1-11

The world is simple yet it is something that you can't simply ignore. When you look at the world through the covenantal and biblical perspective it is actually very simple. Last week, the Word spoke about the ark of the covenant that was taken away and how it resolved all problems and ended a war. The message being relayed is that when you hold to the ark of the covenant alone, all things will become simple. When you possess the content that has already been fulfilled and hold to that secret as the covenant then, all the systems surrounding you will change into God's power. Through deep prayer God's promise will be established in you as a participant and covenant. The message is that when this becomes the mystery of your life, all problems will be finished. Your prayer mustn't be filled with your own requests, but your prayer must be the prayer of a participant that enjoys God's promise. This was the prayer of the 7 Remnants. The answer that you know and possess has already been completed. All that's left is for that answer to be fulfilled in your life. However, the mystery and answer to that is prayer. Since all problems are spiritual problems there is no other way except for this. (John 14:6)

## 1. In sufferings

- 1) Today's bible passage records a portion of the letter that Apostle Paul sent to the believers in Rome. Amongst the many verses, he has given them the word written in Verse 3. It states, "Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope."
- 2) He has given you this important word because there will be times in your life when you are within difficulties and sufferings. At the time, Christians were heavily persecuted so they needed these words of comfort desperately.
- 3) You are living with the answer to the many problems in your life even now. There is no way for anyone to live a life with no problems no matter how accurately you hold onto or enjoy the covenant.
- 4) The reason is because original sin already happened and Satan is still working. However, you can see the tremendous evidence shown through many problems of the biblical figures that held onto the covenant.
- 5) Today's bible passage states that "we rejoice our sufferings." It is an important question to ask how you might rejoice in your sufferings and produce hope.
- 6) Moses encountered numerous problems in the wilderness. They faced many problems such as the Red Sea, when they had no more food, and the flooding water. That is when all of the Israelites stood against Moses and desired to go back to Egypt.
- 7) There was also a time in which the Israelites wept all night in Kadesh Barnea. However, Moses was never shaken. It was because he had the covenant. The Word that God has to him because his life covenant. The Word that God gave to him became his lifelong covenant. He disregarded all of the people's words and actions.
- 8) Regardless of the words or actions of the Israelites, Moses was determined to go to the land of Canaan. If it mattered, then he cannot become a pilgrim. How can one that cares for the thoughts of the world become a pilgrim of God?
- 9) All of the Israelites who defied Moses were those that put the blood of the lamb on their doorpost during the Passover. However, because the situation is flipped, they are trying to put Moses to death. What you do does not always help everyone. There will always be one person that defies you.
- 10) There is always one person whether it be in your family, workplace, business, or the church. They do not mean to reject the idea, but they cannot yet think like Moses. This can be called the spiritual state or spiritual level. They cannot communicate because their spiritual eyes are not opened.
- 11) You must also hold onto an eternal covenant like Moses. Then your spiritual eyes will open, take place in your life, realize the Gospel, and understand God's heart to the extent of the covenant. Moses knew all of this. Moses knew that God would never give up on them for He would surely make things happen because he gave His Word. He knew that nothing could block this.

12) One like this could rejoice in suffering. You can become a pilgrim that produces hope in sufferings regardless of others' words. May you receive this blessing.

13) If you receive the same covenant that Moses held onto, then you will surely live a life like Moses. You will be amongst the 70 church officers, Remnants, and disciples. May you receive the blessing of living the life of a pilgrim that holds onto the covenant and lives regardless of others' words.

## **2. The core life**

1) In every organization, there are always the core members. It is the same for the Bible. Moses, his mother, Jochebed, Joshua, Caleb, Elder Jethro were important core members. They were the leading figures that were greatly used to fulfill God's desire to enter the land of Canaan.

2) Along with Apostle Paul, Priscilla, Aquila, Timothy, Silas, Gaius and many figures were the core disciples in that time. They were the main figures for world evangelization. Also, they were the main figures that changed the world and culture as well. This was not a duty that Paul could have done by himself.

3) Your goal is to live the life that is the same as the core members like them. Immanuel Church of Southern California has received an important mission to save America and Latin America. There must be many core members in the church like the Biblical figures. God is preparing many things.

4) When the economy is fully prepared, the church will fully partake in the Latin American evangelization movement. Latin America evangelization is taking place even now. For this is God's desire, it will rightfully be done. Moses received the mission to go to the land of Canaan. For the church, it is to go and save Latin America through mission.

5) As you hold to this covenant, the 2nd Service will start anew as the core worship of Immanuel Church of Southern California. This can only be done as the church worship and pray together as the Word is edited in you.

6) God does according to the Word, so there must be many evangelists who pray for the Lord's servant who testifies the Word. If you do so, you will receive the answer first. For you to receive the Word, answer, and to live a historical life, 2nd Service must be the time to gather and pray.

7) As you edit the Word and pray, your spiritual eyes will open to receive the answer as the core member that will be used for America and Latin America evangelization.

8) You do not exist to merely live life, but you must live by the Word. Also, the disciples must possess the spiritual eyes to not only save the church, but to surpass the church. The church is very important as is the platform, but you must have only the church as the end to it all.

9) What would have happened if Moses wanted to take care of the Israelites rather than going to Canaan? However, Moses' heart and attitude to enter Canaan saved God's people. May it be a very important time schedule for the church officers, disciples, and the remnants.