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Sunday service

The Sound of a Low Whisper

1 Kings 19:9-18

Today is the day of Thanksgiving. There were three major feasts in Israel. The purpose of this was to explain the covenant, which is the only way to save mankind from curses. It was also to help them realize the things promised inside the covenant. The Passover was created when Israel was enslaved to Egypt. The Passover commemorates their liberation from slavery the day they ate the young lamb and applied its blood on their doorposts and lintels. The blood of the lamb signifies the precious blood of Christ and the sacrifice in Genesis 3:21. Because this covenant has the power to defeat Satan and deliver mankind from curses, God made them do exactly as He had commanded that evening so that the Israelites would never forget the covenant and the day they were freed from enslavement. The Feast of Harvest is the 50th day after the 7th Sabbath from the Passover, which celebrates the blood of the covenant. This is a day to harvest barley, give thanks, and offer up a sheaf of the first grain. The 50th day, the first day of the week, is the day of the Lord's resurrection, and on that day they offer a sheaf of barley, symbolizing Christ, who is the first fruit. And on this day the Holy Spirit came. What was already prophesied had been fulfilled and that is why the day of Pentecost had already taken place. The Thanksgiving given today is thanksgiving given after the fall harvest of grapes, figs, olives, fruit, pomegranates, etc. It signifies salvation contained in Christ and means that heaven is your hope and background. Mankind's goal is to come out of curses. Besides that, everything else that seems important is unnecessary in the critical moment. Therefore, the third season must be about Christ. The blood of the Passover lamb that freed you from slavery, the 50th day from that day, the first day of the week, the day of the resurrection, the day of the coming of the Holy Spirit, and the salvation of eternal life in Christ, entering the eternal treasury of God.

1. The sound of a low whisper

- 1) The content of the message is what happened in Chapter 18 when Elijah fled to Mount Horeb because Queen Jezebel wanted to kill him for killing 850 prophets of Baal and Ashura.
- 2) God spoke to Elijah, who stood before Him, in the sound of a low whisper. When the Lord passed by, a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke into pieces of rock before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. (Verse 11)
- 3) After the earthquake, there was a fire and the Lord was not the fire for he is the low whisper.
- 4) Verse 15 states, "And the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria.'" Verse 16 states, "And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place." This was His commission for them.
- 5) Because God controls the history of the world, the fate of King Ahab lies in His hands and the king of Israel also lies in his hands. His prophecy for the future was carried out for King Ahab, his 70 sons, Jezebel, and the prophets of Baal and Asherah in which they were slaughtered.
- 6) The Bible records that Jehu killed every single person related to King Ahab (2 Kings 10:11). It was a process in which God eliminated everything related to King Ahab, who gave idol worship.
- 7) However, the topic of today's message is Elijah who received God's word with the sound of a low whisper. On the outside, it seems like nothing, but one word can overturn heaven and earth and change history. When a person knows the Gospel, they see evidence of heaven and earth being broken, and this is so every time the Word is given.
- 8) Every time the Word of the Lord was given, a miracle arose. The sea was calmed, and Peter was able to pay his tax with a shekel that was found in the mouth of a fish that he caught. This is what the Lord told Peter to do, and it took place just as He had said.
- 9) A woman who had a discharge of blood for twelve years merely touched the garment of Jesus, and she was healed of her disease. Before she went, the woman had already come to a conclusion after hearing the rumors of Jesus. With that, everything was finished.
- 10) Even when Paul was taken to Rome as a prisoner, his ship encountered such a great storm that no one was able to eat for fourteen days nor see the sun or stars. It was to the point where everything on the ship had to be thrown overboard.

- 11) However, Acts 27:23-25 states, "For this very night there stood before me an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I worship, and he said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before Caesar. And behold, God has granted you all those who sail with you.' So take heart, men, for I have faith in God that it will be exactly as I have been told."
- 12) After God's Word was relayed, the storm stopped, the ship reached an island, and the problem was resolved. There are countless number of these types of situations. Therefore, we must receive the word God gives us as we remain silent.
- 13) It doesn't mean you shouldn't receive the word while being noisy or brash. Whether you are loud or silent, you must receive the word. God does everything through His word and according to His word.
- 14) Therefore, you are successful if you live centered on the word. You will end up living a life in which you conquer and save and create a masterpiece even though you are lacking. God's power is the word. If He created all things with His word, there is no more to explain.
- 15) Because Satan is aware of this fact even more than you are, he also knows how to hinder you. You must not be deceived by this. The way to destroy Satan appears in Mark 4. The answer is the word. If you follow the word, Satan will have no power and be discouraged, and he will give up on you.

2. **Commission**

- 1) In the end, Elijah received a commission. Commission is a task, but it is power and an answer. There are those who receive their commission in the midst of enjoying Jesus Christ. In contrast, there are those who are fulfilling their commission and they come to uncover Jesus Christ. This is the status and authority of a commission.
- 2) Jesus Christ and commission are not separate, but they are together. There is a festival in heaven each time someone gains salvation. To that extent, God is overjoyed and He desires for the Gospel to be testified.
- 3) In fact, the first service message is fundamental but primary. It is the fundamental message to all and wherever they may be. However, it is God's desire to testify the Gospel to the end of the world, so God has prepared separate blessings for those who understand His desires.
- 4) There are a few things you must keep in mind as you will receive the blessings of the evangelist. All the new covenantal Words that are mentioned in the messages are from this.
- 5) Through the second service, many of the covenantal Words are explained in depth. In order for you to receive the answer of the content that is relayed through the first service, you must understand and hold to the covenantal Words that are proclaimed in second worship.
- 6) The Gospel is precious and has completed salvation. By the Gospel, prayers can be answered, but life does not exist according to the principle of the Gospel but must take place by the widths and depths of the Gospel.
- 7) It is inevitable for you to understand the true meaning of evangelism. It is inevitable for you to enjoy the Gospel until the end so that you can understand and know the path of evangelism. For you to receive the Biblical answer, you must understand evangelism and be on the path of the evangelist. When you are raised as those who remain and a pilgrim, then you will stand as a conqueror.
- 8) May you receive the blessing for your spiritual eyes to open for it to be the answer as you put into action to leave behind the masterpiece.