

He Spoke THE BLESSING Upon You!



THE BLESSING to:

**“Be Fruitful,
Multiply,
Replenish,
Have Dominion”**

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Dedication



I dedicate this book to
my beloved family,
my beloved readers,
and to my God,
our Blessor.

I love you all and look forward
to seeing you in heaven.



To the Readers

(Read it; don't skip ahead)

This teaching on THE BLESSING has helped me so much that I feel blessed to share it with my readers, knowing we all need help! I am more blessed than I realized or had faith for because I didn't know *God* Himself pronounced and breathed THE BLESSING into me, and us, at our creation. It's not so much a general "And may the Lord bless you and keep you," but the Lord has already done everything we would want and He has spoken His personal blessing to you by the words of His holy, powerful, creative mouth. It's all been done—we have to learn to reach out in faith to receive.

We all want happiness (unless you enjoy being grumpy and negative), and particularly parents want happiness for their children. Sometimes it seems like happiness for everyone is a long term, enduring, hardship goal; but according to the Word it's ours through faith in the blessing of Abraham:

When God was speaking His promise to Abraham in Genesis 12:3, He was proclaiming the Gospel to him. In Galatians 3:8-9 He includes *happiness* in that blessing:

“And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, saying, ‘In you shall all nations of the earth be blessed.’

“So, then, those who are people of faith are blessed and *made happy* and favored by God [as partners in fellowship] with the believing and trusting Abraham.”

Let’s work, pray, and believe for THE BLESSING to be made manifest in our lives, and let’s get more downright blessed happiness in our families. Happiness comes from having godly dominion in your life over every negative circumstance. It’s possible because of THE BLESSING.

Part I of this book are notes gathered from different sources on THE BLESSING, and expanded by me from searching the scriptures.

Part II are quotes from the *Voice of Victory* magazines on THE BLESSING.

Part III is not strictly about THE BLESSING, but various truths of deliverance that you will be interested in.

Love & Victory,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nancy Bygrave". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'N' and a long, sweeping underline.

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PART I

Overall Teaching on THE BLESSING



CHAPTER 1



A BLESSING To Share

This teaching on THE BLESSING has blessed me so much I have to share it with you. I read many good, inspiring Christians books and magazines, and listen to Christian speakers on CD's and DVD's. I'm into it, "it" being the Christian world.

In all my learning and seeking it's very seldom a truth jumps into my spirit and I know my life will be changed for the better because of it. I mean *way better*, not just those little sneaky improvements. In many ways, this truth is the answer to everything in our lives, not just piece-meal blessings (which I gratefully accept). This is THE BLESSING, the Big One that carries all the other blessings mentioned in the Bible.

I think blessings should come easier, and we should live victoriously in every area of life. Maybe it's just me but it seems like there is too much fighting, struggling, straining and warfare to obtain what is promised to us in the Bible. We're kind of into enduring and longsuffering

and putting up with stuff instead of raising the flag of victory (not surrender) at the top of our mountains (problems).

Speaking of mountains, you're probably familiar with Mark 11:23-24, that "you get what you say," and "speak to the mountains in your life," "talk your way from curses to blessings," and that is one of the most valuable truths in the Bible. Many still have social or marriage problems of anger and strife, even though they may be victorious in business, finances sports, and checkers. The Lord put more strongly on my heart that people should *speak* to their emotions, *speak* to those negative thoughts that come in regarding your mate, kids, friends. I've spoken to many things to bring change into my life but didn't make a point of bawling out my own negative emotions if they weren't right. That includes fear, which needs to be cast out of your life by your words, maybe many times.

Harmony in every area of life is such a blessing, and to accomplish this you have to *know* you have dominion over negative thoughts, words, sickness, not enough finances, and the common marriage problems. He sets a table before us in the presence of our enemies and that table is THE BLESSING, and our enemies are the curses.

I've lived a long Christian life, and THE BLESSING teaching is one that has had an immediate positive affect on my life. It has given me more hope for fruitfulness and dominion in my life and ministry, and made me *feel* more blessed automatically. It has given me peace, that nothing can stop that BLESSING, and now, as a result, it's easier to cast my cares upon the Lord.

Get your faith moving to just receive God's promises. It's possible.

CHAPTER 2



The Assignment

My husband and I meet for prayer every morning. The morning of October 25, 2010, the Lord told me before we met, “I have a message for you this morning.” I had no thoughts on what it was, but asked the Lord when Jack and I met. There were tongues and interpretation as follows:

“And the Lord says to you, My children, that the hand of the Lord shall be upon you; and the Lord says to this writer (me, if its unrecognizable to you), that there are truths that the Lord will give you that should be printed.

“You need to be open to the moving of the Spirit of the Lord to receive that which I want to give you. And if you will do this you will find that the writing will come easily and it will get out and others will be helped.

“The Lord says that as you do this the Lord will very truly bless you, strengthen you and help you in every way in your life.

“For unto the Lord this writing is important, and the Lord wants it to be written by *you* so it will be given to others.

“Just rest in the Lord now; and as you spend time with Me, the message will begin to come into your heart and into your mind, and you will know that it is the Lord. And the Lord will make it easy.”

At the time I had no message or subject in my heart. So I didn't feel spiritual enough to write another book (you know how we think).

On November 3, 2010, the Lord said He “had another message” for me. When we asked for confirmation the Lord said, “this is true, and in time you will know this message and this message will be so that you may do that, for the Lord's desire is to bless and help others. Keep your thoughts in contact with Me and you will see.”

So, you see, you just can't wiggle out of certain assignments.

To get off to a blessed start, the following is a prophetic word by Kenneth Copeland given at the 2008 West Coast Believers' Convention. The convention was centered around teaching on THE BLESSING.

CHAPTER 3



The Prophetic Word

This is a wonderful prophetic word. Much of it centers on finances because they're so needed in these end times to help people, and the more finances we have to use for good the better. Kenneth Copeland emphasizes in other teachings the importance of the other benefits even greater than financial, like wisdom, "the principal thing to get," but True Prosperity is the ability to use the power of God to meet the needs of mankind.

THE BLESSING Given by Kenneth Copeland

"The manifestation of THE BLESSING, saith the Lord, is at an all-time high. You are approaching a blessing manifestation that the human race has never seen before. THE BLESSING will surround you.

THE BLESSING will encase you.

All debt will have to get up and leave, the same way the leprosy left the lepers of old—debt is a sickness, it is a financial leprosy, it is a burden, and it is part of the curse.

“But if you will begin to confess that this BLESSING manifestation is coming, you will be shocked and thrilled at how quickly you will have the glory arise and drive the debt right out of your life.

“I will bless you beyond your income, I will bless you beyond your salaries, I will bless you beyond anything that you have known before.

“I will bring financial blessing upon you that you won’t have any idea where it came from. It has come to an explosive place—it’s ready, I’m ready, get ready, saith the Lord.”

CHAPTER 4



The Source & Beginning of THE BLESSING

If “THE BLESSING” is that good, we need to learn about it so we can have faith in it to receive it into our lives.

The **origin** of THE BLESSING is spoken in the book of Genesis.

Genesis 1:26:

**“And God said, Let man be in our image, after our likeness:
and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over
the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth,
and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.”**

Genesis 1:27:

**“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God
created he him; male and female created he them.”**

So here we have the record of God creating man's physical body, his flesh, bones, and blood, out of the dust of the earth. He wasn't alive then. Genesis 1:28 is when God breathed the breath of life into him by *speaking* these first words of life.

Genesis 1:28 (First Words):

“And God BLESSED them, and God SAID to them:

Be fruitful,

Multiply,

Replenish, (Heb. “fill up the whole earth”) and

Subdue it,

Have dominion...”

This is when life came into man, that's when he became a living, breathing spirit, soul, and body. In the Hebrew it says “man became a living, speaking spirit like God.” He has ability to speak and create on God's level. The one difference between God and the man He created is God Almighty is sovereign and man isn't. A spiritual man has to have a spiritual lord: God does not.

So when He spoke those words of **dominion**, that means **dominion is the image of man**. He gave him (us) dominion over everything on earth, except over other men.

When God spoke in 1:26-27, Adam didn't hear those words. Those were words that created him. But when God “blessed” them and “said” to them, those were the living words that God breathed into man. When he came alive he came alive full grown, fully developed, but until then he hadn't yet heard anything, not one word. Those words came not only into Adam, but into us, mankind.

Until this man walks and talks the animals had no authority to do anything because man was given authority over them.

Dominion and power is ours. The word “BLESS” means to “empower.” Not only to have authority but the power to carry it out.

There was silence while God was creating man. No human being has yet heard one sound because there weren’t any human beings. God had never spoken to a human being until He spoke those words of blessing.

Then every word God spoke after that moment has to be in relation to those first words spoken 6,000 years ago. Everything is in relation to that Word, the unchangeable Word of God, the complete fullness of His perfect will for the human race forever and ever for all men. Over ALL the earth. With God a thousand years is as a day, so it’s not a long time ago to God, He remembers it like it was this morning. Those first few words are still fresh in His mind, and He saw us before the foundation of the world. So see yourself in Adam and hearing those words. Those words cover everything you would need in life. (And as you know, life takes a little conquering!).

It is “*THE* BLESSING,” not *a* blessing or blessings, but THE BLESSING, the heavenly empowerment to carry out dominion and assignment.

So what is the job or the power of this BLESSING? What is it supposed to do?

God empowered the earth to cause seeds to grow (He planted those seeds from heaven), so dirt knows what to do and it will try to get a fence post to grow. It has built in power and dominion because God spoke to it and told it what to do:

The water knows what to do because God spoke to it (Gen. 1:9).

The ground knows what to do because God spoke to it (Gen. 1:11).

The sun, moon, etc. know what to do because God spoke to them (Gen. 1:14-18).

THE BLESSING knows what to do in your life!! Because God spoke to you! As we have faith in it, it will automatically start causing us to be fruitful, multiply, replenish, and take dominion over everything that comes against it. Start declaring it.

This BLESSING was released in and on Adam to spread the Garden from that spot until it covered the whole earth. It was lost through Adam because he blew THE BLESSING off; it was recovered for us through Christ who is called the second and last Adam. We are to be living in the fruit and beauty of the Garden of Eden now. God is getting back to His original intention for man when He created Adam and Eve and put them in the Garden.

We need to believe it, fill our minds and hearts with it, start taking dominion over everything that opposes that BLESSING in our life, or Garden. Scripture is filled with proof that Christ died to give us back that BLESSING and put us in the Garden again. Like everything it takes faith to receive. Our part is to tend that Garden by keeping the weeds (sins) out. Most of us have not heard of or had faith in drawing the manifestation of that BLESSING towards us.

There is no sickness in the Garden. So THE BLESSING gets to work automatically as you believe it to drive it out. It's not just trying to get rid of sickness—it presses sickness out. Just believing THE BLESSING and knowing God Himself breathed that in you strengthens our shield of faith to keep it out in the first place.

When THE BLESSING is released by faith it pushes poverty out—by releasing the prosperous power of the Living God to turn the place into Garden of Eden. Adam was supposed to press by faith that Garden over the whole earth and then God was going to bring heaven down here. Adam could have cast the serpent out, but didn't.

The Bible definition of sin is conduct that hinders, halts, or jeopardizes that BLESSING.

God told Moses after they got out of Egypt, “if you will do what I say I will be your BLESSING.” They needed the law because they had been in Egyptian culture 400 years and didn’t know right from wrong. God wanted Moses to agree about the 10 commandments with Him—because not knowing these commandments would hinder THE BLESSING and allow death to come on the scene; and the original BLESSING God breathed would be choked. That’s why the first five books of the Bible, to show us THE BLESSING blockers.

Notice how God uses the same words He spoke to create man and then uses the same words in speaking to His Old Testament saints to reaffirm it to them, those power words of being *fruitful*, *multiplying*, and having *dominion*. He hasn’t changed.

CHAPTER 5



Jesus Got THE BLESSING Back

When Jesus came—the 2nd and last Adam—**He got THE BLESSING back.** What the first Adam didn't do, the second Adam (Jesus) came to finish and restore. That's why He's called the second Adam. He has all power in heaven and earth, He has all authority in heaven and earth, and He has given us this authority, as we are joint heirs with Him. When the devil comes into your Garden you have authority to kick him out because dominion has been spoken to you—it's in your dna! When God spoke those words the power in those words went into you and spread through your whole being.

Jesus died to obtain this blessed life for us. To have it there are a couple stipulations. One is, He said to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength, and love your neighbor as yourself—and then you'll satisfy all that is in those first five books of the Bible, you'll satisfy the law and be under THE BLESSING.

You walk in love and you empower faith.

You empower faith and you begin to walk in that BLESSING.

Wherever you go that BLESSING works from the inside out to produce that Garden.

Love is a huge key to walking in THE BLESSING because “there is no law against love” and “love never fails.” And “love covers a multitude of sins.” The whole Bible is summed up with **Love God, Love people.** You don’t have to learn a lot of complex things or do physical feats or be a geek to receive the manifestation of THE BLESSING: It’s already been programmed into your little cells!

If you haven’t “arrived” in your love walk don’t be discouraged, it’s something we’re all trying to improve. God rewards our faith to keep working out our salvation. Keep your sins confessed and keep believing for THE BLESSING. Faith sees beyond the problem.

Your tithe connects you to THE BLESSING. Part of Adam’s problem was he didn’t tithe of the trees in the Garden. This is an interesting study by Kenneth Copeland which I won’t go into here.

Never, never, never forget to tithe—it’s not just a command. You can’t steal from God and have THE BLESSING working in your life. Remember when Abraham returned in victory from a battle, he tithed to Melchizedek the high priest, and they took communion (Gen. 14). God then BLESSED Abram and told him that “he (Abram) was the possessor of heaven and earth.” (Now that’s THE BLESSING!).

Yes, I gave you the correct interpretation of that scripture. I used to think it meant God as the possessor (which everyone knows He is), but have since learned through the scholars that this verse is talking of Abram/Abraham being the “possessor of heaven and earth.”

CHAPTER 6



THE BLESSING Passed Down to Noah & Abraham

That BLESSING came down through **all the Old Testament saints**: some walked in it (like Joseph) and some blew it off (like his brothers). I'm still trying to comprehend and have faith in all the life that's in that BLESSING. Remember, the first words God spoke to man, "Be Fruitful, Multiply, Replenish, and have Dominion."

Genesis 9:1:

"And God BLESSED **NOAH and his sons**, and **said** to them, **Be fruitful**, and **multiply**, and **replenish** the earth."

Genesis 9:2-3:

"And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth, and upon every fowl of the air, upon all that moveth upon the earth, and upon all the fishes of the sea; into your hand are they delivered. Every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you...."

Obviously God is interested in us having dominion. That's the way He is and we're made in His image and likeness.

Genesis 9:7:

“And you, be ye **fruitful**, and **multiply**; bring forth abundantly in the earth, and multiply therein.”

So THE BLESSING was working in Noah's life to save him. In verses 8-17 God spoke some more to Noah and entered into a covenant BLESSING with him. This covenant was over the flood and over his family, that rainbow covenant that He would never again destroy the earth with flooding. That rainbow is around God's throne now. He exists to bless us and have fellowship with us. “The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous (and mostly while we're trying to get righteous through Christ), and his ears are open unto their cry.” Just like “your adversary, the devil, as a roaring lion, walks about, seeking whom he may devour.” We're real popular targets from both directions.

God entered a **covenant blessing** with **ABRAHAM**:

Genesis 12:2-3:

“And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will BLESS thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing. And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curses thee: and in thee **shall all families** (put your name there) be blessed.”

And in:

Genesis 17:2-13: (Go over all these verses in your Bible.)

“And I will make my covenant between me and thee, and will **multiply** thee exceedingly.”

God continued talking with Abram:

“My covenant is with thee, and thou shalt be a father of many nations.”

He changed Abram's name and put His name in the middle of Abraham's name, and then called him *Abraham*, for "a father of many nations have I made thee."

"And I will make thee exceedingly **fruitful**."

"And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and **thy seed** (us) after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to **thy seed** after thee."

Genesis 13:2, and other places, says that "Abraham was very rich in cattle, silver, and gold." A part of THE BLESSING. Every blessing in the Bible is just a part of THE BLESSING. The big present at the bottom of the pile of blessings is THE BLESSING.

Because Abraham offered his son Isaac on an altar to God, God continues to establish His BLESSING to Abraham, and therefore all nations, all of us so to speak. He's trying to make our BLESSING crystal clear but we haven't put it all together before.

Genesis 22:15-18:

"And the angel of the Lord called unto Abraham out of heaven the second time, And said, By myself have I sworn, saith the Lord, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son:

"That in blessing I will bless thee, and in **multiplying** I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and **thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies**.

"And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice."

There it is again, multiplication and dominion over enemies. He wants all of us to live that way and we're not left on our own to flounder and stumble our way through this life, maybe getting a lucky break or two—NO! Our Blessed Break is God Himself and the sweet communion He had with all of us when He spoke those first words into us. We got it folks, we just didn't know it.

CHAPTER 7



Isaac, The Blessed

ISAAC (the son that was so hard to get out of Abraham's loins, but **THE BLESSING** did it).

Genesis 26:2-4:

“And the Lord appeared unto Isaac, and said, Go not down into Egypt; dwell in the land which I shall tell thee of:

“Sojourn in this land, and I will be with thee, and will **BLESS** thee; for unto thee, and unto thy seed, I will give all these countries, and I will perform the oath which I sware unto Abraham thy father;

“And I will make thy seed to **multiply** as the stars of heaven, and will give unto thy seed all these countries; and in **thy seed** (we're the seed of Abraham as we'll see later), I will give all these countries (dominion/wealth); and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed.”

Isaac had the same BLESSING of Abraham upon him:

Genesis 26:12-16:

“Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year an hundredfold: and the Lord BLESSED him.

“And the man waxed great, and went forward, and grew until he became **very great**:

“For he had possession of flocks and great store of servants.”

“And Abimelech said unto Isaac, Go from us; **for thou art much mightier than we.**” (That’s the kind of dominion we Christians should have.)

And again in verse 24:

“And the Lord appeared unto Isaac the same night, and said, I am the God of Abraham thy father: fear not, for I am with thee, and will BLESS thee, and **multiply** thy seed.”

Don’t think this doesn’t apply to you, your wife, kids, dogs & cats-- through Christ it does, so until then see yourself in these promises. It gives us a revelation of how God ordained us to be. So let it puff you up until you’re a blessing to everyone around you. The “multiplication” factor isn’t just having a herd of kids (that’s great if you want), it’s the multiplication of everything good in your life, including the fruit of the Spirit and the gifts of the Spirit. THE BLESSING can’t help but keep multiplying. God told it what to do.

CHAPTER 8



Jacob, The Blessed

JACOB

Genesis 28:1-4:

“And Isaac called Jacob, and BLESSED him...

“And God Almighty bless thee, and make thee **fruitful**, and **multiply thee**, that thou mayest be a multitude of people.

“And give thee THE BLESSING of Abraham, to thee, and to thy seed with thee; that thou mayest inherit the land.”

God just kept blessing these saints (they sinned, but they repented), and God appeared to Jacob *again* and blessed Jacob and changed his name to *Israel*.

Genesis 35:11:

“And God said to him, I am God Almighty: be **fruitful** and **multiply**; a company of nations shall be of thee...”

“A company of nations,” not just little Israel.

As vast as God is, and was, He is not interested in all His glory just blessing one little family, and their family being blessed for generations. He's vitally interested (and died for!) the whole earth to be blessed. He is no respecter of persons! You're in that BLESSING.

That's why Christ's salvation covered the whole earth, and anyone who reaches out and accepts that salvation for their sins is saved, totally saved physically, mentally, spiritually, socially, and financially. (Sure, we got to work it out, but it's our vision.)

The same toward THE BLESSING, as we believe it and reach out for it, it includes everything God wants to give us and we haven't been able to receive. Receive it. And remember, "as a man thinks in his heart so is he." Get that BLESSING in your heart.

CHAPTER 9



Joseph, The Blessed

JOSEPH, son of Jacob, knew he had THE BLESSING on him.

Genesis 39:2-5:

“And the Lord was with Joseph, and he was a *prosperous* man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian.

“And his master saw that the Lord was with him, and that the Lord made all that he did to prosper in his hand.

“And Joseph found grace in his sight, and he served him: and he made him overseer over his house, and all that he had he put into his hand.

“And it came to pass from the time that he had made him overseer in his house, and over all that he had, that the Lord blessed the Egyptian’s house for Joseph’s sake; and THE BLESSING of the Lord was upon all that he had in the house, and in the field. And he left all that he had in Joseph’s hand...”

That BLESSING just kept multiplying around him, even in Egypt.

That must have caused some consternation in the palace as Pharaoh must have had some friends and long time servants that were envious

of Joseph, an outsider. That BLESSING wasn't hidden from Pharoah and he reached across party lines to elevate Joseph.

Even when he was thrown in prison because Pharoah's wife accused him of rape, THE BLESSING just kept working, even in the dungeon (even in your prisonhouses). It says that "the keeper of the prison committed everything into Joseph's hand, and whatsoever they did there, he was the doer of it." And everything Joseph did in the dungeon "the Lord was with him, and that which he did, the Lord made it to prosper."

Because of THE BLESSING upon him, the Lord gave Joseph the interpretation of scary dreams that Pharoah had, and he was let out of prison (that was better than facing a parole board). And lo and behold, Joseph the Blessed was made ruler over all the land. He was 30 years old. He named one of his sons *Ephraim* because "God has caused me to be **fruitful in the land of my affliction.**"

Take heart, be fruitful, because God spoke that into you, right in the midst of your affliction, and you'll eventually pass through your affliction with blessings stamped all over you. I'm sure some in this generation would like to think of them as being tattooed on them.

Think of all those men of faith in the Bible. You thought they were just born different or by some magic formula just had *it*. We can't think that way any more, our names are in the faith chapter (Hebrews 11), and we may not do all their exploits (then again, we can if we have to!), but we'll live successful, blessed, multiplying lives right where we're at. When you have certain bondages and then come out or overcome them, that's a great feat and exploit! And God looks at it this way, He loves our victories because they're uniquely ours—don't compare them to all the "greater" victories you hear about. God is delighted over our victories because they don't seem little to us when problems and disease afflict us, and it took our faith, which pleases God, to overcome.

Samson and David had THE BLESSING on them. When Daniel taught the three Hebrew children, Meshack, Shadrack and Abendego about THE BLESSING, that gave them the bravery to defy the king, knowing he would have them thrown in the fire. The fire wasn't part of THE BLESSING so God separated it from them. He also shut the mouth of the lions when Daniel was thrown into their den. That BLESSING is the strongest force spoken on the face of the earth. God has personally blessed you. We just haven't walked in it because of lack of knowledge and understanding.

Whenever you see "The Blessing of the Lord" being on someone in scripture it means THE BLESSING.

CHAPTER 10



THE BLESSING Is Ours!

The wondrous fact is that we're connected to that BLESSING upon Abraham! The proof is in the Word:

Galatians 3:7, 8, 9, 14, 16, 18, 26, 29:

“Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham.”

“And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel to Abraham, saying, In thee shall all nations be blessed.”

“So then they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham.”

“That THE BLESSING of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.”

God had sent Jesus to restore the Garden of Eden and THE BLESSING, and through Jesus we can have the Holy Spirit who works to bring the manifestations of THE BLESSING to us.

“Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many, but as of one, And to **thy seed, which is Christ.**”

“For if the inheritance be of the law, it is no more of promise: but God gave it to Abraham by promise.”

“For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.”

“And if ye be Christ’s, then are ye Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.”

Romans 4:16:

“Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also **which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all.**”

Here is a verse I’ve always liked, even though I didn’t know the depths of it, but it made me feel closer to God’s chosen people. Isaiah 51:1-2:

“Hearken to me, ye that follow after righteousness, ye that seek the Lord: look unto the rock whence ye are hewn, and to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged.

“Look unto Abraham your father, and unto Sarah that bare you.”

They’re my holy kinfolk. And yours! What a family gathering that will be!

That BLESSING is the source of everything God wants for us, but without faith it's impossible to please Him so get your faith directed towards this BLESSING. As the covenant was passed down the Lord told Moses to write it down.

THE BIBLE IS THE HISTORY OF THE EDEN BLESSING. Read it that way.

The first thing THE BLESSING did was to *remove the curse*.
Galatians 3:13:

“Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangs on a tree.”

Christ became a curse for us so THE BLESSING could come in.

You may say, well a lot of my life has been cursed. All of us have had curses against us, most of our own making, but many have been passed down to us at birth; and if Christ hadn't become a curse for us we would have to continue experiencing those curses, but now we can be delivered from them as we seek deliverance and know THE BLESSING is doing its work to deliver us.

We are BLESSED to spread that BLESSING to others.

So THE BLESSING is to produce the Garden of Eden in the life of men.

CHAPTER 11



The Bible Connects THE BLESSING to the New Birth

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Part of this connection is in Ezekiel 36:20-35. It speaks of God sanctifying, or clearing, His Name that had been profaned, sprinkling clean water upon us and washing us from our filthiness, and those are some of the same descriptions of the New Birth.

“A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you...I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes...You shall be My people and I will be your God; I will save you from all your uncleannesses: and I will call for the corn, and will increase it, and lay no famine upon you. And I will multiply the fruit of the tree, and the increase of the field.

“And they shall say, This land that was desolate is become like the Garden of Eden...the heathen shall know that I the Lord build the ruined places, and plant that which was desolate.”

Deut. 8:18, “But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is he that **giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant** which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.”

Those covenants are the restoration of the Eden BLESSING. Jesus is restoring Abraham’s blessing, which is ours through Christ.

We’re not staying in heaven. We’re coming back and Jesus is going to operate this planet for a 1,000 years with THE BLESSING of Abraham. We’ll operate this Blessing for 1,000 years while Satan is bound and then the very Eden promise will come into complete operation again. Revelation says there will be a new heaven and a new earth. God will move the heavenly city back in and on and for us—same mission as Jesus, God’s will be done on earth as in heaven.

We have a place and part in that plan. As we walk by faith in THE BLESSING a Wall of Blessing is in operation around us while we’re being fruitful, multiplying fruit and blessings all around, and taking dominion over all the evil that is befalling people.

The catching away, the glorifying of your body, is just another step in the Abrahamic blessing.

You were never created for a curse or sickness. You were created for love and light and the Garden of Eden.

We have the hope of our calling and to fulfill our Eden calling. In general we are called to give out THE BLESSING we receive—like the woman with the infirmity that Jesus healed—THE BLESSING to have authority over sickness, storms, raising the dead and doing miracles. That’s the gospel, the really good news.

Salvation, the baptism of the Holy Spirit, the gifts of the Spirit are not the Eden BLESSING. They are part of it, put it all together and you have the Garden of Eden.

When God said in Genesis 1:3 “Light Be,” He meant that at that time He spread His glory over the whole earth. The light of the sun and moon were created in Gen. 1:10 *after* He spoke “Light Be” in Gen. 1:3. Those words “Light Be” spread His glory over the earth so we can experience some of it now, and when it covers the whole earth at the end times. It’s already here, but not all activated yet. God created everything those first few days that we will ever need in our future here.

Galatians 3:6, “Even as Abraham **believed** God and it was accounted to him for righteousness.”

7-9, What did Abraham believe?

“In thee shall all nations be blessed.”

He believed he was blessed.

And he acted like he was blessed.

It took him a few years to learn, but he grew in it, just like we can.

“New Tongues”

Mark 16:17 says: “And these signs shall follow them that believe, In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall **speak with new tongues.**” That is the sign of the baptism of the Holy Spirit. But this also includes speaking the English language of heaven and faith and not your own words of lack, sickness, poverty, and curses. Don’t talk negatively and bring that into your life. Talk the language of the Bible and cast down any other words of fear, hate, etc. Confess THE BLESSING manifestation and draw it towards you. We can help create our whole world and future with our words.

Every time you speak a word of death, defeat, or sickness, cast it down to the ground and bury it (by faith & words) and say that those words will not bring forth fruit. Surround yourself with positive power, not negative. “Life and Death is in the power of the tongue” (Prov. 18:21).

CHAPTER 12



THE BLESSING Is On Us!

THE BLESSING was not only breathed into us at our creation, but it is ON us now.

“When I come to you, I shall come in the fullness of THE BLESSING of the gospel of Christ.” (Romans 15:29)

THE BLESSING means:

Going to the highest level

Without measure

Going beyond all previous limits.

“That THE BLESSING of Abraham might ‘**COME ON**’ the Gentiles through Jesus Christ.” (Galatians 3:14)

This BLESSING is **designed by God to come ON** a person. Because of what Jesus did at Calvary we got included in the deliverance from the curse and that BLESSING that was on Abraham is now **ON US**.

You can go around saying:

There is something on us

There is something on me.

There is something on me.

It's THE BLESSING!

It has a profound effect on your thinking and perception if you are aware of that and go about talking about it all the time and saying the manifestation of THE BLESSING is coming, and the more aware you are that THE BLESSING is always on you the greater the manifestations will be, and on a **daily basis**. It won't even surprise you. Every day something good should be happening.

Confess it, decree it, I expect every day of my life for that BLESSING to be manifest in some way.

When did that BLESSING come *upon* us? The moment we believed what Jesus did on Calvary. It was pronounced on you the way it was pronounced on Adam before the fall.

Deuteronomy 28:8:

“The Lord **shall command THE BLESSING** upon thee in thy storehouses, and **in all that you set your hand to; and he shall bless thee...**”

God has **commanded** THE BLESSING on us, He has **commanded** us to prosper. We have that empowerment and enablement to succeed and excel in life.

We're not trying to get it—**it's on us!**

It makes us different from the rest of the world and should attract others to us. We don't have the limitations the rest of the world has.

Remember, “**they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham,**” so I'm extremely blessed and highly favored.

The Spirit of the Lord came “upon” people in times of need in the Old Testament. God has always empowered His people in all of their battles. Take heart. Actually, take the truth of THE BLESSING into your heart.

John 16:33:

“I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have perfect peace and confidence. In the world you have tribulation and trials and distress and frustration; but be of good cheer [take courage; be confident; certain, undaunted]! For I have overcome the world. [I have deprived it of power to harm you and have conquered it for you.]”

You can live in the middle of trouble and not be troubled. There is something on us. “Take courage, I have deprived it of its power to harm you.”

THE BLESSING is a **heavenly empowerment to remove limitations!**

Psalms 3:8, “Thy Blessing is upon thy people.” Then it says “Selah,” which means stop and think about this. Also the context is they were singing it, and it means “keep singing it until it’s a revelation.”

Judges 15:14-15, as the Philistines shouted against **Samson**, it says “The Spirit of the Lord came mightily upon him” and he killed a thousand men with the jawbone of a donkey! That empowerment made Samson **strong**.

I Kings 18:46, **Elijah** outran Ahab’s horses to Jezreel, a distance of 21 miles. It says “he girded up his loins.” That empowerment made Elijah **fast**. Faster than a speeding bullet!

Proverbs 10:22, “THE BLESSING of the Lord, it makes **rich**.” Not the Lord, THE BLESSING. So, THE BLESSING makes us strong, fast,

and rich. “The power to get wealth” (Deut. 8:18) came from THE BLESSING.

No matter how many setbacks, it’s not over till it’s over and you’re victorious, because you have something—a heavenly empowerment.

CHAPTER 13



The Curses & The Blessings

John 10:10 makes clear the distinction between a curse and a blessing:
“The thief comes not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy:
I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it
more abundantly.”

“More abundant” means there is always more. Abraham had so many cattle that the land couldn’t hold them. God wasn’t upset about it, but gave him more land.

Remember THE BLESSING upon mankind that began in the Garden. And we learned that sin is anything against THE BLESSING. In Genesis 9:1, God blessed **Noah** and his sons and said the same thing, **“to be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth.”**

Genesis 9:2 says that “the fear and dread of you shall be upon every beast, fowl, fish, and into your hand are they delivered.”

That put a stop to Satan using animals to talk to people.

Genesis 9:3, “And I, behold, I establish my covenant with you, and **with your seed after you.**” That included Ham, Shem, and Japheth, but only Shem continued in THE BLESSING. After Abraham won a battle, Melchizedek (a title of lord/mayor of Salem), and this was Shem, who transferred THE BLESSING to Abram. Jesus is releasing that BLESSING through the body of Christ.

Galatians 3:8, “God preached the gospel to Abraham, and said, in you shall all nations be blessed.” That included Ham and Japheth’s descendants, which is all of us. “Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us. So that THE BLESSING of Abraham might come on the Gentiles. And if you are Christ’s, then are you Abraham’s seed, and **heirs according to the promise.**”

Had the devil known about this BLESSING he never would have crucified Jesus.

Jesus went to hell for us, settled Adam’s high treason, and He was a reborn man in the pit of hell. He completely overwhelmed Satan and his entire kingdom. He came up out of that pit and said to his disciples and to us, “I’ve got the keys and all authority has been given me in heaven and earth, therefore YOU go in My Name.”

Isaiah 53 is the Holy Spirit’s view of the Cross. And what He died for.

Isaiah 54 is God speaking to the church and talking about the church after the resurrection of Jesus. Chapters 54 and 55 are where we’re living today.

Isaiah 53:10 says, “**He shall see His seed.**” Christ saw you and me when He was going through His sufferings.

Isaiah 54:7-8, “For a small moment have I forsaken thee; but with great mercies will I gather thee.”

This “small moment” is the three days and nights in hell.

“In a little wrath I hid my face from thee for a moment; but with **everlasting kindness** will I have mercy on thee, saith the Lord thy Redeemer.”

“Kindness” means “hesed,” the covenant love and binding. I will love you forever come what may. I will never forsake you or leave you.

Vs.10, “My kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed, saith the Lord that hath mercy on thee.”

In Genesis 12:2 God says to Abraham that “I’ll make of thee a **great nation.**” That is the ***great nation of the body of Christ.***” Again, you and me.

Genesis 12:3 has a principle of God: “And I will bless them that bless thee and curse him that curses thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.”

God says those that will help bless Israel will have the same blessing on them that Abraham had on him. If any curse Israel and try to stop THE BLESSING, I’ll curse them. **I’ll stop them with the curse they’re trying to bring on you.**

Jesus got THE BLESSING back for us. He’s the King of our resurrection: if He gets resurrected we get resurrected. He got a glorified body, we get one.

The disciples were functioning in THE BLESSING of Abraham under the Old Covenant because they weren't born again. When God made a covenant with Abraham there was a blessing side and a curse side.

The New Covenant is between God and Christ, so every promise in the Old Covenant and the New Covenant is ours, with no curse. It was ratified in the blood of God.

You can mess up the fellowship but you can't break the covenant. You can walk away from it but God will never withdraw it from you.

CHAPTER 14



Exhortation

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After we first learned about THE BLESSING, God spoke an exhortation to us on January 6, 2011:

“And the Lord says to you, My children, you need to do that which you in part are doing: concentrate on THE BLESSING of the Lord. You have fallen far short on what all THE BLESSING will do.

“But if you will press in, and even as you write this book, you will learn, but learning isn’t enough, but acting upon it because there are many people that learn but they never act.

“So the Lord says to you, open your hearts and minds to the truth that is written in My Word, and not only get it in your minds but get it in your life so that THE BLESSINGS will flow in and out through you; and you truly will be a blessing to others because of that which you not only know, but that which you do.”

Are You Good Enough To Spread Around (Replenish)?

The more good fruit we bear, and the more we draw close to Him, the less selfishness we will have, so we can't help but multiply and spread out, like a cloud with a rainbow over it. He is not going to replenish (fill) the earth with selfish, angry, egotistical, immoral people. That's not His plan for the earth. He has an opposite plan, to fill the earth with people just like Himself.

So think about yourself (not hard to do) and what your "spreading" would do to those around you. Some Christians can be fruitful sometimes and spoiled brats at other times. The mixture is hard on God our Father, even though He still loves us and strives with us. We have to really desire what God has for us and to help others from pure motives; otherwise we'll drift with the rest of the sea of Christianity out there. Much of the Christian world does not have the stamp and blessing of God on it, even though much can appear good.

That's why we need this teaching and truth because "as a man thinks in his heart, so is he." If we think God has breathed that BLESSING into us and on us we will feel more like it and act more like it. It quickens your spirit to more hope which leads to more fruit. Romans 15:13 says, "Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost."

So, I just figure that I'm blessed, my teeth are blessed, my eyes are blessed, my writing is blessed, my family is blessed, my organs, bones, and hopefully my hair, are all blessed. And of course my thoughts and words are blessed, and my prayers come to pass.

PART II

Excerpts from
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CHAPTER 15



THE BLESSING

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THE BLESSING (*Voice of Victory* magazine December 2009):

John 3:16 is the most-quoted verse in the Bible. Christians everywhere know it by heart. Without even thinking, they can say, “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” Yet they have no idea what it really means.

The Lord told me very plainly: *Everyone knows that verse and no one knows that verse.*

One reason we've missed its meaning is because we think of *everlasting life* only in terms of longevity. But what it actually refers to is the Life that has always been and always will be—the abundant Life of God Himself. When the Bible says “God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved,” it's not just telling us that Jesus came to save us from hell and get us into heaven. He did much more for us than that.

Jesus came and laid down His life to deliver us from all the pain of the curse—in the here and now as well as in the hereafter. He was actually made a curse for us so “THE BLESSING of Abraham” might come on us through Him (Galatians 3:14).

“I believe that, Brother Copeland,” someone might say, “but I'm not entirely sure what THE BLESSING of Abraham is.”

It's the same BLESSING God gave mankind in the Garden of Eden—THE BLESSING that was released to the first man and woman in Genesis 1:28 when “God blessed them, and God said unto them, **Be fruitful**, and **multiply**, and **replenish** the earth, and subdue it: and have **dominion**.” It's the power of God that would have enabled the family of man to expand Eden until it covered the whole planet.

Adam sinned and threw it away. When he did, God went to work on His plan to reinstate it. He made a covenant with Noah and his sons, and then with Abraham and his seed so THE BLESSING could eventually be passed down to Jesus; and through Him it could be made available to all mankind once again.

God so loved the world that He gave Jesus to get THE BLESSING back. He paid a staggering price, and because Jesus was the greatest gift is why we celebrate Christmas with giving.

“I thought He came so we could be born again!” you might say. Or “I thought He came so we could be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

He did. Those things are part of THE BLESSING and so are the gifts of the Spirit, healing, and financial prosperity. All those things are manifestations of THE BLESSING in action because **THE BLESSING is the highest expression and release of heaven’s authority in this earth.** It is today, just as it was in the beginning, **the power of God to be fruitful, multiply and have dominion in every area of life—spirit, soul, and body.**

The Heavenly Empowerment!

The early apostles understood this quite well. They knew what THE BLESSING was and they knew Jesus came to restore it. That fact was sealed in their hearts and minds forever the very last time they set eyes on Jesus when, right before His ascension: “He led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and **blessed** them. And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven” (Lk. 24:50-51).

God sent Jesus to BLESS us. That’s the good news! That’s the gospel. The same gospel God preached to Abraham when He said, “In thee shall all nations be blessed” (Gal. 3:8). We’re to preach that BLESSING, that it’s in us and upon us.

Most Christians expect Jesus to BLESS people from heaven, “Oh Lord, save them, heal them, BLESS them.” But Jesus has turned THE BLESSING over to us. It’s not His job to walk around laying hands on people and meeting their needs. He has delegated that responsibility to the Church, which is His Body.

We should be continually talking about THE BLESSING instead of talking the curse. As children of God, we don’t have any business letting curses come out of our mouths in any form. They stop THE BLESSING.

We need to keep the commandment of LOVE to have THE BLESSING.

We can flow in the fullness of THE BLESSING if we'll get up every morning and put ourselves in remembrance of the commandment of love.

We can fulfill our Great Commission if we'll start our day celebrating the love of Jesus and saying:

“The same love God put in Him is in me. The same compassion with which ‘God so loved the world, that He gave’ is in my spirit and I’m going to release it today everywhere I go.

“I’m going to look for people to whom I can give, people I can BLESS, all day long.

“THE BLESSING of the Lord makes rich so I’m here to make people rich.

“THE BLESSING heals so I’m here to get people well.

“THE BLESSING delivers from darkness so I’m here to bring the light. I’m here to act just like Jesus!”

We, Jack & Nancy, say this every morning. And to show it works, I have to say “I love you” (the reader) right now.

CHAPTER 16



Do What Abraham Did To Connect With THE BLESSING

Follow Abraham (*Voice of Victory Dec. 2009*)

Abraham learned to walk by faith and believe God against all the outward signs. As Abraham's faith connected with THE BLESSING, that blessing produced such supernatural abundance in his life it created around him a kind of Garden of Eden wherever he went.

If we can find out what Abraham did, if we can learn what God taught him about how to connect with THE BLESSING, we can enjoy the benefits as he did.

First of all he "called those things that aren't as though they are," Romans 4:17. When God called him a father of many nations before he even had a son, Abraham stood "before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and called those things which be not as though they were."

Since Abraham is the father of our faith, we should do the same thing. God speaks things into being and He taught Abraham to do so. **He showed him how to connect with THE BLESSING by calling himself blessed.**

That's the first thing we must do.

The second thing we're to do is study and meditate on God's Word until it takes over our mind and nothing can shake our confidence in it. We'll learn to think like Abraham: "Being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sarah's womb: He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; and being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform" (Rom. 4:19-21).

Abraham didn't focus on his negative circumstances, or meditate on his 100 year old body: He fixed his mind on God's promises, He meditated on THE BLESSING until THE BLESSING controlled his mind.

To follow the faith of Abraham we must call things that be not as though they were. We must speak God's Word over our minds and say, **"I thank God my mind is as anointed as the mind of Jesus. THE BLESSING is working in me now and an anointed mind is part of my blessing. Praise God, I have a brilliant mind!"**

Once you start saying things like that, scriptural promises such as those in **Deuteronomy 28** will come alive as you read them. That chapter spells out in details **the things that are included in THE BLESSING of Abraham.** (Read)

THE BLESSING of Deut. 28 is our blessing! It has "come upon us" through Jesus. If we'll connect with it like Abraham did, it will do for us what it's always done. If we'll fill our anointed minds with it by meditating

those verses and speaking them over ourselves until we are fully persuaded, no matter how impossible our circumstances might appear to be, that blessing belongs to us. It will do for us the same thing it once did for Adam and Eve...and Abraham...and Jesus. It will empower us to be fruitful, multiply and have dominion in every area of life.

The testimony of faith when Kenneth Copeland had degenerative disc disease (good example):

“When I was diagnosed with degenerative joint disease a few years ago, I knew I had to connect with THE BLESSING to turn that condition around. So I did exactly what Abraham did, I considered not my body that was screaming in pain. I focused on THE BLESSING of God instead. I fixed my mind and my mouth on the fact that I was healed by the stripes of Jesus (1 Pet. 2:24).

“I called things that be not as though they were. I said, ‘I’m healed,’ and I said it not just once or twice but countless times month after month.

“I won’t kid you, it wasn’t easy. Sometimes I hurt so bad I thought I’d have to stuff a rag in my mouth to keep myself from talking about it. I’d sit on my back porch with heating pads wrapped around my legs and turn the heat up as high as it would go, hoping the heat would hurt bad enough to distract me from the pain in my joints.

“It took effort to speak words of faith during that time. I was tempted to say things like, ‘Dear God, how long must I be in pain like this? How long before my healing comes?’

“But I didn’t do that, I stuck with the truth. I locked on to THE BLESSING and refused to let go. I connected with that blessing by speaking, believing and acting on the Word of God and, sure enough, the impossible happened. I have MRIs to prove it. One shows my

body with degenerative joint disease and ruptured disks in my back. The other, done some time later, shows all the disease is gone and all the disks healed, regenerated and standing tall!

“That’s the kind of thing that happens when we make the faith connection. We open the door to THE BLESSING of God and His goodness pours into our lives. Sickness becomes health. Poverty becomes wealth. We start living like the overcomers God made us to be.

“We discover for ourselves the lesson Abraham learned some 4,000 years ago: ‘This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.’”

CHAPTER 17



Because Of The Blessing You Can Be Blessed In Time Of Famine

Famine Can't Stop THE BLESSING (*V. of V. Oct. 2009*)

Genesis 26:1-3, 12:

“And there was a famine in the land, beside the first famine that was in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went into Abimelech king of the Philistines unto Gerar. And the Lord appeared unto him, and said, Go not down into Egypt; dwell in the land which I shall tell thee of: Sojourn in this land, and I will be with thee, and will bless thee; for unto thee, and **unto thy seed**, I will give all these countries, and **I will perform the oath which I sware unto Abraham thy father.**

Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year an hundred-fold:

And the Lord blessed him.”

The Church's economy isn't in financial trouble. What's falling apart is the Babylonian system created by man's desire to meet his own needs without God, and we're not bound to that system. We're in God's Eden-Covenant system, and Jesus—our High Priest, the Melchizedek of that system—is here to minister THE BLESSING to us right in the middle of this mess.

Isaac became very wealthy as he depended completely upon THE BLESSING to prosper him. When everyone was hoarding their seed, waiting for the drought to end and conditions to be right for farming, Isaac sowed and reaped a hundredfold harvest.

While everyone else was in trouble and losing financially, he was increasing. He amassed more wealth in that year of famine than he had all of his life up to that time, and he was already wealthy.

God told me that those of us who go forward and keep obeying His Word during the tough times we're in right now will experience the same thing Isaac did. We'll become very great in times of need—not to put more money in the bank to protect ourselves, but to minister bread to the eater and seed to the sower.

This is a time of great opportunity for us. There will be persecution as there always is. The Philistines were jealous of his prosperity and stopped up the wells. Isaac just dug another well.

If you want to walk in THE BLESSING, learn to honor God with your tithes. Don't just throw it in the offering, but take time before the Lord, thanking Him. If you haven't been tithing now is the time to start, because if you're not tithing you won't be part of the coming financial recovery. If you don't have money to tithe, tithe something, even your shoelaces!

CHAPTER 18



Because Of The Blessing You Are A Provider

You Are a Provider (*V. of V. Nov. 2009*)

The devil is working to get you to believe you're a victim of the recession and is pressuring you to see yourself as nothing more than a consumer feeling the pinch.

But if you're a born-again child of God, the Bible paints an entirely different picture of you. It says you're a victor not a victim. Because the Lord is your Shepherd, you shall not lack. You are here on earth to be a *provider*!

You're BLESSED with the divine power not just to survive recessions (or depressions or any other financial calamity), but to stop them. You're an agent of God sent to take prosperity everywhere you go.

When He BLESSED Adam and Eve, He told them to fill the entire planet with the goodness of Eden. When He BLESSED Abraham and his seed, He did it so that through them “all families of the earth” would be blessed (Gen. 12:3).

Now that the Church has inherited THE BLESSING, God intends to carry out that plan through us. He intends us to be the source of His BLESSING to all people—not just spiritually, but financially as well.

The Word has gotten out: *Through THE BLESSING of Abraham that is ours in Christ Jesus, God has made His people rich!*

Spend some time in Psalm 112 and get an accurate news report for a change:

“Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord, that delighteth greatly in his commandments. His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed. Wealth and riches shall be in his house: and his righteousness endureth forever.

“Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness: he is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous. A good man sheweth favour, and lendeth: he will guide his affairs with discretion. Surely he shall not be moved for ever; the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.

“He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord. His heart is established, he shall not be afraid, until he see his desire upon his enemies.”

The Darker the World, the Brighter THE BLESSING.

Dare to believe God’s profile of you as a prosperous provider. There is a desperate need in the world for THE BLESSING that’s on us. We must see ourselves as God sees us.

CHAPTER 19



THE BLESSING Wall

THE BLESSING Wall (*V.of V. Jan. 2010*):

We've heard that expression, I'm up against a wall. When attacks and confusion come and try to push you back, declare this: **"I'm not up against the wall, but these things that have come against me are. Anything from the curse that tries to come at me is about to hit the wall—THE BLESSING Wall."**

There is a manifestation of THE BLESSING in action that belongs to every believer.

Exodus 8:22-23:

"And I will *sever* in that day the land of Goshen, in which my people dwell, that no swarms of flies shall be there, to the end thou mayest know that I am the Lord in the midst of the earth. And I will put *a division* between my people and thy people: tomorrow shall this sign be."

God used words of *sever* and *division* when He described the boundaries set on the plagues.

Why?

“So you may know that I am the Lord in the midst of the earth.”

God said He would make a distinction and there would be a wall those flies would not be allowed to penetrate. That phrase “put a *division*” can also be translated “put a *redemption*” between them.

So how does what God did for the Jews under their oppression have any bearing on the challenges I’m facing and the mess this world is in today?”

It has everything to do with what you face today, because that wall of Blessing was not just for the Jews, **but for all the seed of Abraham.**

In Gal. 3:13-14, we see that through redemption, the believer has been placed solidly inside that Blessing Wall: “Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: **that THE BLESSING of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.**”

That redemption has placed us on THE BLESSING side of a wall between sin and death, and life: “For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death” (Rom. 8:2).

That wall of Blessing belongs to you. It belongs to you more than it did them. Their covenant was in the blood of animals and the blood of the foreskin of a man. **Your covenant is sealed in the precious blood of Jesus.**

There is a wall between the curse and THE BLESSING—a wall that belongs to all who take their place as the seed of Abraham and will keep that wall in place regardless of what is going on in the world.

Your Wall of Redemption

Throughout Scripture we see this wall of protection, separation, division, redemption.

It is the shield in Psalm 5:12: “For thou, Lord, wilt bless the righteous, with favour wilt thou compass him as with a shield.”

It is the whole encompassing armor of God in Ephesians 6:13. “Take unto you the whole armour of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.”

It was what Satan called a hedge around Job, the most prosperous and powerful man in the east in his day. Satan said, “Has not God made a hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he has *on every side*? Thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land” (Job 1:10).

As you grow in the grace of giving and sowing bountifully, there is a wall between you and poverty.

Maintaining THE BLESSING Wall

How do we maintain THE BLESSING Wall in our lives, restoring whatever part of it we have torn down and making sure it stands strong against every approach of the curse?

We take our place in 1 Peter 5:6-7: “Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time; casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.”

This doesn't say God doesn't desire to exalt you, but it does say not to exalt yourself. Why? Exalt yourself and you immediately get out from under THE BLESSING. You operate in selfishness and step outside the boundary of grace—grace which operates through our thanksgiving to God Who always causes us to triumph.

True humility is casting all your care upon God who cares for you.

You Don't Have a Care

Your way out is the same for whatever is trying to shove you back against the wall. When you cast the care over on God, it makes Him the “care taker.” He will take it.

The devil will try to talk to you about all the negative things in your life with the focus of getting you to take the care of these things and keep it. Don't talk to him about it. Tell him you don't have a care, you've rolled it over on Jesus, you're not getting in my mind.

You were not created to be a beast of burden, to carry care, to have a pile of care on your back. Remember 1 Peter 5:8-9. And when your mind troubles you with worrisome thoughts, fight them by refusing to take on the care. Defeat those thoughts by speaking the Word!

Learn how to maintain THE BLESSING Wall in your life. Be clothed with humility, living in the reality of what Jesus prayed in John 17:23. Claim the reward of 1 John 5:18, “Whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he keepeth himself [in love], *and that wicked one toucheth him not.*”

Why?

Because there's a wall around you—THE BLESSING Wall. You are living on THE BLESSING side of what is described in Jeremiah 17:5-8.

From our position inside THE BLESSING Wall, we always have more than enough—an abundance for every good work. We thrive, so we can help others who are trying to survive. We take our place as the seed of Abraham through whom all the nations of the earth shall be blessed.

That's what THE BLESSING is for. If anything is coming against you in opposition to that, let it come up against the wall—THE BLESSING Wall.

CHAPTER 20



Look Into The Mirror Of The Word

Look Into The Mirror Of The Word (V. of V. Feb. 2010)

There is no government remedy for the United States. No program can nurse this ailing world back to health, because it is not hurting for lack of programs. Romans 8:19, 21 says, without even knowing it, the whole world is waiting for us, as believers, to receive revelation from heaven that will make us more like Jesus every day. They are waiting for us to rise up and walk in THE BLESSING of Abraham that has come on us through Christ Jesus and to bless all the families of the earth (Gen. 12:3).

That's what we were born again to do; it's the destiny God planned for us before the foundation of the world. It's what He had in mind when He said:

“Of his own will begat he us with the Word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures” (James 1:18).

The Word *firstfruits* is a scriptural term for an offering that's closely akin to the tithe. So, by calling us His firstfruits, **God is saying we are like His tithe to the earth. We are His offering of BLESSING to mankind!**

The engrafted Word is the only thing that can transform and save the soul of a believer (James 1:19, 21). When we were born again our spirit was made new and instantly re-created in the likeness of God. Our soul (mind, will and emotions) was not. It is being changed through a process called "the renewing of the mind." We have to train our souls to be transformed. The Word alone has the power to change our minds so we think, speak and act like God (2 Cor. 3:18).

The engrafted Word keeps the mind, will and especially the emotions of believers, from controlling their lives. Christians whose emotions are full of God's Word are even-tempered and respond appropriately and compassionately, reflecting God's love and trust in Him.

The devil tries to keep you from knowing who you are in Christ. He knows if you discover the power and integrity of God's Word, get in agreement with it, and start calling yourself BLESSED instead of cursed, you will stop his plans and operations.

We have to believe the integrity and truth of the Word when it teaches us that we have received THE BLESSING promised to all the believing Fathers of the Bible and down to us through faith in what Christ did.

It's good to write declarations down, "write the vision and make it plain upon tables."

Get a piece of paper right now and write, **"Today at (whatever time it is), acting on God's Word where Jesus said, 'Have faith in God.'**

'I believe.

I will.

**I take it.
I have it.
I thank You, Lord.
And I forgive.”**

So settle it today. Settle it in your heart and with your words. Settle it with pen and paper. Say, **“This is God’s Word. This is the perfect law of liberty. It is God speaking to me. I receive it. I believe it. I release my faith in it and my faith is the victory that overcomes everything in this world order! It empowers me to be a BLESSING to all the families of the earth!”**

CHAPTER 21



Living In THE BLESSING—Tithing

Tithing Connects You To THE BLESSING (*V. of V. April 2010*):

We are living in a day of calamities and confusion. The planet is buckling under the weight of sin. Its inhabitants are hungry for answers, confused by problems caused because the BLESSING WALL is down and man's system of doing things without God is falling apart.

The earth is under a strain. The whole creation is groaning under the weight of man's sin, waiting for someone who is willing to rebuild THE BLESSING WALL. This is the day for a generation of believers that know how to live out of heaven's supply instead of the world's.

This is the day for those who practice Malachi 3:10 to rise up:

“Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord the hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it.”

There is a principle of tithing throughout the Bible. It puts up a Blessing Wall in lives and protects during depression and storms.

The **tithe connects you to THE BLESSING**. The tithe is THE BLESSING connection. It anchors us in remembrance of and connects us to the reality that, no matter what shaking is going on in the world or in our circumstances, we are connected to a different Source. It establishes our connection to God's provision, regardless of what happens.

Remembering what God has done for us, and honoring what He continually gives to us, positions us to live as givers and not takers—as men and women who have allowed God to disconnect us from the world's systems born out of fear and lack, and to connect us to the unlimited flow of heaven's abundance.

When I talk about tithing, I'm not just referring to an amount of a percentage we might put in an offering plate. Deuteronomy 26:1-9 makes it clear that tithing is more than the tithe itself. Tithing is not complete without a corresponding action of the heart and mouth. The 10 percent is the "tithe"; "Tithing" is done with words.

Part of what the Israelites were instructed to say when they presented their tithes is in verses 8-9: "And the Lord brought us forth out of Egypt with a mighty hand, and with an outstretched arm, and with great terribleness, and with signs, and with wonders: and he hath brought us into this place, and hath given us this land, even a land that floweth with milk and honey."

Tithing is an opportunity for God's people to remind themselves they have been delivered from a system of bondage and financial slavery. Egypt represents more than a foreign nation here; it is any place of bondage.

In Colossians 1:12-13 we are told to express our gratitude to God for delivering us from our place of bondage.

We bring our tithe—the first portion of what He has given us by His grace—remembering and rejoicing, and thanking Him.

That's tithing our tithe. What is put into the offering container or in the mail is the tithe. But tithing is what we do by confession of the mouth in praise and honor.

Later in Deut. 26, we see that tithing (our words of thanksgiving and praise) enables us to receive from God much more than we could ever receive from our own toil:

“When thou hast made an end of tithing all the tithes of thine increase...thou shalt **say** before the Lord thy God...Look down from thy holy habitation, from heaven, and bless thy people Israel, and the land which thou hast given us...a land that floweth with milk and honey” (verses 12-15).

Something happens when we continually remind ourselves that God—not men, not employers, not governments and not indebtedness—is our Source.

Celebrating the Source

Regardless of what happens—whether it's a blessing from God or a bad report from the doctor—stop, find something to give and tithe it to God, praising Him for the covenant He has made with you that promises deliverance and abundant provision for your every need. Celebrate your position as a child of Abraham and heir of THE BLESSING through Jesus.

Tithing is THE BLESSING connection. Hebrews 6:20 says Jesus is our high priest “after the order of Melchizedec.” Jesus has the same assignment Melchizedek had in regard to Abram in Genesis 4:18-20. That BLESSING goes far beyond just meeting *our* needs. It reaches out to a world in bondage and ever-increasing darkness.

THE BLESSING on all nations is at stake in our willingness to receive from God and to walk as those who know the true Source of all supply. Not only are *we* blessed—all nations of the earth are to be blessed through us.

That is the place we take when we tithe the tithe as God has instructed.

When you get hold of this, earthquakes won't stop you. Depressions and recessions won't stop you. You'll have the answer to recessions and depressions and earthquakes and whatever else may happen in this world!

Live this way, and God will disconnect you from paths you have forged through fear of loss and lack, and you will start walking solidly on the path God has for your life. He will pour out His wisdom and provision, leading you by His Spirit in ways that will put you in the right place at the right time. When we take our places connected to THE BLESSING, we have access to information the natural man does not have.

Humbling ourselves before God and honoring the fact that *He* is our Source, connects us with THE BLESSING, which manifests as God's wisdom in our situation.

Jesus is our Lord. He is responsible before God for your well-being, your prosperity, your healing and deliverance. He'll give you the wisdom you need; He'll show you His plan for whatever you are going through. The problem is not that He's not speaking; it's that too often we are not listening.

God needs the world to see the devourer rebuked. Malachi 3:11 says when you tithe, "I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts."

We've got to rebuild the wall of Blessing. How? Through prayer, faith and the love of God. We put THE BLESSING back by being the ones through whom God can pour out a blessing there will not be room enough to receive!

CHAPTER 22



Say Something!!

Don't Just Stand There, Say Something! (*V of V. July 2010*)

Circumstances, problems, checkbook balances, worn-out machines, and all kinds of things in your life can, and will, talk very loudly to you from time to time. They will talk to you about your future, your prosperity, your health, your family, your city and nation.

Most of the time they won't be saying anything positive either; they'll point out everything that's wrong. They'll remind you of what you've prayed and believed God for and say, "you might as well give up on that, look around you..."

When things start talking to you, how do you answer? He gave the example of the fig tree in Mark 11:13-14 where it says Jesus *answered* the fig tree. That means the tree said something to Him first. It said, "I don't care if You are hungry and the Son of God, you're not getting anything to eat off me."

Why would a tree say that to Jesus? Because the devil was using it. The same way he uses a stack of unpaid bills and an insufficient bank balance against you. He was using it to contradict God's Word and discourage Jesus' faith in THE BLESSING.

The fig tree found out that it should have kept quiet, it was talking to the Seed of Abraham, Someone who lived by faith in Abraham's BLESSING, who truly believed God's promise that whoever blessed him would be blessed, and whoever cursed him would be cursed (Gen. 12:3).

When that tree said *no* to Jesus, it came head-on into the curse side of THE BLESSING. It heard words from Jesus that no tree ever wants to hear. Jesus didn't say those words under His breath or whisper them; all 12 of His disciples heard Him talking to the tree.

Jesus taught to believe before you receive, like with Thomas, "Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed." Jesus wasn't saying it's religiously proper to believe without seeing. **He was revealing the key that activates THE BLESSING of Abraham—the same BLESSING that was on Jesus, THE BLESSING that came on us through Him** (Galatians 3:13-14).

He was telling us that **we release THE BLESSING in our lives by believing *without having seen*.**

I've taught from Genesis to Revelation to get across to believers that THE BLESSING is ours. People ask, "How do I get THE BLESSING to manifest? THE BLESSING that heals my body and gives prosperity? How do I get THE BLESSING out?"

We do it by making the faith connection. We quit being faithless like Thomas and believe THE BLESSING is working even when we haven't yet seen any evidence of it. Blessed are those who have believed and not seen!

When you believe something you can't see just because Jesus said it was so, faith grabs THE BLESSING and shoves it into action. That's what you did when you got born again and baptized in the Holy Spirit—you believed before you received.

Instead of just hoping and praying, you believe and speak. Stop examining the circumstances to see if THE BLESSING is working, just go on about your Father's business and keep walking by faith. As you do, the contrary circumstances around you will bow to the Word of God in your mouth and eventually what you said will become a reality in the natural world.

When Jesus and His disciples passed by the fig tree 12 hours later it hadn't dried up, but 24 hours later after He spoke to it, when they passed by they saw it "dried up from the roots" (Mark 11:20).

Somewhere between the 12th and the 24th hour that tree withered up. THE BLESSING force released by faith through the words of Jesus was not interrupted until it finished its work and made sure the tree would never produce again.

That's important because the period of time from when you speak words of faith until they manifest is when the fight of faith takes place. **That's when Satan will throw everything he has at you to get you to interrupt THE BLESSING's work by speaking words of unbelief.** He will lie to you and try to get to your mind because lies and tricks are all he has. Jesus stripped him of everything else.

He'll con you into thinking some way or another that the Word is going to fail you this time and you're not going to get the manifestation this time, THE BLESSING won't work in this circumstance, everyone knows you're believing for it and you're going to look like a fool.

He'll rattle off that kind of garbage day in and day out until you take responsibility for your thoughts and do what the Bible says by "casting

down imaginations, and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ” (2 Cor. 10:5).

Phil Driscoll was put in prison for something that wasn’t even against the law, but he used his imprisonment as an opportunity to change the complexion of the penitentiary by bringing the love of God into it. Phil took THE BLESSING of the Lord into that prison. While he was there 2 Cor. 10:5 took on a new meaning. The Lord spoke to him and said, “Phil, ‘bringing every thought into captivity’ means you put that thought in jail and don’t ever let it out.”

I realized that from the time I make my declaration of faith until the manifestation comes, that’s my job—to put every unbelieving thought that comes to me in jail and keep it there.

To keep THE BLESSING at work in your situation, you have to imprison every contrary thought; and the only way you will be able to do it is by putting the Word of God in your mouth. You’ll have to answer every negative circumstance with the Word. Answer every tree that’s telling you what you’re not going to get with the Word. Answer the symptoms of sickness, job loss, debt. with the Word.

Put the words of Jesus in your mouth and keep them there, so THE BLESSING can work uninterrupted until it is finished, and whatever you’re believing for has manifested in your life. Don’t let anything get in your mind or your mouth that will stop it. Nothing! Stand guard over it night and day. Get up in the middle of the night if necessary, go out in the backyard, and shout your confession of faith.

Gloria says, “You can’t be a wimp and get this done.” You have to fight the good fight of faith, not sit around and cry about it. But that’s o.k., because your healing, your family, your God given dreams are worth the fight.

Don't Tiptoe Around

“Brother Copeland, I just don't have that kind of faith.”

Jesus said you can have it if you want it. He said, “Have the faith of God.” So, obey Him. Say, “Yes Lord, I believe I will. I take the faith of God and I have it now. I thank You for it!”

“But I don't feel like I have it.”

Jesus didn't ask you how you feel about it.

“I don't look much like I have faith.”

He didn't ask you how you look. He said, “Have faith in God.” That's His Word to you, and the Bible says, “Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.” So agree with the Word. Declare, “Faith comes now by this scripture in me. I have faith in God.”

When the devil comes to you and says, “You don't have any faith, you're just faking it,” answer him. Say, “Get your lying self out of here, Satan! I have faith in God. You understand that? Jesus told me to have faith and I do!” Don't say it nicely and don't tiptoe around. Put him in his place—under your feet.

The devil will cuddle up to you, he'll follow you, he'll con you and dog your steps until you take the Word of the living God and put him on the run. So do it!

Stop leaving your Bible unopened on a table while you whine around about how the devil won't leave you alone. Instead, open up that Bible and put it to work in your life. Recognize it as God's bond, His blood-sworn oath to you. Read it with the awesome realization that God swore in the blood of His firstborn Son that He would fulfill every word of it. Receive every promise in it—not as “an old sinner saved by grace” but as the blood-bought seed of Abraham and the joint heir of THE BLESSING that you are in Christ.

Spend time in The Book! Get it in your heart in such abundance that every time you open your mouth, God's Word comes out. If you'll do that, every bad-mouthed, BLESSING-blocking, fig-tree circumstance in your life will wither up from the roots. Just like Jesus, you'll operate in the faith of God and you will have whatsoever you say.

CHAPTER 23



Speak To The Economy

Use the Power Of Your Words To Speak To The Economy (V. of V. Nov. 2010)

These days, more than ever, bad news abounds. It's broadcast on television 24/7, and on the internet, cell phone, it's printed, satellited, cabled and shared at the office and coffee shop. But if you're a born-again child of God, there's some good news about all that bad news. It's this: *You don't have to let the bad news bother you!*

You can stand on The Word of God, shout the victory and live in THE BLESSING no matter how much the naysayers nay. Read Psalm 112:7-8.

God wants us all to keep on giving to others and living by faith, especially when bad news is swirling all around us. Through Jesus, He has made the way for us to be BLESSED and a blessing—in any economy, anytime, anyplace. But our hearts must be *fixed*, not an off-again on-again faith thing.

Daniel stood his ground, not obeying the king's command. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego may not have understood just how much God could do, but they did know about the covenant of BLESSING. No doubt, Daniel had told them the story: how God had appeared to Abram in fire and smoke. How He had walked the blood covenant path. How He had sworn an unbreakable oath to do everything in His power to protect and bless Abraham and his descendants forever—even if it cost Him His life. Eventually it did!

The three Hebrew children knew their covenant. At the bad news from Nebuchadnezzar, they didn't get upset. They talked back. They spoke to the most powerful king on earth and said, "We're not going to mince words with you about this. If our God is able to deliver us, He'll do it. The only reason He wouldn't is just because He can't. But even if that's the case, even if He is not able to deliver us, you can turn up the heat in that furnace all you want and we still won't bow to your idol. So do whatever you need to do!"

So God sent the fourth man in the fire to deliver these three men because of their faith. Why? They looked death in the eye and refused to be moved by it. They stood on their covenant with God and said, "If our God is able to deliver us, He will."

Believers today need to start talking like they did; we need to get wound up enough to speak to the economy and say, "Hey, I'm not bowing to you, I'm trusting God and He will deliver us, He will prosper me, He will meet all my needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus!"

When are we going to say, "Listen, Mr. President, Mr. Senator, Mr. Congressman and all the rest of you government people, I'm not dependent on you. I don't need your bailout plan. I believe Almighty God, and I look to Him, not you!"

What will inspire in us that kind of boldness and uncompromising commitment is the same thing that inspired it in Daniel and his three little brothers: *a revelation of the fact that we have a blood covenant with Almighty God.*

We'll be able to handle bad news with the same sweatless confidence they did when we realize *God has sworn a covenant oath to us in the blood of Jesus; that He has given to us the promise He made to Abraham; that He has sworn by Himself because He could swear by no greater, saying, "Surely blessing I will bless thee, and multiplying I will multiply thee."*

Jesus Is My Blood Brother!

Once we get a revelation of the New Covenant, a covenant that's even better than the one Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego had, we'll be as bold as they were. Once we understand what really happened after Jesus paid the price for sin and was raised from the dead, our hearts will be so fixed that nothing can move them.

I remember the first time it dawned on me. I was on a plane, coming back from Houston, reading a little book on the blood covenant. All of a sudden the pieces came together and it hit me: **My God in heaven! Jesus Christ of Nazareth is my blood brother! I've been covenanted into the family of God through His blood. I've been made a joint heir with Him!**

In an instant, I understood the parable of the prodigal son as never before. I realized that when he came home from his life of sin asking his father to let him be a servant, his father said, "Kill the fatted calf!" The father didn't want a servant. He wanted a son. That calf was a blood-covenant sacrifice. By killing that special calf, the father brought his son, who had been as good as dead, back to life again. He covenanted him back into the family.

He didn't just give him his previous standing as a second-born son. He put the best robe on him. He put the signet ring on his finger and made him joint possessor of everything he had. That once-prodigious son became wealthier in one moment of covenant than he ever was before he fouled things up.

I got high on that revelation. That blood covenant is yours just as much as it's mine.

Spend time thinking, studying, praising God and praying over the fact **that God has sworn on His own life, in the very blood of Jesus, to bless you, multiply you and fulfill in your life every scriptural promise He ever made.** Get your heart so fixed on the good news of that covenant that not even a fiery furnace could shake you.

Be like the man in Psalm 112. Be like the three Hebrew children. Get so high on the good news of the New Covenant that no matter how much bad news the devil delivers, he can never bring you down.

CHAPTER 24



Have A Cookie!!

The Vision: Have A Cookie! (*V. of V. Oct. 10, 2010*)

About a year ago, four words began to rise up in my spirit. “***Have Faith in God.***” I’ve studied Mark 11 and the verses that surround them for more than 10 years. But for some reason in September 2009, God began saying them to me over...and over...and over. I’d wake up in the middle of the night and there they’d be. *Have faith in God.* I’d run into a challenge during the day, wondering what should be done about it, and right away the answer would come: *Have faith in God.* The Lord kept those words in my face all the time.

In some ways it was puzzling. After all, I’ve been living by faith for more than four decades. I thought I had faith in God—and I did. But He was stirring me up, getting me ready to learn even more about what Jesus meant when He said in Mark 11:22-24:

“Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.”

The Vision

On October 11, the lesson began: God woke me up about 4:00 in the morning, and I saw Jesus in the spirit.

I didn’t see Him with my physical eyes but in my spirit I could see Him as plain as can be. He was standing at the end of my bed, not on the floor, but elevated a little. In His hands He was holding a tray so big He had to stretch His arms full length on both sides to hold the handles—and the tray was heaped with cookies.

A Serious Command

You’d think someone with a tray of cookies would be smiling. But that morning, Jesus wasn’t smiling. His brow wrinkled, looking very stern, He fixed His eyes on me and said, “*Have a cookie!*”

There wasn’t anything about the command I didn’t understand. I knew right away He was using the same tone of voice with me He had used with the disciples in Mark 11 when He said to them, “Have faith in God.”

When the disciples heard that phrase, they weren’t looking at a plate of cookies—they were staring at a dead fig tree Jesus had spoken to the day before. After finding leaves but no fruit on it, He’d said to it, “No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever” (vs. 14).

He didn't whisper when He said it, either. His words were loud enough for all the disciples to hear. So 24 hours later, when they saw the tree withered up from the roots, they had some questions. They wanted to know how Jesus had done that and if they could do it too. Jesus always expected His disciples to follow His example. He challenged them to walk by faith like He did, so in Mark 11 He answered them in the same commanding tone of voice and said, "Have faith in God!"

I know how He sounded because I heard Him myself when He said to me, *Have a cookie!*

It's been a long time since I've had a cookie, but I knew that morning if God was offering me one, I was going to have one, and Jesus told me how to do it. He said, *Your response is: "I believe. I will. I take it. I have it. I thank you."*

First...Forgive

I knew the whole time, of course, Jesus wasn't really talking about cookies. He was talking about faith. The heaping trap of cookies simply represented the sweet things that belong to us through His work of redemption. They symbolized the gifts of the Spirit and the promises of God that can fix any bad thing this world hands us and make our life sweet.

Through the vision, Jesus was giving me a fresh revelation of how we receive those things. He was showing me that we activate the process of faith by saying: "I believe. I will. I take it. I have it. I thank You."

After He outlined those five phrases, He went on to say this: *The first thing you do with your faith, always, is release the power of forgiveness.*

Mark 11:25-26 confirms that. It says: "And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have aught against any: that your Father also which is

in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.”

(Read Matthew 9:2-7 about forgiveness.) Jesus spoke to me again and said, *Always remember it is the same power. The power that forgives is the same power that heals.*

Many times I’ve seen people get healed after they forgive and get rid of bitterness. By refusing to forgive, you are refusing forgiveness. It’s vital that when we stand praying, first and foremost, we forgive.

The Six I’s of faith

In the months since then, the six statements Jesus taught me—I call them *The Six I’s of Faith*—have stayed with me all the time. The more I say them, the more fully I understand them. The more I meditate on them, the more I see how complete they are.

I believe engages our spirit which is vital because that’s where real, Bible faith lives.

I will engages the soul and puts it in agreement with our spirit.

I take it puts our faith into action. (James 2:26 says faith without works or corresponding action is dead.) The Word *receive* in Mark 11:24 where Jesus said, “believe you receive” literally means “take.” It’s an active word—not passive.

I have it is our confession of faith. It’s what we hold fast to (Heb. 4:14) and continue to say after we have prayed the prayer of faith.

I thank You is our expression of gratitude and thanksgiving to God for giving us what we’ve asked.

I forgive keeps us connected to God’s mercy and grace so we can freely receive.

I'm so thrilled about the power of those six statements that I use them all the time now. A few months ago, the devil tried to put flu symptoms on me and the first thing I thought about were The Six I's of Faith and Jesus saying to me, "Have a cookie!"

In one situation, the *cookie* was divine health—freedom from the flu. We gathered our family around and took our "flu shots" from the Bible. We read Deut. 28:61 that all sickness is part of the curse. Then we read Gal. 3:13, "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse..." and together we declared by faith: "I am redeemed from the curse of all sickness and disease—and that includes the flu."

From that time to this, that's been my confession. So when flu symptoms tried to come on me recently, I went back to that stand of faith. I said: "I believe. I will. I take my redemption from the flu. I have that redemption now. I thank You for it, Lord. I forgive and release the grace and mercy of God to anyone and everyone, in Jesus' Name."

Then, without even thinking about it, the Lord led me to say, "I believe. I will. I take my place of rest in the secret place of the Most High God."

Talk about a tray of cookies! Right in the middle of those flu symptoms I found the peace and presence of God, and within the hour all those symptoms were gone.

Your Tools of Faith

You might say, "I tried that. I said The Six I's of Faith, but I'm still sick. I guess I'll just keep believing that one of these days I'll be healed."

Wait a minute. You told me you already took your healing. You said you have it.

“Yeah...but I still feel lousy. If I didn’t say so I’d be lying.”

No, you wouldn’t, and here’s why. Words are not just a means of communication; they are tools we use, by faith, to bring things to pass. That’s what Jesus was getting across to us in Mark 11:23. He was teaching us to use words the way God uses them.

Our words determine our future. Jesus made that clear in Matt. 12:34-36. Most Christians, however, don’t believe that. If they did they wouldn’t talk things like, “I’m scared to death.” “I’m just dying to do that.” “I believe I’m getting the flu.” “If anyone gets laid off down at the plant, it will be me.”

The devil doesn’t care if the people mean that stuff or not. He’s a legalist and will use their words against them. And as long as people talk like that, God can’t entrust much spiritual power to them. If He did, they’d tear up everything in sight, like putting a gun in the hands of a 10 year-old.

We need to grow up in the way we think about words. They are power. We must practice using them on purpose to release our faith. We must train ourselves to say: *I believe. I will. I take it. I have it. I thank you. I forgive.*

Right now, Jesus is speaking to every one of you about those six declarations of faith as emphatically as He spoke to me about them in that early morning vision. He is calling you to use your words to manifest THE BLESSING at a time when the world is crying out for it. He is holding out to you a heaping tray of the sweet things of heaven, commanding you to *have faith in God*—not only so you can be blessed but so you can become THE BLESSING He has destined you to be.

CHAPTER 25



We Don't Toil For A Living: We Work For A Living

THE BLESSING Is Your Financial Source, Not Your Job (V. of V.
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Don't stress out over money and making ends meet. *Stop it.* Jesus told us, "Take no thought for your life, do not be anxious and troubled with cares; don't worry about what ye shall eat; neither for the body, what ye shall put on. The life is more than meat, and the body is more than raiment" (Lk. 12:22-23).

Your job is not your financial source. THE BLESSING is. In the kingdom of God, wealth is not based on where we're employed or what line of work we do. (I'm not saying we don't work, I'm saying we don't work *for a living*.) We do the job He directs us to do and, through THE BLESSING, He supplies all our needs according to His riches in glory.

God's people are thinking wrong. They work to make money instead of working on assignment, and then allow their minds be affected by the fear-based, covetous mentality of the world that says, "Get a job, any job" and without asking the Lord what He needs them to do. Get the job God has planned for you. We are joint heirs with Jesus to the greatest fortune the world has ever seen. We have inherited THE BLESSING that makes us rich.

In Mark 10:21-22, the rich young ruler didn't understand what Jesus was saying, and he could have had far greater riches, and apostleship. Let's think like the man in Psalm 112.

Peter's toiling for a living drove the fish away. **Jesus' faith in THE BLESSING drew every fish in the Sea of Galilee to the boat,** produced a catch that changed the neighborhood fish market for who knows how long, and proved to Peter that Jesus knew more about providing for his future than he did.

That was the day Peter started thinking more like a raven.

"But, Brother Copeland," you might say, "I'm not sure Jesus will do for me what He did for Peter. I'm not a great apostle like he was. I'm just a little nobody and unworthy."

I said it before and I'm saying it again: Stop it! Stop that kind of thinking. It's religious garbage and it's contrary to Jesus' instructions. He said we are to focus on how precious we are to God. We're to consider the ravens and realize we're far more valuable to our heavenly Father than they are. We're to meditate on the fact that if He provides their food and they don't have to earn it, He'll do much more for us—His very own children!

Feed the Hungry and Dress Like a King

The ravens, all by themselves, are enough to chase away worry and put smiles on our faces. But according to Jesus, there's more for us to meditate on. He said we should also "consider the lilies how they grow: they toil not, they spin not; and yet I say to you, that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. If then God so clothe the grass, which is today in the field, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O ye of little faith?" (Luke 12:27-28).

If you really pay attention to what those verses are saying, you'll realize this is shouting ground. Jesus is telling us God is willing and able to clothe us better than He clothed Solomon in the Old Testament. Talk about a well-dressed man! Solomon wore the best of the best, yet God promises us wardrobes that put his in the shade.

How many multiplied thousands of Christians are making do with hand-me-downs and garage-sale stuff, thinking they are pleasing God and being humble? And all the while God wants to dress them better than the lilies.

"Well, I just don't think we ought to spend much money on clothes," someone might say, "People are starving all over the world. We ought to be using our finances to help them."

Why not do both? Why not feed millions of people and dress like kings at the same time? Then teach them to do the same thing by making Jesus their source.

We can do it if we'll believe God! He has made us rich beyond our wildest imagination! He has "blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ" (Eph. 1:3). Our Lord Jesus Christ, though He was rich, for our sakes He came poor, that we through His poverty can be wealthy beyond anything we could ever ask or think (2 Cor. 8:9; Eph. 3:20).

It's an absolute shame that with all those verses in the Bible, right there where we can read and believe them, many believers still worry because they can't pay their mortgages. They still just *hope and pray* God will bless them.

All the while, He has already done it. He blessed us all before the foundation of the world with more than we could ever dream. What we must do now is receive it. We must increase our faith, our capacity to believe what God has provided for us. We must change our thinking by doing what Jesus told us to do. Instead of stressing out over money and worrying about making ends meet, we must take God's thoughts by meditating on the birds and the lilies.

We must take His thoughts by saying, "I am worth more to God than birds. God feeds them and He feeds me even better. He dresses me better than Solomon, better than the lilies. I don't have to work for a living. I work for Jesus. I seek His kingdom and everything else is added to me."

Come on, let's do it!

Let's take such thoughts and say them over and over and over, until we start saying them without even thinking about it. I can tell you from experience, when you do that, you've changed your way of thinking. You've come up to the place where you're no longer thinking like the world. You've stepped out of the lowlife mentality of scraping out a living for yourself and stepped into the treasure house of God.

PART III

Blessings of Truth



CHAPTER 26



Iniquity & Conception

This Part III isn't focused on THE BLESSING like the previous two parts, but blessings, plural, are all part of THE BLESSING, singular. I'm adding these truths because I think they're interesting and helpful for deliverance. I may not write another book for a while, so to redeem the time and space, will add a few chapters here.

Praying over inherited curses and your very special moment of conception!

God taught us over the years when praying for deliverance for people to get to the root or the source and you automatically cut some of the branches, leaves, or symptoms off. It occurred to me that sometimes the very source of sin and disease happened at conception when that iniquity entered your life. The Bible is clear that the iniquities of our forefathers are passed down to the next generations.

Then I read a teaching on this which we have used many times as God has told us during different prayer sessions to cleanse that person's umbilical cord of that disease or weakness that is in their life, the very source being their conception.

Sin is something you commit and have to turn from. Iniquity is passed down from your forefathers at your conception.

People hear teachings about curses, revoke them and cancel them, but over time they can return. The power of the Spirit succeeded in removing them for a time, but their cause was never uprooted, which was **iniquity**.

To imagine the **form of iniquity** it would look like a twisted, black cord inside of us. It is made of hundreds of knots and layer upon layer, making it thick. These layers are like filthy rags, full of information and covenants that have been accumulating from generation to generation. Large quantities of curses cling to this cord, as well as wrong decrees we make along with our ancestors

This **body of iniquity records all the sins committed by prior generations**. It is from this information that sin grows and manifests itself. This information is not removed through a general prayer such as Lord, erase all my iniquities. Sin, rebellion and iniquity require observation and analysis of our heart. As something comes up that is binding you, and you feel it may be an inherited iniquity, like rebellion, then name the thing and pray against it, as shown in this truth.

We confess all our sins when we receive Christ as our Savior. But then the Holy Spirit illuminates our understanding about sins we never even knew to be transgression. He will lead us to repent in each area needed for our sanctification. He deals with our iniquities in the same way, since it is here the root of our problem is sometimes found and more demonic activity is woven. If we deal with the sin in a superficial manner the body of iniquity will continue to thrive.

A curse is the penalty given by God in His Word to a person and to his descendents as the result of their iniquity. The cause of a curse can often be found in one's lineage.

Repent of iniquity (what has come up, maybe anger that you have confessed many times but it doesn't leave), and then uproot it from your spirit and life by means of a declaration and confessing that iniquity of your forefathers. Then revoke and cancel the curse, breaking its power over your life. Proclaim upon your life the victory where Christ was made a curse to set us free.

Conception

You can pray against a recurring problem, not only by removing the iniquity or the curse passed down, as above, but also then you can go into the very conception of that person when that iniquity came in. You can confess the sin of your forefather that may have brought that rebellion in (remember, confession is always appropriate for deliverance).

You can pray against any weakness or disease that may have come in at the person's conception. Say that you cleanse the umbilical cord, the very sperm, sanctify it, erasing all iniquity (name it) that was in the sperm, and changing the blood of the sperm with His blood. This is part of the "Great Exchange" Jesus bought for us on the Cross. We give Him our sin—He exchanges it for salvation. We give Him our iniquity—He exchanges it for deliverance.

You can then take the egg, sanctify it, breaking the curses around the egg, erasing the iniquity in the egg, and ask that the light of God would penetrate the egg.

Power can be spoken over that conception that had the iniquity (of whatever you name) in it, and that the power and spirit of God would be over that moment of conception.

You can then cleanse the dna and cleanse the chromosomes from that iniquity.

Iniquity from the forefathers impregnates the human spirit at conception, also the curses. That iniquity comes into your spirit and spreads throughout your body, travels through the soul and manifests in the body. Iniquity is tied to the spiritual world of darkness and it is there the devil binds the curses from our ancestors.

There can be an iniquity of anything passed down, like the iniquity of anger (which made you more likely to commit the sin of anger). God, I confess this sin and iniquity of my forefathers. Then the curse of anger, cast it back from where it came from. Then do the cleansing prayer above.

Sin isn't visited: iniquity is. Sin is the fruit of iniquity.

CHAPTER 27



Praying God's Will If A Person Is Dying

Most Christians have prayed for someone who is dying of cancer or some other disease. We can pray for months to try to keep them alive, because we feel they should live no matter what. We can pray every deliverance prayer we know and can find out about, call every leading ministry, leaving no stone unturned, and the person might rally briefly but get worse. And when the person you're praying for is a strong believer, really wants to live, has children, every reason to live and still dies, it's time to inquire of the Lord.

After a couple of these types of death (some people we pray for live!) we inquired of God, and He told us the following:

"Many times people can have the faith to pray for healing, and the reason they have the faith is because they have the desire (for that person to live).

"But the thing that people need to learn is to start off first by asking Me, should I pray? Is this Your will? And so many times

people have the faith but they don't have the understanding of what God's will is.

“And so people are moved by faith, but it isn't the will of the Lord. And so prayer warriors always need to know what My will is, and if you know My will, it's not moved by emotions or desires: it's moved by knowing My will. And that's where your faith needs to be, that this is God's will that I am praying for.”

Recently when a relative was dying we asked God if we should pray and He said not to pray for their healing. A pastor we know says he always prays for a dying person that they wouldn't leave the earth until their work was finished, and that they would die without commotion.

It seems that God's will is stronger than our prayers for healing. In one case of a younger person dying who had had prayer by many people in the spiritual world, wanted to live, and we tried really hard to get rid of the death growing in her but she died of cancer. We couldn't believe she died. But here is something else to think about, as the Lord told us concerning her death:

“And the Lord says to you, My children, of a truth you do not know all that I know. You do not know the future and you do not know *what would have come to pass*.

“But always believe in your heart that everything I do is good, and everything I do is for a purpose, and there will always be those that will be blessed because of the things that I do.

“Do not let your faith fail or diminish in any way. Continue on in that which you're doing, learning truths and desiring to set people free.

“Your prayers have done much for many, and your prayers and your writings will do much more, so be sure you guard your heart and mind and do not let anything dissuade you from that which you’re doing.”

The Lord also said concerning this person that “God brought this one home unto Me because of the things that were going to be coming against her in the future. Rejoice and be glad because of the life she showed you, that you can go through hard times (the suffering of cancer) and still be a sincere believer and walk in the Spirit and not in the flesh.”

We think we’ve got it figured out but we don’t know *everything* that is going on *out there* or as God says, *the future of that person*.

But don’t give up on a person whom God wants to keep living, no matter how dire it looks. That’s why it’s important to know God’s will of death or life. It’s like the cloud by day and the fire by night leading the children of Israel in the Old Testament. We’ve sometimes followed our own cloud and fire instead of God’s clear will on moving or staying those prayers.

CHAPTER 28



Suffering?

We were hearing about so many people suffering and dying from cancer and other diseases, and our faith is that we are going to be with the Lord when He calls us and it won't be because of suffering. We asked the Lord if there was anything to pray concerning this. He said in tongues and interpretation on July 6, 2010:

“And the Lord says to you that you need to always remember that faith moves mountains, and the faith that you should have in your mind and your heart, and the **declaration that you should always make, is that this, or any other evil, wickedness, or darkness, will never come upon you.**

“And the Lord says, if you will believe this in your heart it will **never come upon you.**

“There are many truths that are still unknown, not only to you but to much of mankind, and in time and in eternity you will know the truths; and there is always the promise that the Lord will put you above that which you're not able to endure.”

CHAPTER 29



Unintended Judgment Prayers

We had a friend who had an important date with a judge to decide something important in his life. This friend was a friend of God's and God was on his side in the matter. God told us to pray that He would rule over the judge and the customary. When the ruling didn't go the way we knew it should, we were surprised and asked the Lord why. He told us through tongues and interpretation the following:

“And the Lord says to you that many things in this life happen even though there are many people praying, but those people that are praying need to know that in God's way everything works for good, and even in the situation here, the things not happening the way you pray and ask, **judgment is falling upon those who cause the misery.**

Always remember that God is on the throne, and where there are blessings for some there are also judgments for others.”

So, the people who were causing our friend misery were going to be judged for coming against God's anointed, and the misery they were causing him by not having the judge make the right decision, was going to come back to haunt them, and our friend was (and has been) set free since that "bad" decision.

God put off judgment at times in the Bible because "the iniquity of the nation was not yet come to the full" (Gen. 15:16). Sometimes God allows a person (or nation) to get by without judgment for a while, but when the iniquity comes to its full then God will stop it.

Always believe, when your prayers are of God, that God is answering to bring deliverance and judgment.

CHAPTER 30



Wrongful Sexual Relations **(Bad Sex Stuff)**

My first paragraph will just say this: An impure sexual life will keep THE BLESSING and every blessing from coming into your life.

This information is in another book of mine, but am including parts of it here because sexual sins are binding so many people, including spiritual leaders, and not enough fire and brimstone (or just quiet knowledge from the Word) is being preached against sexual sins. This is partly because our culture has become so casual about sex outside of marriage, even that it's natural and good.

Did you know that the world of darkness, Satan's world, has what they call "culture demons" whose job is to influence society with thinking opposite to God's ways. It can be a slow but sure process. It influences all of us to back away from our "old-fashioned" values and get into agreement with sexual promiscuity. I'd have to give the "culture demons"

an A- on their report card concerning condoning sexual vice, but we Christians are going to rise up for the sake of our society and future generations, and get an A before God by proclaiming the truth in love.

We have to become aware of all the dangers of sex outside of marriage, and the serious soul bindings you bring on yourself and your family line for generations. As I said, I may not write another book, so want to get this message out. You've all heard the verse that His ways are higher than our ways and His thoughts than our thoughts. Sex is a huge example that the Christian society is not thinking like the God society. Take heed to the warnings in this chapter!

Adultery

This is a popular sport in America right now, and the many who are attending this sporting event have no clue as to the seriousness of it, like how can anything that seems so right be so wrong. If people bothered to find out how God thinks about it, they would avoid, resist, desist, and run for dear life. If your parents never had a talk with you, adultery is sexual intercourse between a married man and someone other than his wife, or between a married woman and someone other than her husband.

God considers sexual sins very binding, and the judgments are clearly written in the Word, but many in this world never read a Bible, or believe it if they do. It would be wonderful if we could write a Bible verse up in the sky in huge letters for the whole world to read every morning to be reminded, like *Don't commit adultery today, don't fornicate today, God is watching and judgment is coming*. You'd think everyone would obey then, but many would stop looking up to remind themselves of the consequences. Or ignore the warning thinking, That's too heavy, I'd rather agree with all the sweet romantic movies Hollywood churns out, where it's normal for everyone to sleep with everyone, and they're all happy.

After reading the following verses, we can't say we haven't been warned. It is more binding than you may have thought, which is bad news for a lot of people: the good news is you can be delivered and forgiven through Christ, but the penalty of judgment will have to be worked out of your life, which it can be.

“The man who commits **adultery** with another's wife, even his neighbor's wife, the adulterer and the adulteress shall surely be put to death.” (Lev. 20:10)

“For **adultery** is a heinous and chief crime, an iniquity to demand action by the judges and punishment. For uncontrolled passion is a fire which consumes to Abaddon, to destruction, ruin, and the place of final torment: that fire once lighted would rage until all is consumed and would burn to the root all my life's increase.” (Job 31:11-12)

That is more descriptive than a Hollywood writer could say.

“If a man is found lying with another man's wife, **they shall both die**, the man who lay with the woman, and the woman: so shall you purge the evil from Israel.” (Deut. 22:22)

Try not to think of all the evil in this wonderful land of America. Let's try to purge it by knowledge and deliverance.

“They are all **adulterers**: their passion smolders like heat of an oven when the baker ceases to stir the fire from the kneading of the dough until it is leavened.” (Hos. 7:4)

“Then I will draw near to you for judgment: I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, against the **adulterers**, against the false swearers.” (Mal. 3:5)

“Do you not know that the unrighteous and the wrongdoers will not inherit or have any share in the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived, neither the impure and immoral, nor idolaters, nor **adulterers**, nor those who participate in homosexuality.” (1 Cor. 6:9)

“Let marriage be held in honor, esteemed worthy, precious, of great pride, and especially dear, in all things. And thus let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge and punish the unchaste, all guilty of sexual vice and **adulterers**.” (Heb. 13:4)

If you have the judgment of adultery against you, or fornication, you may want to confess to a spiritual person and have the power of the Word broken off of your life. It seems we spend half our life getting into consequences where we weren't even aware of the level of darkness in them, and the other half trying to get out from under those consequences.

As deliverance ministers say constantly, our sins not only bring a judgment and hindrance against our lives and the lives of our families, but spirits of darkness of some kind are happy to come in with the opening. We were warned, but didn't heed the warnings, then we get bound, darkness comes against our lives in many ways, and we blame God.

There is also **spiritual adultery**. The Lord says in Jer. 9:2:

“Oh, that I had in the wilderness a lodging place, a mere shelter, for wayfaring men, that I might leave my people and go away from them! For they are all adulterers, rendering worship to idols instead of to the Lord, Who has espoused the people to Himself; they are a gang of treacherous men, faithless even to each other.”

And Jeremiah 23:10:

“For the land is full of **adulterers**, forsakers of God, Israel's true Husband. Because of the **curse** of God upon it the land mourns, the pastures of the wilderness are dried up.”

And James 4:4:

“You are like unfaithful wives having illicit love affairs with the world and breaking your marriage vow to God! Do you not know that being the world’s friend is being God’s enemy? Whoever chooses to be a friend of the world takes his stand as an enemy of God.”

And Isaiah 57:7-8:

“Upon a lofty and high mountain you have openly and shamelessly set your adulterous bed: even there you went up to **offer sacrifices in spiritual unfaithfulness to your divine Husband.** Behind the door and the doorpost *you have set up your idol symbol, as a substitute for the Scripture text God ordered.* Deserting Me, you have uncovered and enlarged your bed: and you have made a fresh bargain for yourself with the adulterers, and **you loved their bed, where you saw a beckoning hand or a passion-inflaming image.”**

God understands passion, He gave it to us in our makeup, and what He gave us He will help us to use in restraint. So if you see or feel that beckoning hand of passion in your workplace, in places you go, and even in church, run back home to your mate and hide for a while until your spiritual passions and not your fleshly passions are ruling. Unrestrained passion is one of the greatest, most common, easiest form of destruction that Satan brings upon mankind, saint or sinner alike.

Divorce

“For the woman which hath an husband is bound by the law to her husband so long as he liveth; but if the husband be dead, she is loosed from the law of her husband. So then if, while her husband lives she is married to another man she shall be called an adulteress: but if her husband be dead, she is free from that law; so that she is no adulteress, though she be married to another

man. Therefore, my brethren, you also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that you should be married to another, even to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God.” (Rom. 7:2-4)

The law makes us realize our sin, but Christ has died for our sins and we are married to Him, who is Life, and not to the law. If you were married and divorced, the greater law is that you’re married to Christ, and you’re not an adulteress if you’ve confessed and repented (unless it was all your mate’s fault!). The church used to shun divorced people and they couldn’t hold an office in the church, like it was the unforgivable sin, while the condemners are walking around in pride and gossip. The only one condemning divorced people is Satan, not God. Get your judging right. Also divorce before becoming a Christian or after may have different connotations and judgments to deal with.

Knowing how God feels about divorce, though (He *hates the pain & misery it causes families*) should encourage couples to speak to the mountains of troubles, confusion, and misunderstanding in marriage and sweat it through until you get on the other side of the problems and you’ve stayed together by God’s grace and for the kids and your whole family lineage. We’ve prayed for children who feel *anguish* over the divorce of their parents. It tears their world apart. One child told me that she can’t stand the disorder of it, as she doesn’t have the right clothes or belongings at the right place. The emotional problems of adjusting to two environments is too hard on little people. It’s also embarrassing for them.

There can be divorce for reasons of adultery, abuse, etc., but getting a divorce for frivolous, selfish reasons will bind you and your kids, and that’s according to the Word.

More Bad Adultery

“I have seen your **detestable acts, even your adulteries and your lustful neighings.**” (Jer. 13:27)

“Lustful neighings.” Don’t you love the way God expresses Himself? I think we’ve all heard some neighings in our time, but weren’t as descriptive about it.

“For out of the heart come evil thoughts, such as murder, **adultery**, sexual vice, theft, false witnessing, slander, and irreverent speech. These are what make a man unclean and defile him.” (Mt. 15:19-20)

“This is the way of an **adulterous woman**: she eats and wipes her mouth and says, I have done no wickedness.” (Prov. 30:20)

“You shall not commit **adultery.**” (Ex. 20:14)

“They have eyes **full of adultery.**” (2 Pet. 2:14)

“For the commandment is a lamp, and the whole teaching of the law is light, and reproofs of discipline are the way of life. To keep you from the evil woman, from the flattery of the tongue of a loose woman. Lust not after her beauty in your heart, neither let her capture you with her eyelids. For on account of a harlot a man is brought to a piece of bread, and the **adulteress** stalks and snares as with a hook the precious life of a man. Can a man take fire in his bosom and his clothes not be burned. Can one go upon hot coals and his feet not be burned? **So he who cohabits with his neighbor’s wife will be tortured with evil consequences and just retribution: he who touches her shall not be innocent or go unpunished.**” (Prov. 6:23-29)

(“Harlot” is a broader definition than you think. It’s not always the street walker dressed in red, but can be a working woman with three kids down your street who has her eye on a man to “get” him, family or not.)

“Whoever commits **adultery** with a woman lacks heart and understanding, moral principle and prudence: *he who does it is destroying his own life*. Wounds and disgrace will he get, and his reproach will not be wiped away. For jealousy makes the wronged man furious.” (Prov. 6:32-34)

The downfall of a young man in Proverbs 7:3-23 (this could apply to the enticements of other sins also; read the whole story in the amplified Bible). The young man paid with his very life:

“Say to skillful and godly Wisdom, You are my sister, and regard understanding or insight as your intimate friend. That they may keep you from the loose woman, from the adventuress who flatters with and makes smooth her words.

“For at the window of my house I looked out through my lattice. And among the simple, empty headed and empty hearted ones, I perceived among the youths a young man void of good sense.

“Sauntering through the street near the loose woman’s corner; and he went the way to her house. In the twilight, in the evening, night black and dense was falling over the young man’s life.

“And behold, there met him a woman, dressed as a harlot and sly and cunning of heart. She is turbulent and willful; her feet stay not in her house. Now in the streets, now in the marketplaces, (or even in churches or places of business), she sets her ambush at every corner.

(Remember, ambushes come in all subtle forms, like innocent eyes and batting eyelids, and teeny-tiny cleavage, and even, oh I love the Lord and my husband doesn’t, would you please pray for me?)

The enticement of sin continues, and down down down he goes:

“I sought your face and I have found you, I have spread my couch with rugs and cushions of tapestry, I have perfumed my bed with cinnamon, Come, let us take our fill of love until morning; let us console and delight ourselves with love.

“With much justifying and enticing argument she persuades him, with the allurements of her lips she leads him to overcome his conscience and his fears and forces him along.

“Suddenly he yields and follows her reluctantly like an ox moving to the slaughter...Till a dart of passion pierces and inflames his vitals; then like a bird fluttering straight into the net he hastens, not **knowing that it will cost him his life.**

“Let not your heart incline toward her ways, do not stray into her paths. **For she has cast down many wounded; her house is the way to Sheol going down to the chambers of death.**”

I'll add a thought to this subject briefly, and this is a Hear Ye, Hear Ye to all men of all ages: **Many times you're being seduced, enticed, and led astray by a woman who has powers of witchcraft in her.** That's how strong it can be if you don't keep yourself out of temptation. Why else would a Christian man who loves God and even loves his family, be led away by the beguilement of a seductive woman, who in reality has never done anything for him and he does not have a covenant with. He throws his family in the lion's den and pursues an evil woman (oh, no, she doesn't seem evil, she's really sweet, and loves me more than my wife). Men, be a real Man and stick with your family or you're mincemeat for the devil.

Don't you think it's time we heard messages from the pulpit on the sexual problems in our society and because of the commonness of men and women to fall into these pits? These messages should be preached with the same intensity and language that God uses. We need fire in the pulpit on this subject to counteract our liberal, misinformed, oversexed, vow-breaking, covenant-breaking population.

There are other verses also warning of the consequences of sexual looseness. Let's throw in a scripture on **drinking** alcoholic beverages, as having a high old time can sometimes lead to adultery and fornication.

“Who has woe? Who has sorrow? Who has strife? Who has complaining? Who has wounds without cause? Who has redness and dimness of eyes? Those who tarry long at the wine, those who go to seek and try mixed wine. Do not look at wine when it is red, when it sparkles in the wineglass, when it goes down smoothly. At the last it **bites** like a serpent and **stings** like an adder. Under the **influence of wine your eyes will behold strange things and loose women** and your mind will utter things turned the wrong way, untrue, incorrect, and petulant. Yes, you will be as **unsteady** as he who lies down in the midst of the sea, and as **open to disaster** as he who lies upon the top of a mast. You will say, They struck me, but I was not hurt! They beat me as with a hammer, but I did not feel it! When shall I awake? I will **crave** and seek more wine again and **escape reality.**” (Prov. 23:29-35)

Fornication

Fornication is another popular devastating sporting event in our country and the world. It's been around for ages in all cultures, from the paupers to the princes. Many brag about their conquests, not realizing what they're bringing upon their own sexy selves and those they've “conquered.” Satan is so deceiving. As if you didn't know, fornication is bedding down with someone other than between a man and his wife, between a spouse and an unmarried person, or intercourse between unmarried people. It says to “flee youthful lusts,” in other words be mature about your sexual life and make the right decisions to stay alive.

Any age can have youthful lusts, it's not just reserved for young people. I've heard about all the Romeos in the senior centers, which makes you smile in some ways, but it isn't going to help them eternally at the end of their life. God doesn't condone 90 year olds hopping into other old women's beds either; His laws of cleanness are for everyone. Free meals for seniors is one thing; free sex is another.

1 Corinthians 5:11:

"I write to you not to associate with anyone who bears the name of Christian brother if he is a fornicator. No, you must not so much as eat with such a person."

This may cut down on your dinner companions but it's the Word. The church used to be much stronger on teaching separation from those who do evil. You love them and teach them, but if there's no turning you separate, not even getting a Big Mac together.

1 Thessalonians 4:3-4:

"For this is the will of God, that you should be separated and set apart for pure and holy living: that you should abstain and shrink from all sexual vice, that each one of you *should know how to control his own body* in purity. Not to be used in the passion of lust like the heathen, who are ignorant of the true God and have no knowledge of His will."

Colossians 3:5:

"So kill, deaden, deprive of power the evil desire lurking in your members, those animal impulses and all that is earthly in you that is employed in sex: sexual vice, impurity, sensual appetites, unholy desires."

Ephesians 5:3:

"But immorality and all impurity, of lustful, wasteful living, must not even be named among you, as is proper among God's consecrated people."

In 1 Corinthians 5:1-5, Paul writes to this church and says he hears there is sexual immorality among them, which is condemned, that a man has his own father's wife. This is also in Deut. 22:30; 27:20. He goes on to say that this shameful thing must be removed from your fellowship. So Paul passes judgment and says he is in that church in spirit and that in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ that man be delivered over to Satan for physical discipline to destroy carnal lusts which prompted him to incest, that his spirit may yet be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus. You can think about this one.

In 2 Corinthians 12:21, Paul said when he comes to see them again he will "beware many which have sinned and not repented of the **fornication** which they have committed." It sounds like fornication is worthy of bewails. It says "repent," not just be sorry for one dalliance, then in your heart leave an opening to go to another one now that you're forgiven, but shut this door to death forever.

1 Corinthians 10:5-13, Paul is relating to the church to learn from what happened to the Israelites in the Old Testament when 23,000 (yes!) were overthrown in the wilderness because they were **fornicators** and **idolaters**. Actually it says they were "strewn down along the ground in the wilderness." Being strewn on the ground is not a picture you want in your family albums. Wouldn't that be instructive, to have pictures of Uncle Harry or Aunt Bertha, suffering from the throes of their sexual sins, Harry strewn in his backyard lawn and Bertha gasping for breath in her flower garden

1 Corinthians 7, Paul says (he talks a lot about sex to the Corinthian church), that "because of the temptation to impurity and to avoid immorality, let each man have his own wife and let each woman have her own husband." Good reason to get married. Satan fights marriage hard because the more our land gets filled with sexual immorality the more we become a heathen nation, follow after him, and come under God's judgment.

Knowing these truths will help you to keep the standards of God for yourself, your family, and others because you'll be able to admonish them and pray for them.

1 Corinthians 6:13, an interesting verse: "Food is intended for the stomach and the stomach for food, but God will finally end the functions of both and bring them to nothing. **The body is not intended for sexual immorality but is intended for the Lord**, and the Lord is intended for the body, to save and raise it again."

Face all of the Bible facts concerning sex, and on a scale of 1 to 10 judge yourself until you're a 10 instead of a 1-1/2. Paul continues with his facts of life exhortation: "Shun immorality and all sexual looseness, flee from impurity in thought, word, or deed. Any other sin which a man commits is one outside the body, *but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body.*"

We hear excuses all the time from those avoiding marriage and breaking God's law. It's usually, well we're going to eventually get married, we can't afford it right now and we want a huge wedding, and if we love each other what's the difference? We reason that if we wait for the big wedding our kids born out of wedlock can walk down the aisle after us and be a part of our wedding. What a message and memory to give your kids! This is why we need our minds renewed by the Word which says that a person born out of wedlock is a "bastard." Deuteronomy 23:2 says, "A bastard shall not enter into the congregation of the Lord; even to his tenth generation shall he not enter into the congregation of the Lord." That's Old Testament, but it's still a law and judgment of God which stands forever, and you have to get out from under that eternal word through prayer and faith in Christ. Because of Christ we can have it lifted, but most people don't think to pray against this for their little bastards after they get married.

Another common excuse is well, we use protection so there won't be any pregnancy before we're married. Rubbers will not protect your soul.

(Did she really say that? Yes, she did.) Nor will pills or chants. Your ignorant love will not even protect your soul because the judgments of the Word endure forever unless broken off and turned from.

And did your dad ever tell you that if you enter into **pornography** (which will become addictive) spirits of all kinds will start swarming all over you, above you, and eventually in you, so unless you want a spirit of lust and perversion and child molestation and debauchery in your life, don't touch or watch the unclean. Your dad probably warned you that hard-core porn brings hard-core judgments with it. Or your dad never said anything for various reasons. Pornography will bring darkness and spirits into your life as fast as anything. It will darken your mind.

It sounds perfectly reasonable that our God would exhort us to be pure because our bodies are the temple of His Holy Spirit. We gasp, oh Christians couldn't have a demon, and yet we house and nurture all kinds of sexual impurities without a gasp, and even with excuses.

Masturbation

This is the M word. The act of masturbation is making love to yourself, finding satisfaction in yourself outside of marriage, enticing yourself, and showing no restraint to gratification. All of these feelings that God created are for the union and within the confines of marriage. People aren't taught how God feels about sexual conduct outside of marriage. Many doctors, counselors, and writers encourage masturbation, saying it's natural, good for stress, and run in the bathroom whenever you feel like it. That is natural man's thinking, and not God's. Many get so hooked on this constant self-gratification and can't/won't stop, like smoking or drugs. God's presence is in bathrooms as well as churches, and His supernatural video camera is clicking over us day and night. "That which is done in secret will be shouted upon the housetops," (Lk. 12:3). Would you want a picture in your family album of you taking drugs, watching pornography, or masturbating? God does and will have every click of everything

you've done in your life that is not confessed and **turned from** in His Family Album. Let's add that everyone in the world will be looking at the Family of God Album.

One reason there is no restraint is that people aren't taught the severe consequences, even though there may have been vague comments against it from parents or church leaders. With all the sexual pictures, talk, unclean movies, and looseness in the world and TV concerning sex, it takes a firm daily choice to keep your heart and mind pure, but there again, we can choose to walk in the Spirit and not the flesh. Your own conscience will convict you of this. People don't realize that what you do behind closed doors usually has a spirit come right behind the act and join your life. It has a right because of your invitation when you disobeyed God's laws of cleanness. And of course you can invite a spirit of Masturbation into your life

Leviticus chapters 18 and 20 are "sex" chapters, and you'll learn a lot from them that you won't read in our liberal society. In Lev. 15:32, the Lord is talking about those who have unclean discharges, and says, "*This is the law for him who has a discharge and for him who has emissions of sperm, being made unclean by it.*"

Deuteronomy 23:10:

"If there is a man among you who is unclean because of a bodily emission during the night, he must go outside the camp; he may not come anywhere inside the camp. When evening approaches he must wash with water, and when the sun sets he may come inside the camp." (If this is wrong, obviously masturbation is wrong.)

Homosexuality

As if you didn't know, it's a man having sex with a man and a woman having sex with another woman. You can sin against your body by fornication, against your body and family with adultery, but God gave

us the following exhortation concerning homosexuality. The reason we asked Him was because some we had talked to were saying that homosexuality is no worse than all the misery divorce causes, what's the difference?

“And the Lord says to you that you need to understand so that you can tell others the danger in this and why it is so evil is because it goes against the very nature of that which the Lord has established. And the Lord says that God created man and woman and He created so that you could reproduce, but this is **insidious** in that it goes against the very nature of the Lord. And the Lord hates all sin, and all sin brings forth death, but this, as the Lord says, goes against that which God created, the very nature of man and woman.”

Judge from the Bible, and what happened to the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah (where huge hail stones from God's rock quarry came pounding down on all the sexually confused citizens). The city of Gibeah was the city where almost the entire tribe of Benjamin was wiped out because they stood up for homosexuality. God said this sin is defiling the whole land with perversion.

The children of Israel warned the tribe of Benjamin, but they wouldn't listen to punish those who practiced it, so the war was on and the whole tribe of Benjamin was almost erased from the face of the earth (Judges 20).

Getting a divorce may cause problems and pain, but it's not a perversion. We asked the Lord recently for the name of the Strongman and Stronghold in homosexuality. He said, the Strongman in the heavenlies is “*Perversion*,” and the Stronghold here that the Strongman has ties to is “*Homosexuality*.” This may not mean much to people not acquainted with this method of deliverance, but if someone can use this info I'll leave it here.

The Bible—that we as Christians swear by—says concerning homosexuality:

“If a man also **lies with a male as if he were a woman**, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them.” (Lev. 20:13)

“You shall not lie with a man as with a woman; it is an abomination.” (Lev. 18:22)

“And there were also **sodomites** in the land; and they did according to all the abominations of the nations which the Lord cast out before the people of Israel.” (1 Ki. 14:24)

Genesis 18:20-21:

“And the Lord said, Because the *shriek of the sins of Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and their sins exceedingly grievous*, I will go down now and see whether they have done altogether as *vilely and wickedly as is the cry of it which has come to Me*; and if not, I will know.”

Let’s add another abomination. Unless your soul has dried up you probably recognize the following as a beastly sin: “Neither shall you lie with any beast and defile yourself with it; neither shall any woman yield herself to a beast to lie with it: it is confusion, perversion, and degradedly carnal.” (Lev. 28:23)

“Do not defile yourselves in any of these ways, for in all these things the nations are defiled which I am casting out before you. And the land is defiled; therefore I visit the iniquity of it upon it, and the land itself *vomits out its inhabitants*.” (Lev. 28:24-25)

The New Testament pronounces in Romans 1:26-28, and is blazingly clear, no excuses:

“God gave some over and abandoned them to vile affections and degrading passions. For their women exchanged their natural function for an unnatural and abnormal one. And the men also turned from natural relations with women and were set ablaze with lust for one another—men committing shameful acts with men, and suffering in their own bodies and personalities the inevitable consequences and penalty of their wrongdoing and going astray.”

Jude 7 in the New Testament is also clear:

“The wicked are sentenced to suffer just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the adjacent towns—which likewise gave themselves over to impurity and indulged in unnatural vice and sensual perversity—*are laid out in plain sight as an exhibit of perpetual punishment to warn of everlasting fire.*” (Jude 7)

God loves homosexuals and wants them to know Him, but He hates homosexuality (as He does all sin). It defiles our bodies and the land we live in. We sing that our country is the “land of the free and the home of the brave.” If you think you’re free enough and brave enough to get by with homosexuality, you are bound and ignorant. And don’t get defensive, we love you, and we preach against all sin, but homosexuality is definitely a big curse against our land. And marching in a gay pride parade with banners and balloons doesn’t change God’s thinking one bit.

The strongest argument for homosexuality is that people are born that way. You can be born with tendencies because it has been in your family somewhere and the sins and iniquities of the parents are passed down, so there could be weaknesses this way. But think about it, many people are born with anger for instance, and they have to strive to get rid of it because they know it’s not right. You can’t say I was born angry so I have to stay angry all my life. No, get the weakness healed so it’s not in you any more. There is not a gay gene, meaning you never can change. That is a lie of the devil. Any sin can be changed by

letting God work in your life. And if God condemns homosexuality, why would He have His beloved creation born that way to live in condemnation for eternity?

Just because a strong lustful burning is there doesn't make it right, like how can something so strong be so wrong; it just means Satan is fighting for your soul. Let the fire of God burn out all that stuff. It may take a while and it may take some fighting it, but through Christ you can do all things. God says if any part of your body causes you to sin, cut it off. (Sorry men.)

When you pray for people let them know the sin of these sexual perversions, and pray for their soul and mind and spirit to be cleansed. Many times there is a spirit of Fornication operating in them too because they have left their life open to it, or a spirit of Homosexuality, an unclean spirit, and many other spirits which the Lord will help you to know. What they have been involved in needs to be confessed, not in sordid detail, but enough to say this or that was a sin and I confess it, and it does make a difference if it was one time or a whole pattern of a lifetime.

Don't be deceived by the wholesome, smiling pictures of the perfect homosexual families loving their children. This insidious propaganda is being spread everywhere by the spirit of Homosexuality. Of course homosexuals can be loving and have good attributes, but that doesn't change the Word of God, that it will destroy them. We all need to be saved from any sin that will keep us out of heaven, and that is one. If anyone reading this is in doubt, do a study on it from the Bible.

Homosexuals can be overbearing and extravagant in their dress and manners to prove they're a woman or a man when they're obviously not. The Lord says it's confusion. God has given us many obvious signs on what's what in His creation: two good signs are breasts on a woman, and one good sign for a man is obvious. When you deal with a homosexual a legion can be there. They can be very religious. They

are very bold when they come out of the closet (those closets need a thorough Spirit cleaning). The strong spirit of Homosexuality is slowly creeping into our society until it is becoming more accepted; and now if you say anything against it, you have to appear on Larry King Live and renounce what you said, say you're sorry and sob.

Speaking of unclean spirits, the man who lived in the tombs in the country of the Gadarenes, had 2,000 unclean spirits cast out of him (Mark 5:1-13). You have to wonder, and I hesitate to think about it, how he accumulated so many. You have to start somewhere and what you do, good or evil, is going to multiply.

Christians need to have their minds enlightened to the devastation of sexual sins, and to have faith that they can depend on God to control their passions. Men, don't let a woman make a piece of bread out of you, and while you're fulfilling all your lustful desires your kids are having nightmares. If men only realized how needed they are and use their true power from God to make their family feel loved and protected, and helped by Dad to be a success in life. The value of a father is immense.

Bedding Down Outside the Marriage Bed

Some absent-minded people forget where their own bed is, or their marriage bed, and start sleeping around. So when they find a bed that has a bed partner in it, sexual intercourse is the natural development. What they didn't learn in their birds and bees class was that when they got up from the mattress they had invited any darkness that was against their partner to become a partner with them.

And you thought you got by with it didn't you? But when you have intercourse with a person outside of marriage you become one with them, and you are open to their infirmities, weaknesses, and bindings from their family. Oh-oh. This is serious stuff. If you have had relations outside of marriage and you live to be a senior, you can start

feeling the infirmities of those you've been one with even years before as you became one in God's eyes and in the eyes of darkness. Even a hobbling around senior can have a spry background with many spry partners, and they need to be delivered from what spryness did to them. And if that past partner in crime dies before you do, you are more open to death then and to the spirits that would leave their soul at death. We've forgotten the seriousness of oneness.

For your information, there can be a transference of spirits through generations in your blood line, and spirits transferred to you through your associations, especially if you've bit the bed with them. Some call it ungodly soul ties. When a person dies the spirits they have can go into someone else, especially a family member. As soon as a family member dies you should ask God for deliverance from their spirits for you and your family.

God said, "There has no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that which you are able to endure; but will *with the temptation make a way to escape, that you may be able to bear it,*" (1 Cor. 10:13). So scream and run from the Tempter or Temptress if you have to. Don't hang around and ponder it, remember, sin is always lying at the door but so is deliverance.

Much demonic power can enter in through wrongful sexual relations and start controlling every loose life, and spirits of infirmity can enter in and bring a harvest of physical ailments.

Paul warned the Corinthians if they had sex with prostitutes, for example, then they became one flesh together. In the act of ungodly intercourse the demonic has free access to transfer between the partners, so people will pick up demons of all types from their sexual partners. The spirits are not prevented from entering a believer in that sort of situation and they will walk across the welcome mat to whoever puts it down, be it sinner, a Christian, a Buddhist, New Ager, Atheist, or Charismatic.

The Lord has told us when we pray for those who are older to pray against the spirit of Infirmities and the spirit of Death that may be over them or in them because someone they were one with in the past has since deceased. After they've confessed, pray for this sin of the soul, then for any spirits. That frivolous expression, to "hop in the sack," if it's with the wrong person, can put you in a sack in more ways than one.

If you have many partners your soul is spread out all over the place. Ask God to bring back to the individual every part of him that has been attached to the different partners involved. In other words, your soul and feelings need to be gathered together and brought back to your soul.

I sense many of you running for a prayer partner, confessing your past indiscretions (to put it mildly), and asking for deliverance. Good for you. Keep at it.

CHAPTER 31



THE BLESSING – An Exhortation

This exhortation was given by a proven exhorter on March 4, 2011:

“And the Lord says you need to realize how great and how wonderful THE BLESSING of the Lord is.

“Most of My people restrict themselves in thinking that THE BLESSING of the Lord is only in one area of life. But the Lord says to you that THE BLESSING of the Lord is in every area of your life.

“THE BLESSING of the Lord will deliver you from sorrow.
THE BLESSING of the Lord will deliver you from fear.
THE BLESSING of the Lord is upon you all of the days of your life, for THE BLESSING of the Lord is so much broader than most of My people think.

“And I say to you, reach out for THE BLESSING of the Lord in the way that I cause it to happen, for I am a God that blesses, I am a God that blesses not only in that area of your life where you think blessings would be, no, I am a God that showers blessings upon you in every walk and in every way of your life.

“So I say, children, reach out for THE BLESSING and do not limit them.”

I say “amen” to that!

CHAPTER 32



Hear Truths Being Poured Out

We'll end with this exhortation from the Lord on January 2, 2010, regarding Truth:

“And the Lord says to you, My children, that from the throne of God there are many truths that are being poured out upon this land and upon this earth. Many of these truths go unheard and even fewer go unattended. So the Lord says, as the truths flow to you, and into your lives, you need to always be sure that you hold fast unto those truths, for those truths are always a blessing and they are a blessing eternally.

So the Lord says to you, and *to all that will hear these truths*, hold fast to them, apply them to your lives, and you will find that you are blessed in many ways. And as the truth flows through you, you will bless others and they will be drawn unto the Lord, and this is the greatest blessing of all.”

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Remember: The truths of THE BLESSING in the first two parts of this book.

Remember: Who snatches the Word out of your heart so you won't retain the truths.

Remember: Nothing is more powerful than THE BLESSING.

Remember: This is a heavenly empowerment to remove limitations from your life.

We will remember to pray for every person who reads this book.

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“Twinkle Twinkle Little Star”—mainly for women on how to appreciate and be fulfilled in their own life.

“The Chocolate Cake Principle: Feasting on the Presence of the Lord”—will help you appreciate and obtain the presence of the Lord. Published by Xulon Press.

“Multiplying the Bread of Life”—expanding & enriching your prayer life.

“Remember Love”—good advice on love (which never fails!).

“Christ in Hell”—treasures about Christ’s burial in hell after the Cross.

“Get the Hell Out So Heaven Can Come in”—deals with deliverance from spirits and curses.

“Victory is the Eye of Every Battle”—how to avoid battles and get through them.

“The BLESSING—What did God Speak?”—The Blessing Spoken to Man.

“Bad Sex Stuff”—this booklet title speaks for itself.

“Don’t Wake up in Hell Thinking You Were on Your Way to Heaven”—scary.

“Life in the Death Rattle” - a real death and life family experience.

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