Through Him Who Strengthens Me

5/11/25 Sunday service

Philippians 4:8-13

The church needs evangelism to be active, and then everything in the church will be revived. Not only the church, but also your personal life. If evangelism is active in your life, God will surely make your life a masterpiece. Therefore, becoming an evangelist is an important life-saving answer. 237, Healing, and Summit are important words for an evangelist to grasp in this day and age of world evangelization. You are living in a time when healing is a major issue, and living in a time when saving the next generation is so important. People who have failed in life, people who are in a situation where they see the problem in plain sight and can't do anything about it, especially those who have spiritual problems and can't find answers anywhere, people who are suffering from addictions, and people who are dying. You must believe that you have been called to save these people and find disciples, and help them to become absolute disciples. You and the church must hold to the covenant and find the disciples who will do the Biblical evangelism.

1. Through Him who strengthens me

- 1) I can do all things through Him who strengthens me. It's a famous verse, and it's an important conclusion. It's probably the conclusion of the Apostle Paul's entire life, and he explains the reason in Philippians 4:11-12.
- 2) Philippians 4:11-12 "Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need."
- 3) Paul summarized the result of passing through unforgettable pain, hardship, joy, and gratitude in so many places in one word: Now he doesn't care who makes him miserable. So many people have criticized, ignored, and insulted him, but now he doesn't mind at all. Of course, if someone enriches him, that won't allow him to be arrogant or have his heart taken away by the things of the world.
- 4) It's okay to be hungry and facing plenty for Paul. He learned the secret to everything in the world. It must mean that he has learned it through many processes. It must mean that he has come to an answer, a conclusion, and a resolution. He presses on towards the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.
- 5) Therefore, he didn't care what happened on Earth. He didn't care about this or that. All he knew was that he had the answer that transcended the world and staked his life on Jesus Christ and the gospelization.
- 6) Wherever Satan works, it's always a roller coaster. Crying, blowing, overturning, fighting, events happen, betrayers come out, repenting, coming back, and from the outside looking in, it's a mess. Then you began to question how it is possible to preach the gospel like this, what kind of human being are you, and then you fall into a world where Satan is at work.
- 7) But even in the midst of it all, you are on the way. The one who has learned the secret of all things. The one who has transcended the world. But most are caught up in the manifestation and stop along the way. What a shame. The roller coaster is the way it is, the world is the way it is, and you're supposed to learn the whole secret of staying on that path regardless, but you stop because you haven't gotten beyond it yet, and you feel a little offended.
- 8) May you be blessed to learn the secret of all this and follow the path no matter what. Otherwise, you can't be victorious, and you can't complete it by dabbling here and there. No matter what happens, may you never stop on this path, so that your life will be a masterpiece.

2. The one who has come to the answer

1) Those who have the answers will conclude someday. Even if they don't have them, they have seen evidence that is completely different from what came before. Philippians 4:9 "What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you." He says this with boldness because he has seen it. He tells others to follow him, and they will be like him.

- 2) Someone who has confirmed it will speak differently. It's not that they end up believing in it, they possess it as their answer. That person can be a living witness. Someone who can say, "This is all I need to do in the field of evangelism," is a witness. What a blessed man Paul was.
- 3) 1 Corinthians 4:1 "This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God." It's saying that he thinks of himself as such. What a blessing for those who have enjoyed the covenant and have seen personal evidences, those who have witnessed in the field and have seen change happen because of Christ, and those who have continued to do this so that one day it will become a time schedule for them and their eyes will open.
- 4) Philippians 4:6 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." Philippians 4:7 "And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." The problem is in your mind and heart. If you change your mind and heart and become a person of God, you won't have to worry about the answer.
- 5) It means that everything depends on your heart and mind. The covenant has already been fulfilled; all that is left is you. Your heart is so close to the world, and the way to fix that is through the covenant and prayer. That's why Jesus said, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." This is one of the most important answers you will receive in this year of prayer.
- 6) Let's summarize the Word. Those who enjoy the gospel will see the evidence. If you continue to see the answers and the evidence, you will know that Christ is the answer. Then, you will apply Christ to every aspect of your life, and if you continue to do so, you will know the secret to everything that happens in the world. You have the foundation of knowing the gospel, and now you have the specifics of how to live it.
- 7) That is also the secret of all things organized through the eyes of the gospel. You must be in a state where you are not concerned with the things of the world. You will come to see the world is a place where you can't get to the end by going here and there, but you have to end it with this one path. This is how you become a person who has the secret of all things. May you be the evangelist who transcends the world, who has the secret of all things, together with the fundamental covenant.