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1st Service

The Mind of Christ Jesus

Philippians 2:1-11

We are starting the evangelism movement again. We've been living this gospel for 30 years, and there's nowhere else to go. God has saved you, and it's a given that you're to witness to this gospel so that they may be saved. So the Bible is, of course, first and foremost a book of the gospel, but it's also a book of evangelism. If you don't have the answers, it's very hard to do something, but if you have the answers, the more you do it, the more you will be strengthened, and that's what your evangelism is now. You have the answer to life, you have the mystery of God, as Paul said, so the more you do it, the more energized and thankful you are, the more it will be the answer to your life. Evangelism is not a task, it is a blessing, it is the answer, it is the most realistic way to see and enjoy the mystery of Christ. May you have the grace today to open your eyes to evangelism. If you force it, it will be hard, but those who enjoy the blood of Christ will have the strength to continue. It happens naturally to everyone because it is God's will. Discipleship doesn't happen because of effort; it doesn't happen because of diligently evangelizing; it happens because the spiritual eyes are opened. May your eyes be opened today.

1. The mind of Christ Jesus

- 1) Last time it was the heart of Christ Jesus, which means the same thing. It's saying that you should have this mind. Philippians 2:6 "Who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men." It's saying that you should have this mind.
- 2) Paul could see this and give this exhortation to others because he himself was living in this mind: he was a great scholar, but he humbled himself and lived in the form of a servant at times, and it was not only this humility of humbling himself, but through that humility he crucified himself to fulfill the will of God.
- 3) Galatians 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me." Apostle Paul was a man with this picture, so he could see that the Lord, though in the very nature of God, took upon Himself the form of a servant, became a man, and died on the cross.
- 4) This picture is fundamental mind of every believer in Jesus. It is a picture that should always be at the center of your heart, it should be a deep covenant to you, and it is this spiritual state that you should enjoy and reaffirm through prayer.
- 5) And this is your enjoyment and mission. With this mind, you receive all the answers, and the answers to overcome the world, to defeat Satan, to expand the kingdom of God. This is the authority to overcome and conquer anything in the world, to be able to handle any situation that comes your way. It is in this mind that these wonderful promises are fulfilled.
- 6) So this is the fundamental of your 24, and this is where the world-conquering and life-giving 25 comes from, and anyone who looks at the life of the Apostle Paul will acknowledge it. Life healing comes from here, 237 nations, and team ministry evangelism will take place, and God's field-conquering blessing will be given to this kind of person.
- 7) God is Almighty. So God doesn't need your power. God just wants this amazing realization for you. God wants the spiritual eyes to open, and people who have this picture in their hearts. You must have the mind of Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. It's worth taking the time to ponder what the mind of the Apostle Paul, who described the mind of Christ Jesus as being the mind of God, and how much of this picture was in his mind.
- 8) It's hard to describe the mind of Christ in a single word, so may you see two things through the Bible passage. First, the mission of fulfilling God's desire by becoming a man and dying on the cross, and second, the humility of the One who was God becoming a servant and being obedient to God's will.
- 9) The mission of the Lord's death on the cross is so important because without it, no one has a way out of the curse of Satan. Therefore, the Lord's death is fundamental to the mind of Christ Jesus. This is fundamental to you as well. Humility is precious, but the fact that He came with a mission to die is precious to you.

- 10) This mission is the mind of Christ Jesus. Paul is saying to have the mind of Christ Jesus first, which means that he already has it, and Galatians 2:20 is evidence to that. May you have this mind as well. Anyone who connects with God's desire and heart will have this mind.
- 11) The second is humility. It's not the covenant, but not being humble can sometimes block the covenant. You may be strong in your mission, but you are much weaker in this. You must always remember that your fleshly works may block the spiritual things of God. In any case, may you have this mind of Christ Jesus, so that you may be a true person of God.

2. Conquest

- 1) Philippians 2:9-11 speaks of Christ's complete conquest. Philippians 2:10 "So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth. " It's such a promise that it's so rightful that it should be obvious to you.
- 2) It is not the will of God that you should be oppressed by anything in the world, therefore it is not the will of God that you should be oppressed by anything in the world; it is the reason for the cross that you should conquer all things in the name of Christ and live to glorify God.
- 3) If you hold these words as a covenant and pray them, they will come to pass. Joseph conquered and saved all the kingdoms during his time as a slave. The fact that you have received the gospel of this age means that these promises have already come to you. God has given you this gospel to enjoy in the age of all the mysteries of wisdom and knowledge that are hidden in Jesus Christ. The blood of Christ is the power that conquers all things in the world.
- 4) May your spiritual eyes open to the covenant and conquer all things in the world with the mind of Christ Jesus. May you become fully a person of God and enjoy God's greatest blessings of peace, gratitude, and healing.