The Stewards of the Mysteries of God

3/17/24 Sunday service

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

God will fulfill the covenant. This is God's work. Miracles will arise, closed doors will open, and the people of God will be liberated from curses and disasters. That is why the answer to have conquest and rule over will come to the one who holds to this covenant and enjoys it. Therefore, you just need the covenant to be fulfilled. Then, your life will be revived, problems will be resolved, and the life of a masterpiece that has conquest will appear. It doesn't matter what anyone says, it doesn't matter what happens as long as God's covenant alone is fulfilled. Therefore, even today you must hold onto the promised blood as the covenant once again as you give worship. If there is continuation, the prayer and continuation becomes bigger and deeper, and along with 24, the throne and universe, the big picture, will come into your heart. However, no matter how big or deep the picture is, the fundament is always the blood of his cross that becomes the covenant. In the big picture of life, the universe, and the throne. May you all receive the blessing of the complete worship that holds to the blood of promise as the covenant even today. May the heavenly armies of angels be commissioned to your field, that all of Satan's kingdom will be destroyed, and that God's covenant will be fulfilled.

1. The stewards of the mysteries of God

- 1) Verse 1 records Apostle Paul's confession of faith and confirmation of his identity. Anyone inside of the Gospel can do this, for Apostle Paul was able to confirm a tremendous fact inside of him and expressed it. May you be in thanksgiving for being inside of the Gospel and God's desire and slowly transforming into this state.
- 2) Apostle Paul confessed that he is the steward of the mystery of God in this world. He expressed the image he drew for his life. Becoming the steward of the mysteries of God is a meaningful and tremendous grace and is a tremendous discovery.
- 3) The mystery of God is Christ. Colossians 2:2-3 states, "the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." These verses explicitly state that Christ is the mystery of God.
- 4) This means that all of the promises inside of Christ are the mysteries of God. All of God's promises are the mysteries of God. The promise that you will receive salvation when you believe, your answers will be answered when you pray in the name of Christ, and many others are mysteries of God.
- 5) Christ is the summary of all promises and the 3 offices of Christ explain this mystery more in depth. When you believe in Christ, you will be freed from curses, enjoy the authority to crush the serpent's head, and eternally meet God for 24 hours. These are all mysteries of God.
- 6) Therefore the mystery of Christ is the mystery of God. The blood of the covenant is the mystery of God. The way the sun rises on the east and sets in the west is also a mystery of God. All of these things are mysteries of God because they cannot occur without being inside of God's promises. Generally, the mystery of God is mentioned as the mystery of God inside of Christ.
- 7) Last week, the bible passage recorded the downfall of Israel because they did not act upon the blood of the covenant, but did idol worship. If the Israelites restored the blood of the covenant, they would have no reason to be defeated by Assyria. This is an important mystery of God.
- 8) They should have lived inside of the mystery of God, the covenant. Last week's message proclaimed that you do not need anything else if you simply restore the covenant because all things will follow. This is such an important mystery for the people of God.
- 9) This is also recorded in Matthew 6:33. The Bible constantly repeats this promise. If you fail or fall, it is not because you lack skill or because you are destroyed.
- 10) Abraham went to Egypt, lied, made mistakes, and was unfaithful but gained riches from the king. He was rebuked by God for no wrongdoing. This is the original covenant. God does all things for the covenant.
- 11) God desires to do this one thing. All of the salvation in this world is inside of that and like the flood during Noah's age, even animals can be saved only by the covenant.
- 12) Therefore, it is not because you committed a lot of sins or because you are unlucky. It is because you are doing something that is not of only the covenant.

- 13) But when you come to the conclusion of only covenant, you will crush the head of fate and sin with the blood of the promise. Then, God will resolve your sins and fix your fate. You cannot say that Israel fell into that state because they were trapped into Satan's fate. It is correct, but is not the answer because the direction is wrong.
- 14) Apostle Paul was a steward that had the mystery of this blood and relayed Christ to this world. He had confidence in who he was and wanted others to view him in that way.
- 15) You can make this confession if you personally enjoy the blood of the covenant and continuously relay the Gospel. Even if it is not to the extent of Apostle Paul, there will come a day in which you will confess that you are a steward of the mysteries of God and Christ. May you conquer the future with this blessing and overcome all of your worries.

2. Faithful

- 1) 1 Corinthians 4:2 "Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful." You must be the steward that it found faithful for God's kingdom. The fundamental of God's kingdom is the Gospel and to be faithful to God is to relay the Gospel to the world.
- 2) It is the rightful response, faithfulness, and obedience of the one who has been saved by the precious blood shedding of Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 4:11-13 "To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are poorly dressed and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we entreat. We have become, and are still, like the scum of the world, the refuse of all things."
- 3) 1 Corinthians 4:15 "For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel."
- 4) It does not end with the fact that the Gospel was testified for them to gain salvation. When he stated "I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel" was the heart like a mother who bears a child. He placed his whole heart and prayed for them.
- 5) After testifying the Gospel and they received salvation, he continued to pray for them. He was not merely a person that testified the Gospel to them, but was like a father to them.
- 6) 1 Corinthians 4:16 "I urge you, then, be imitators of me." He made this confession because he was a true faithful man before God.
- 7) You must not be faithful because someone tells you. You must be faithful to God. May you be the one that does not complain to God one bit, but is the faithful committed worker before God.
- 8) Jesus Christ is your fundamental answer and covenant. Therefore, you will receive answers to the extent of how faithful you are to God. The start of it all is for you to know the Gospel. Next, you must continuously enjoy the Gospel and you must draw closer to God.
- 9) You must give your heart to God and connect with God. Anyone who does this is the faithful one. God is fulfilling His covenant even now. The fulfillment of the covenant saves the world, overturns life's fate and destiny and crushes Satan's head.
- 10) You must rightfully hold to God's covenant of Jesus Christ and enjoy for 24 hours which fulfills the universe and the throne. May this blessing be upon you.