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Sunday Service

The Special Person

Ephesians 6:10-20

God has one desire. He desires to save people from curses with the gospel. This is why Christ was crucified. It's simple content, but you'll have a heart-to-heart with God if you know it. God has a contingency plan if no one shares the gospel. When those who have been saved forget this mission, God has always caused wars and even allowed them to be taken captive or enslaved to spread the gospel. World history is proof of this, such as the story of Joseph who was taken into Egypt, and Daniel and his three friends along with Esther who were taken captive in Babylon. Europe was revived by the gospel preached by Paul, who was taken prisoner, and reforming the corrupted church in the Middle Ages through Luther, God began to evangelize the world once again in Germany and England, and then in the U.S. Now, at a time when the church in Europe has lost its strength and the church in the U.S. is in spiritual confusion, a small country like Korea has become the center of testifying the gospel. Therefore, you should continue to share the gospel as best you can today. Those who have faith and enjoy are important, but those who put into action are needed. If you have one place to share the gospel consistently, all of life's answers may come from there.

1. The special person

- 1) You are a very special person. The more you think about it, the more you can't help but acknowledge that you are a very special person who has come to know the blood of Christ and been saved by it. To be freed from the curse is impossible by any human means, so how amazing and thankful you are that it has happened to you.
- 2) And God answers your prayers. Who are you that God, the Creator, hears your prayers? This is so amazing. And you have received the answer to deliver people from the curse. When you preach this Gospel, the person is unconditionally freed from their curse. How amazing are you for that?
- 3) Ephesians 6:12 is a well-known verse. Ephesians 6:12 "For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places." It means you can fight the spiritual battle. You've been given this authority, so how special is this?
- 4) Without this authority, what power do you have against the evil spirits in the heavenly places and the rulers of this dark world, but how special and awesome you are because you have been given the authority and the answers to win the spiritual battle unconditionally.
- 5) Not only that, but you are the church of God, built on the rock, and of course, the powers of Hades can never prevail against you. And the Lord has promised to give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. The keys to open the doors of heaven. It's a key that opens all the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, and it's a key that no one can ever close because Christ himself is this key.
- 6) Therefore, every door on earth opens unconditionally with this key. You only need to hold it as the covenant, believe it, and confess it. It has been promised in Hebrews 4:12 "The Word is living and active" and Psalm 119:105 "Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." The Word is living and active, so when you hold to it as the covenant and believe it, works are bound to arise.
- 7) Therefore, you are a very special person. Quietly confess to yourself that you are a special person of God. God will probably be very pleased. Those who view themselves in God's eyes are victorious and conquer all things. Those who view themselves through their own eyes cannot overcome Satan's deception.
- 8) May you be victorious to remember that God sees you as a special person with the Gospel for your time. Anyone who holds to the covenant and sees themselves in the covenant will connect with God. May you have an amazing grace-filled week.

2. Prayer

- 1) Ephesians 6:18 “Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.” Ephesians 6:19 “And also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel.” He first exhorts them to pray for the believers and then asks them to pray for him.
- 2) It was an evangelist's prayer request. Ephesians 6:19 "Words may be given to me..." The one who speaks the Word must first receive the Word. They must not speak of their own. Ephesians 6:19 "Opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel." The gospel is a mystery: those who believe are delivered from a curse, and those who have the gospel have received the answer.
- 3) And you can defeat Satan. Satan will never overcome those who have the gospel. Even when you seem to lose, Satan will never win. It may seem that you are defeated now, but Satan can never win over you. That's the nature of Satan. Your background is God and His throne.
- 4) You pray with this mystery. When you discover the covenant, you pray. You'll have a heart to pray, and you'll find a reason to pray, and that's a tremendous grace. It's a tremendous grace just to pray, but it's a tremendous grace if you're compelled to pray because you've discovered the gospel as a covenant.
- 5) It may seem like nothing, but you have received a very fundamental grace. It is a precious start, and if you continue, you will surely experience all that is promised in Christ.
- 6) For the covenant and prayer to take place is to be the whole armor. You are blessed to understand God's covenant. Your purpose must be the same as God's purpose so that you can walk with God and see the answers that are meant to be and the life that God is meant to do. God's purpose is His covenant. You are the most special person in God's eyes because you have been given this wonderful mystery. May you not lose sight of this identity.