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Sunday service

# The Word

Joshua 14:6-15

Today's reason and cause is because of the past. Through the past mistakes that is the result of today. The problem of the past has passed and there is nothing else that can be done to fix it. Everyone knows that all curses have derived from original sin, but mankind has no solution to resolve it on their own. That is why everyone knows it as fate and destiny. Then, how is it for you today? It is the same even now. There is nothing that you can be sure of today, but you live day by day. That is why there are trial and errors and disputes. Then, how is the future? You are uncertain of the future. There are many who think of their future, but are uncertain of it. This is who mankind is, but the answer that God has given is the Gospel. You must receive the death of Jesus Christ as your answer. Jesus Christ is the answer to your past, present, and future. The covenantal blood of Jesus Christ can overturn all that has passed into a foundation. No matter what you do right now you will not be sure of the result of it. However, the Gospel contains the power and authority to overturn the present reality to God's blessing. Also, the covenant is the perfect answer to the unknown future. This is the answer to the fundamental problem of original sin. It is the problem of being separated from God, sin, and Satan. Jesus Christ makes the past as a blessing of platform. God changes today to an answer. Also, God allows the answer of victory for tomorrow. May you confirm this and be victorious throughout the week.

## 1. The Word

- 1) Today's bible passage records one of many great characteristics of Caleb. It records the time in which Caleb held onto what the Lord said to Moses during the night in Kadesh-barnea as the Word for 45 years and finally actualized it.
- 2) That night was another turning point for the Israelites. It was the day in which the 2 million Israelites, except Caleb and Joshua, lamented to the Lord all night that they cannot go to the battlefield.
- 3) While the Israelites listened to other words and cried all night, Moses left behind a tremendous Word to Caleb. God gave Caleb the Word as Moses swore, "Surely the land on which your foot has trodden shall be an inheritance for you and your children forever, because you have wholly followed the Lord my God." (Verse 9)
- 4) It is very great and touching of Caleb to receive Moses' words as God's Word. (Verse 6) Caleb was a main figure of Israel who served Moses very closely. Even if it was Moses, humanistically he must have some insufficiencies. However, Caleb held onto his words as God's Word for 45 years.
- 5) God works according to His Word. He gives His Word and fulfills it. That is how he proves that He is God. Therefore, you must hold to the prophesied word as God's promise.
- 6) Another thing you must think about is that Caleb did not conquer Anakim solely by his faith. The Word was already given and was fulfilled by this Word. You must have faith, but it is not about saying or having the heart of faith in this or that. It is about having faith in the promises given by the Word.
- 7) Therefore, you must have God's Word and you must believe in the content of the Word. The Bible contains the fundamental stream of the Word. It is the theme of the Bible and is the main message of God.
- 8) Starting from Genesis 3:15 to the covenantal blood sacrifice recorded in Genesis 3:21 - sacrifice of Abel - Noah, the man of the covenant - Abraham built an altar - the blood of the lamb on the night of Exodus - This covenantal blood is passed down many generations of kings and people of the covenant - Gideon, Elijah, David, King Hezekiah, etc. And this covenantal blood is the blood of the cross of Christ that is already complete. So you must finish it with your faith.
- 9) This is the theme of the Bible. There are many people and stories that are recorded in the Bible and many prophecies that will be fulfilled inside of this covenant that is recorded to explain this theme.

- 10) The theme of the Bible, the covenantal blood of Christ must fundamentally become your Word first. Caleb was surely a man of the covenant. And he received a historical message of his life. This must have been Caleb's life message. You must become one that receives this message.
- 11) On top of this, you must be led to receive the Word every week and wonder how your life message will be fulfilled through that. This will become your life and your life will rightfully become a masterpiece.
- 12) You must personally think about what the Word is to you. What is God's Word to you? You must listen to the Word each week as you think about what it means to you.
- 13) If it is true that God works according to His Word, then this thought will determine your life. Then this will become a tremendous content.
- 14) Verse 15 states, "And the land had rest from war," but this was after Caleb conquered the Anakim. God fulfilled the Word given to Caleb as the war ended for this held tremendous meaning. May you also live a life like this.

## 2. **Wholly follow God**

- 1) Verse 8-9 states: "But my brothers who went up with me made the heart of the people melt; yet I wholly followed the Lord my God. And Moses swore on that day, saying, 'Surely the land on which your foot has trodden shall be an inheritance for you and your children forever, because you have wholly followed the Lord my God.'"
- 2) You must wholly follow God. You will have to go all-in. God knows everything, for He will repay you as it is, and this will be handed down from generation to generation.
- 3) You must receive the Word. It's already given for you to receive. Of course you must receive and enjoy the pulpit message as well as hold onto it as your covenant, but what you must do for the rest of your life is already given to you. It is the 4 Resurrection messages, 237, Healing, and the Summit Movement. You must devote yourself to this and become God's servants.
- 4) You must truly become His servant. You must be the perfect servant and witness and for perfect prayer and healing. There is a word called "being," which differs from "doing." This means that everything depends on who you are inside of God. Do you belong to yourself or God? Are you God-centered or self-centered?
- 5) Those whose heart is devoted will also devote themselves. Through their devotion, they are grateful and happy. They are willing to give more and more. Then, they will witness God's authority even if they are still. You must be like this. Thus, the church that carries out the Remnant and Multi-ethnic movement to save the United States and South America is important.
- 6) As we are approaching the church's 20th anniversary, may today be a victorious day of placing God's wish in your heart. May you become like Caleb, who placed Christ in his heart and received the word of God once again.