

You shall serve the Lord your God (Ex. 23:14-33)

Today's scripture speaks about many of the promises God has given to us. God has stated the most important promises that He has given to us and in it are two conditions you must follow. It is very simple. Today's message is that you must carefully obey His word and you shall not obey any idols. Rightfully so, you must follow after His word. Surely enough, you must follow His word and not serve any idols. It is God's promise that if you keep this I will abundantly give you all blessings and promises. For you to not follow after and serve any idols and follow after God's word it is contained in Christ. For those who are able to enjoy Christ simultaneously it will take place in them. It is very simple. With this one thing alone you must be able to receive all things. With this alone as you enjoy it you must be able to finish all things in your life. You have received salvation as you have gained faith with this alone. It's truly amazing just to think that you have gained salvation. It was that one thing God told you to do yet you were able to receive salvation. That is why the one thing you must hold to is the covenant of Christ. May you not end it by simply having faith may you truly hold onto it as the covenant. The believers all throughout the world simply end their walk of faith by simply having faith in it. Of course that is something to be thankful for yet you must not do that. You must hold to it as the covenant. You must be able to hold to Christ who is the answer to all problems as your covenant. Then the covenant will be at work. That is how the spiritual battle will arise. Surely enough Satan will be destroyed. That is how your life will be set free from all curses. You will have conquest and you will stand as a witness. It's truly amazing. The Bible records many examples of this. Within our surroundings we meet people who have experienced this. What is the answer to that? It is Christ alone. You must enjoy Christ. For you to enjoy Christ you must hold to Christ. You must be able to hold to Jesus Christ as your covenant; you cannot simply end it by having faith you must hold to it as the covenant. Naturally the spiritual battle will take place and Satan will be bound. That is your answer. The Bible repeats this. If you continuously put in the spiritual act of holding to this covenant you yearn to confess the covenant. You desire to hold to the covenant, confess the covenant to which that becomes a masterpiece. When you continue to make the confession without realizing you are able to enjoy it. How does enjoyment take place? You have enjoyment when you believe in it. Even if you are not able to firmly hold to it, simply make that confession before God. That day will come to which you will have true faith. This is where your focal point must be at. Everything else will come through this alone. It is a religious walk of faith if you just simply hold onto this and do not make a confession. May you start anew today. Even at this time hold to Jesus Christ as the covenant. Do you believe that all the forces of darkness will be bound as you hold to the covenant when you give worship? This is God's promise. Do you believe in this? This is what you must do. If you continue it you will have victory and conquest. Rightfully so, you will testify of this to many people. This will take place to you one day. As long as you continue to hold to the covenant. It is because this is God's desire.

He desires for you to be in this state. You can never do it on your own. That is why you must have enjoyment. The depth of enjoyment, your answers, and prayer will be different. Why is that the case? It is because Christ is the standard. Jesus Christ is the standard. He is the eternal complete and only standard there is nothing else except for Him. Within the depth of your enjoyment your spiritual realm will be different. What will happen if your spiritual world is different? Your enjoyment will be different, not only that your life will be different. This is what we call the walk of faith. If this is not taking place for you it is a religious lifestyle. This shouldn't be the case for you. The enjoyment that you have will be able to decide everything in your life. It's truly outstanding and it is very simple. What will happen when you take a look at yourself? This is so rightful yet you do not do it so the incorrect things plow into you. Of course throughout the day you lose hold of this but at night you come to realize that you've lost hold of it. That's normal for you. May this be living within you throughout the day. That is what we call 24 hours. Depending on the depth of your enjoyment the more you will become a person of God. As you deeply become a person of God you will be able to stand as a witness. The seven remnants are a great example for us. Without any exception all the seven remnants were like this. That is why today you must firmly hold to the covenant. May you hold to the covenant that Jesus is your Christ, the answer to all problems. It might not be so easy for you but as you continue it will take place. You must do this, you shouldn't do anything else. And you must be able to hold onto the covenant that Jesus is your Christ, the answer to all, and that must take place in your prayer. And you must place inside of your heart that there is victory as the darkness and Satan will be bound in the name of Jesus Christ as you confess it. Not only that, but you must hold onto the covenant. When you do this, you will be able to be used for the sake of world evangelization. I believe that God will open up the doors to your life when you hold onto the covenant as you give worship. Do you believe in this? You must believe in it. Why? It is because there is countless evidence. It's all recorded in the Bible. Within our surroundings, we can see it. And when you take a look at your past, you will see those proofs. And it is rightful of you to hold to it as the covenant once again. I believe the amazing work of healing will arise. And for the church, the doors to 237 will be opened. The doors for the remnants and to save people of all nations will be opened. This is the covenant you must hold to. Your covenant must be to save America, Latin America, the remnants, and people of all nations. America is full of people of all nations. In a theological perspective, we are able to say that the American churches have been changed in their colors of faith. This country is so blessed because many people of different nations desire to come to America. There is especially a large population of Christians. Yet God decides whether he wants to save that country depending on whether they have the gospel of not. Even if the local American churches are crumbling without holding onto the correct gospel, if immigrants who hold onto the correct gospel come, God will revive America through them. God will see the value of America and save America as long as we hold onto the correct gospel. I believe that Hispanic and Latin

churches are such blessings for America. Even if their background is Catholicism, they believe in the same god. We are also able to connect with each other regarding our culture. In my perspective, I believe we really need to connect with the Hispanic and Latin churches in America. And right now, there is an increase of churches here. Although they are being stopped, I want many of the native Hispanic and Latin disciples to come. Even if their background is Catholicism, we can plant the gospel to which they can be used. For those who hold onto the covenant, God will bind all the forces of darkness, and the doors of world evangelization will be opened. May you plant this inside of your heart: the covenant of Christ. Everything is finished with this.

1. You Shall Serve the Lord Your God

The first point we'll look at is "You Shall Serve the Lord Your God." And the Lord told the people at the time, "You must be able to go to a nation, crumble all the idols, and you must serve Me." And God says that if you carefully obey His Word and do not serve the idols, He will bless you. If you're able to read the scripture one time throughout the day, it will be upon your life. God was able to clearly explain it in the Bible. After the congregation received the Ten Commandments, God tells them how they must live their life through the scripture that we read. In Verse 14, He said you must keep the three feasts. "Three times in the year you shall keep a feast to me." Then he commands them, "... you shall not eat the unleavened bread for seven days at the appointed time in the month of Abib." The unleavened bread signifies the body of Christ that has nothing to do with the world and is the pure body of Christ. God tells them that you must be able to keep it so that you shall never forget that is is God who has brought you guys out of Egypt, to come out of slavery. And God said, "You shall never come empty handed, for you shall be in thanksgiving for the fact that I have saved you. And in Verse 16, it talks about the Feast of Harvest as well as the Feast of Ingathering. The Feast of Harvest is the in which the firstfruits of labor are given to God. The Feast of Ingathering is at the end of the year, when you gather and store the fruit. And it signifies salvation. These three feasts signify Jesus Christ. The unleavened bread of the feast begins from the day of the Passover for seven days. On the day of the Passover, they were liberated from slavery. Not only that, but all the forces of darkness had crumbled through the blood of the Lamb. And throughout the week, they are able to only eat unleavened bread which represents Jesus Christ. And the firstfruits signify Jesus Christ. The Feast of Ingathering represents Heaven. In Verse 17, it states, "Three times in a year shall all your males appear before the Lord God." It speaks about the three feasts, the Passover, including the unleavened bread of the feast as well as the Feast of Ingathering and the Feast of Harvest. And it said in Verse 18, "You shall not offer the blood of my sacrifice with anything leavened." The leavened bread signifies all the things that are mixed with the things of the world. They should give their sacrifice along with that. The offering that is given signifies of Christ. Before Christ came, they sacrificed to God which signified Christ and made the confession of Christ. And

He said, "... or let the fat of my feast remain until the morning. That is why God says that the fat from the lamb shall not remain until the morning. Christ signifies the blood sacrifice as well. That is why God says that on the day of the Passover, you shall not eat the meat that is remaining until the next morning. Verse 19 states, "The best of the firstfruits of your ground you shall bring into the house of the Lord your God." This is so rightful because you should give the best of the best to God. It also states, "You shall not boil a young goat in its mother's milk." It does not make sense to do a wicked act in booking a young goat in its mother's milk to eat it. This is such a wicked act even before the Creation principle. The Gentile used to do wicked acts and pour everything out in the harvest, when it is something they were not to do. God says that that is a method of serving idols, so you should not do that to me. In Verses 20 and on, He explains all the promises. Verse 20 states, "Behold, I send an angel before you to guard you on the way and to bring you to the place that I have prepared." Starting from Verse 24, he states the conditions to receive these blessings. He then explains the conditions to go to the land of Canaan and go to the land that is filled with milk and honey starting from Verse 22. "But if you carefully obey his voice and do all that I say, then I will be an enemy to your enemies and an adversary to your adversaries." If God is the enemy to your enemies, then it is finished. Then what must you do? Obey His Word What was the Word God had given to them at the time. God has given them many laws to keep. Did God tell them to keep them all? They must simply do what God tells them to do. What was the reason for God telling them so many laws? God wanted them to go and conquer and have victory, binding all the forces of darkness, heading towards world evangelization in the land of Canaan. That is the state, form, and reason of the book of law that God has handed to them. Then how can you summarize this in one word? In one sentence, if God commands you to go to the land of Canaan, then you must follow after His words. And when you go there, you must bind all the idols. And this is how it is simply explained. Verse 24 states, "you shall not bow down to their gods nor serve them, nor do as they do, but you shall utterly overthrow them and break their pillars in pieces." Verse 25 states, " You shall serve the Lord your God, and he will bless your bread and your water." Earlier he said that "I will be an enemy to your enemies." That is why he says that as long as you carefully obey my word, "I will be an adversary to your adversaries." This is the work that you must do. Will you repay your enemies? No, you must be able to hold Christ as your covenant. It's very simple. Then he says, "I will bless your bread and your water." At that time, water was very important to them. Of course, their bread was also very important to them. Not only that, "I will take sickness away from among you." God tells them if you follow after my words you will not be sick. In verse 26, "None shall miscarry or be barren in your land." Of course, the population was very important at the time. Even now it is. If there is a decrease in the population, the economy will fall apart as well. One of the biggest concerns in Korea now is that the population is decreasing. We are so very thankful, especially in California, there are many people coming from other places. In most cases, many of them at least

have four or five kids, so we are very thankful for that. Especially for the Koreans, they only have 2 children but yet, they are just in so much difficulty because of that. At that time there were many skilled warfares and battles taking place. It is so precious to have an increase in the population taking place. He says, "I will fulfill the number of your days." He says, "I will send my terror before you" which are his angels. "I will go against them". He says in verses 29 and 30, "I will not drive them out from before you in one year, lest the land become desolate and the wild beasts multiply against you. Little by little I will drive them out from before you, until you have increased and possess the land. And I will set your border from the Red Sea to the Sea of the Philistines, and from the wilderness to the Euphrates..." That is a great land that they will inhabit. Once again he emphasized to them in verse 23, "You shall make no covenant with them and their gods." He says that of course, they shall not make a covenant with their gods but not make a promise with the people also. In verse 33, "They shall not dwell in your land, lest they make you sin against me; for if you serve their gods, it will surely be a snare to you." Verse 33 states, "They shall not dwell in your land, lest they make you sin against me; for if you serve their gods, it will surely be a snare to you." If you serve idols, there will be snares to your life. Right now, the religion that serves most idols are the shamans. There are many that serve idols without showing it in their external appearance. God says that that will be the snare to their life. Through all those blessings, he speaks of two conditions that must be kept. He says to obey His Word and not serve idols. All those that followed His Word have enjoyed all of the blessings written in His Word. It is the same even now. You must follow after the Word. It is a sure thing for you to do. There are countless words that God has spoken to you, but you cannot keep all of them, so you must focus on the important parts. You should never serve the idols. You must go to the land of Canaan. That land must be used for world evangelization. You must not follow the idols. You must be able to enjoy Christ. It is a rightful thing for you to do. You must stand in the line of world evangelism and not be servile. It is not something that you tremendously have to do. There are two cases in which they were not able to do this and go to the land of Canaan, in which they died. First, it was those who did not go into the land of Canaan. Those that refused to go into the land had died. This was the greatest command God has given and the gretes project God has given to them. Yet, they denied it and were put to death. What is the greatest project of this time and age? It is world evangelism. It is the four resurrection messages. To summarize the four messages, it is 237, healing, and summit. It is evangelism and mission. Yet, if you say that you don't want to do it, you will be going against God. That shouldn't take place for you. God says, "Don't serve idols." How can you not serve idols? You may not go bow down to a shrine, but if there is something in there that replaces Christ, who is complete, then you are serving an idol. The people of Korah, at the time, gathered numerous people and went against God. It says that the ground was split and they were swallowed up. There are many cases in which those who were against God were put to death. In Verse 25, it states that instead of serving

your gods, "You shall serve the Lord your God." They were those who did not serve the Lord. You must follow after His Word and not serve any other idols. If this is not easy for you, this is a spiritual problem. You must be able to accept it and go to that place. You may make excuses saying that you are busy with life, but that is a spiritual problem as well. Because no matter how busy you may be in life, your heart should be able to follow this. For the sake of Christ to come down and heal you of this problem. I bless you all in the name of the Lord so that you may be healed inside of Christ.

2. Commission

There is a close relationship between the commission and answers you receive. The most fundamental thing between these things is Christ. There is a work that God desires to do through you, which is why there is such a close relationship. When God needed to do His works, he called his servants. He only calls his servants because there was work he desired for them to do, and it was their commission. God called Joseph for the sake of saving Egypt. To save his people at the time, through Joseph. At that time, the Pharisees and officials were able to know of the Lord God through Joseph. God called Joseph because there was a work that he desired Joseph to do. There would be no point in God saving you if He does not give you a commission. This was the same for Moses. God desired Moses to bind the work of Egypt and go to the land of Canaan. That was the specific work that God desired for Moses to do. That is why he called Moses. That was completely fulfilled and all hindrance was broken down. It is the same for Apostle Paul. On the day he was called, he was given his commission. God says to him that he was the chosen person to which he must save the Jews, the Gentiles, and the Kings. And for us as well, He has called us for a reason. He has called us for His reason. In this age that we live in, there is a specific reason as to what it is that he specifically desires for you to do. You must be able to find it. It is already recorded in the Bible. Jesus has already spoken all the words before ascending to heaven. For Paul himself, he was within the boundaries of the words he has received. That was the four resurrection messages. This is what you must do. God will not pour down His power to those that do not desire to do this work. It should not be the case in which you are using all of your own effort to receive answers either. The summary of the four resurrection messages is 237, healing, and summit. To summarize it once again, it is evangelism and mission. You must be the one to partake in this work. May this blessing be upon you. God rightfully has His work to be done through you which is why He has called you. God will go along with you through the work that He will do. You must go to that place. You must follow after the Word. When you follow His word, He will give everything to you. He says, "I will be the enemy of your enemies. I will bless your bread and your water, and I will take sickness away from you." There are many promises spoken to you. May you go home and really meditate on this Word. I believe that His great work will be upon you.