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**May God BOMBARD You with EVERY Blessing
Until You Can Take No More!!!**

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Preface

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*"But as it is written,
Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard,
neither have entered into the heart of man,
the things which God hath prepared for them that
love him.*

But God hath revealed them unto us

by his Spirit:

*for the Spirit searcheth all things,
yea, the deep things of God."*

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1 Corinthians 2:9-10

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Let Us Pray For The Revelation of The Things Which God Has Prepared for YOU:

"That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints" Ephesians 1:17-18

"...desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;

Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness; Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light" Colossians 1:9-12

Joshua 1:8 says "...**meditate**...day and night...for then **you shall make your way (prosperous)** and then **you shall have (good success.)**"

"Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding. Exalt her, and she shall promote thee: she shall bring thee to honour, when thou dost embrace her." Proverbs 4:7-8

Romans 12:2 says "...be ye **transformed** by the **renewing** of YOUR mind...."

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Introduction

You have been programmed and destined (By God) for success. He has equipped you with everything necessary for you to be successful. God has also made a Master Plan for your success in every area of your life.

It IS God's perfect will for you to be successful in THIS life. He is definitely *in favour* of you reaching the ultimate realization of your success, WHY? Because His deepest wishes being fulfilled are dependant on you BEING successful in what He calls you to do.

It is sad, however, that most Believers don't seem to want to aspire to *what GOD wants* them to be. This is the effect of the lies which the enemy of God has planted in their minds. The lies that insist, success is worldly and not of God.

How can this be when God has mentioned so much about (HIS) desire for your success and how He will bless you and prosper you, so you can be successful?

"Let them shout for joy, and be glad, *that favour my righteous cause*: yea, let them say continually, Let the LORD be magnified, *which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.*" Psalm35:27

"Beloved, I wish ABOVE **ALL** THINGS *that thou mayest prosper* and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." 3John2

"Thus saith the LORD, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; **I am the LORD thy God which teacheth thee to profit**, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go." Isaiah48:17

"...I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." John10:10

God's reward for obedience to Him IS success. Joshua 1:8 says "**...meditate...day and night...for then you shall make your way (prosperous) and then you shall have (good success.)**"

Success & Prosperity Came From God...

However, Satan has taken it twisted it and based it all on self indulgence. And so well-meaning Believers wanting to be "holy people" are deceived into feeling success will ruin their holiness. So, they throw out the baby with the bath water as the saying goes, in other words they get rid of the good WITH the bad.

All of a sudden Believers want to do away with prosperity and this is mostly because they have never seen a good example of a righteous person who is successful. So they have completely discarded success as an evil thing because they have only observed evil examples of successful people. Success is a lot like fire. Fire can be destructive and used for evil and one could want to stay away from fire because the terrible things fire can do. But this is foolish as fire can be used for good in so many ways as was intended, by the creator of it. Fire can give heat in the cold, it can cook a meal, it causes cars to work in combustion engines. Fire used for good reasons is good and likewise the same can be said of success.

Some believers think success or prosperity is not for this earth, it's only for when they get to heaven. How can this be? Jesus said to pray "...Thy will be done ON EARTH as it is in heaven..." He talks about the goodness of God being manifested "Now in THIS time" and "in the land of the living." Success was never intended to be received just when we get to heaven, someday.

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Some Believers are so obsessed with the thought of getting to heaven, that they lose sight of their benefits **and the purpose for them** in THIS present world. God made a covenant with Abraham and promised the same to all who are His descendants or His seed. "...if ye be Christ's, then are ye **Abraham's seed**, and heirs according to the promise." Galatians 3:29 Look at what God promised Abraham, "...I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing" Genesis12:2.

YOU are an heir according to that SAME promise because of a lack of knowledge, God's people have lost sight of their vision and the enemy destroys them and they perish, without accomplishing what God wanted. It's interesting to me that as soon as Jesus gave us a vision to be fishers of men going into all the world. The enemy came along and told people success and prosperity was evil. What could be the reason the enemy would do this?

WELL, One of the By-Products of Success and Prosperity is Wealth...

Wealth is required to take the gospel into all the World. So, Satan very cunningly tricked Believers into believing that the very thing which they would need plenty of, is evil and they should want no part with it. If the enemy is successful then it would mean God's wish won't be fulfilled and that's what he wants. He hates God, he hates anyone on God's side and will try his best to destroy their progress, just to hurt God. Part of his strategy has been to make wealth look evil, but it's not. Wealth simply takes on the assignment of the person that possesses it. Imagine wealth in the hands of a person following God's leading.

Look at what God said about wealth and I want you to pay close attention for the purpose He gave for it, "...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 swore unto thy fathers, as it is this day." Deuteronomy8:17-18

"...I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing" Genesis12:2

"And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work" 2Corinthians9:8

2Chronicals16:9 says, "...For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him..."

God wants to use YOU to establish His covenant.

Now that you can see the righteous purpose for wealth (*the by-product of prosperity and success*) You can see why the enemy would work so hard to keep it out of your possession. Used properly wealth plays a significant role in completing God's biggest agenda. #1 on his list of priorities which is the saving of souls.

So we as the Body of Christ need to do away with the things that we heard other people say, which sound "holy" but are simply false sayings which have now become the traditions of men. Colossians 2:8 says, "Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the **tradition of men**, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ."

Wealth is a gift from God...

I will prove to you WITH scripture, that not only is wealth a gift from God to be used for His agenda, but He also entrusted it to us for us to enjoy it to. Let's see what God has to say about all this, "**Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above**, and cometh down **from the Father...**" James1:17

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"...every man should eat and drink, and enjoy the good of all his labour, it is the gift of God." Ecclesiastes 3:13

"...be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth (us) richly all things to enjoy" 1Timothy6:17

"Every man also to whom (**God hath given**) **riches and wealth**, and hath given him power to eat thereof, and to take his portion, and to rejoice in his labour; this is the gift OF GOD." Ecclesiastes5:19-20

God has given riches and wealth...this is the gift OF GOD. God gives us richly ALL THINGS to enjoy. Every gift from God is good and perfect. Wealth and riches are from God therefore wealth and riches are in truth a good gift.

"Praise ye the LORD. 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 for ever." Psalm112:1-3 According to this you can have wealth and riches and still have your righteousness. It will endure forever.

"Beware that thou forget not the LORD thy God...

...when thou hast eaten and art full, and hast built goodly houses, and dwelt therein; And when thy herds and thy flocks multiply, and thy silver and thy gold is multiplied, and all that thou hast is multiplied...And thou say in thine heart, my power and the might of mine hand hath gotten me this wealth. 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..." Deuteronomy8:11-13,17-18

Do those words sound like the Words of a God who wishes for you to be a failure, tow the line and not aspire to anything? You tell me... It seems to me that there is no issue with you having success or enjoying the by-products of success, All God wants is that you **remember** where it came from and the purpose for it.

"**All** scripture is given by inspiration of God, **and is profitable** for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, **for instruction in righteousness**:" 2 Timothy 3:16 Amen.

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Determine from this point to be open to the Holy Spirit to teach you through the truth revealed in this message. I am standing with you in faith that your life will fulfil the purpose God created you to live it for.

Approach the word with reverence and seriousness. Allow it to get into you and it will work effectively for you.

It should be clear to you now, that God has a purpose for success and prosperity and the by-products, which come with it. It should therefore also be clear to you that it is the will of God for YOU to have success, prosperity and its by-products for the purpose of fulfilling God's agenda. But How does all this happen, what is it that causes all this to become a reality in YOUR life... I'll tell you it's;

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Your Covenant Right

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Success & Prosperity the RIGHTS of Your Covenant... It IS Time You Got YOUR INHERITANCE!!!

When you were born again, by letting Jesus into your heart, you entered into a covenant relationship with God. This covenant covers all areas of your life. God has done everything to make you a success. "...his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue"
2Peter1:3. God has tailor made you for an assignment, when you work in that assignment, you are automatically transported into the path of success. God's will for you is success and the plan to get you there is mapped out in His Word.

As mentioned in the introduction the problem with many of God's people is that they lack knowledge of this truth. Not knowing that they have been programmed for success, for God's "righteous cause" they live purposelessly. They have no knowledge or motivation for success.

Lacking knowledge is a dreadful state of existence to live with. It's tragic really because you simply cannot rise above the level of what you know. Knowledge influences the way a person thinks and as a man thinks in his heart so is, He. If you lack knowledge of success and The Blessing deposited in you, programmed to MAKE you successful, you will not think you are blessed and as you won't think you are blessed, you won't think of success and if you have no thought of success, you can't be successful because it is not in your heart to think of success. You can not be what you do not think.

You can not benefit from what you do not know. If you don't know something, you cannot use it. A harvest can not be reaped if a seed is not sown. You can't reap the harvest of success, if the seed of success has never been planted in your mind.

God said, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge..." Hosea4:6 Now at this point after hearing this you will have a lot of people say this, "Knowledge is power" this statement is incomplete. Let me give you an example;

What good will knowledge do; if say you need to drive to church and all you do is sit in the car, put on your seatbelt and sit there? Now I'm not talking about you not knowing how to drive, let's say you know how and you sit in the car and the car doesn't move. Although you have knowledge of how to drive a car, your **knowledge unapplied is as good as having not having knowledge at all**. Therefore, knowledge alone has NO power...

APPLIED knowledge IS power...

If God's people are destroyed for lack of knowledge, it means that they can be saved and delivered by knowledge, when it is applied.

There are people who have a lot of knowledge of God's Word, but it is useless to them. They aren't applying it; the knowledge of God's Word is only in their heads but not in their hearts. They hear The Word so often that they become desensitized to its significance. Some read or listen to CD's or watch DVD's solely to increase their "spiritual knowledge." But they never actually benefit from what they know.

They don't discipline themselves to meditate and pray over The Word enough and they never get to come to a place of unshaken confidence in The Word; a confidence so potent that they have the boldness to actually act on it applying it to their lives.

They know and agree that God's Word is true (in their minds) but do not have a heart knowledge of it. They do not TRULY believe it, because if they did their belief would cause them to do it and they would be shining examples of what they know, not just merely knowing about what is available to them, but having actual experience of it. God has invited you to

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hold Him to test His Word by obeying it and inviting Him to prove Himself to you. He is eager to show you, you can trust Him all He requires is your obedience... and after you have obeyed Him you WILL receive the promise (Hebrews 10:35-36).

There is a difference between knowing The Word and having FAITH in The Word...

People who know The Word agree that God's Word is true, but they don't commit to it. The promises of God need YOUR faith in them in order to be fulfilled. Jesus said, "...according to YOUR faith be it unto you" When you show your faith by your work of obedience to God's command, you activate the force of faith. Faith knows, agrees, believes and **acts**.

It is not what comes out of your head that is established, but what that proceeds from the heart. "...for out of it are the issues of life." Proverbs 4:23. Paul says, "With the heart, man believeth ..." (Romans 10:10). Not with the head!

"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" Mark 11:23

Your head is not fertile ground to sow God's Word into, your heart is. When the Word enters your heart, it will produce. "The entrance of Thy word giveth light, it giveth understanding unto the simple" Psalm 119:130

The entrance of The Word into the heart that produces light. When the Word makes an entrance in someone's heart the person can not remain the same. When the Word enters you, it sheds light on your path and whatever Word it is you become a master in that area of life. When the word of The Blessing of Abraham enters you, everything you set your hand to prospers.

The day The Word of holiness enters you, becoming holy ceases being a struggle. It will become quite natural for you to be holy. You'll no longer struggle with sin. You will have no business with sin. Jesus won the battle over every area for you and when you are in Him you stand in His victory. Allow the Word to make entry into your heart in which area, you desire and your righteous state of mind will be the ruler in that area of life, your flesh will not prevail against you.

It is the same with ANY area of life including success and prosperity. If you don't have The Word of success and prosperity in you, you will still struggle with failure and poverty. When the Word of God concerning any subject enters you, and you activate it with your faith God's ability is released to take total control of that situation. The rapid growth and success of the early church was caused primarily by The Word they were always receiving and actually applying it. They consistently allowed The Word to gain entrance into them, paying little or no attention to anything except God's Word; hence why they accomplished so much, so quickly.

So, this concludes the discussion of the tragedy of people not knowing the difference between just knowing about The Word and actually having FAITH in The Word. Make the firm decision that you will no longer tolerate lack of knowledge and determine that you make the effort to allow The Word/Seed which gives light into your situation to make an entrance into your heart and pray the same for the hearts of God's People. I encourage you to make your own decision to spend enough time in prayer and studying of The Word for it to make entrance in your heart. Next, we are going to talk about the benefits missed out on as a result of neglecting to do this.

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You can be a faithful servant of the Lord all your life and yet never get to enjoy your benefits...

The prodigal son's older brother is a prime example. He was a faithful and dedicated worker, much like people at church today. He served his father faithfully but he never enjoyed the benefits he was entitled to. He knew his father, had reserved an inheritance for him which he probably expected to receive when his father passed away. Here's the thing he knew his father was rich and his father would have given him whatever he asked. He could have asked for whatever benefit He wanted after all. His younger brother asked for His inheritance and got it. But he didn't receive his, because He didn't request it. He could have enjoyed all the things which belonged to his father. "...no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly." Psalm 84:11. "...for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him." Romans 8:12.

The prodigal son, although unwise with how he handled what His father gave Him, actually got to make use of the inheritance. He received BECAUSE HE ASKED FOR IT. The younger brother comes back from his wasteful experience and his father treats him as though nothing had happened. He killed the fatted cow and had the servants prepare a feast and had a party. He dressed the prodigal son in fine garments and they had a sensational time rejoicing.

When the **faithful** brother found out what was happening, he instead of being happy his brother had returned, he was upset that he was being treated so well and blessed with the best stuff instead of being punished. It was as if nothing had happened and here his father was given his brother more stuff, after he had been serving his father all this time. He hadn't received because he didn't ask.

"And he called one of the servants, and asked what these things meant. And he said unto him, thy brother is come; and thy father hath killed the fatted calf, because he hath received him safe and sound. And he grew angry, and would not go in; therefore came his father out, and entreated him, and he answering said, Lo, these many years do I serve thee, neither transgressed I at any time thy commandment; and yet thou never gavest me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends; but as soon as this thy son was come, which hath devoured thy living with harlots, thou hast killed for him a fatted calf. And he said unto him, son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine" Luke 15:26-31

This son had been serving his father faithfully, he never disobeyed and he was loyal. Yet he never received what the unfaithful and un-loyal son did. But he could have, the father said, "All that I have is yours freely to enjoy." The way you receive what you have been told you are entitled to is to ask for it. If I tell you, all I have is yours and you want my pen, how else will you get me to give it to you other than asking? You can't get upset with me because you don't have the pen you want, when you never asked me for it. The faithful son's father was willing to give him what he wanted. And his father was a good father so He would have given him what He asked for, "For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone? Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?"

If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, **how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?**" Matthew 7:8-11

All you need to do is ask God for what you want from Him...

You have not because you ask not. This is true of many believers today. They are only serving God; they do not know their right to God's blessings. The faithful son didn't take advantage of the things the father said belonged to him. You see not all benefits come upon a believer just because they serve God. However, God did say, "forget not ALL His benefits" so

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He does want to give them all to you. But they don't come just because you are faithful. They will come when you are faithful AND when you ask for them.

I have seen people who consistently serve God faithfully but they are captives to the situations life throws at them and they struggle to get by in life. These are the same people who don't take advantage of their covenant rights. There is one way to break free and that is knowing the truth, for "...*knowing the truth shall set you free.*"

Nothing can happen for you above the level of your knowledge of the truth...

God... **IS ABLE** to do EXCEEDING abundantly above all you can ask or think **according to the power that worketh in YOU!** "And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free" John 8:32.

It is the knowledge of your covenant right to success that will set you free from failure and throw you into a life of consistent success. It won't come by chance or design it will come by the design orchestrated by God's master tailor made plan for you. The things of the spirit are not operated on chance or luck. They are programmed on spiritual laws. When the right actions are taken, the laws automatically reciprocate with the result God promised.

You have a success covenant with God. But you need a definite knowledge of this truth to be able to enjoy it. Success is yours by right and by birth. The new creation qualifies you for success. That is the entry point into the covenant.

Because of your identity IN CHRIST Success for you is not out of your reach. No matter what your background. Being born to the right earthly parents has no relevance to what God has made YOU capable of. Now that you are in Christ your background is the best anyone could ask for! You have the wisest parent alive No one is wiser than God, your Father. No one is wealthier than Him. He is your real Father. He is your real background. Your background is the most successful in history!

Jesus said, do not call anybody your father on earth. He said you have one Father and He is in heaven. He is the Almighty God. He is your Father. You only have one Father and He is God. He is your background.

Now that we have laid a good foundation... **Let's talk About YOUR Covenant with God...** Just before I walk you through this allow me to explain how and when your covenant was made and how it was made available to you.

FIRST God called Abraham and made a covenant with him. HE was the forerunner the first to be blessed with the same covenant God has made with anyone who is in Christ. So therefore, anything God said to Abraham about the covenant applies to you to!

God promised Abraham He would bless him and make him a blessing. "Now the Lord had said unto Abram, get thee out of thy country and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land I will show thee: And I will make 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 them that curse thee and in thee shall all the families of the earth be blessed" Genesis 12:1-3

God was establishing a covenant of blessing with Abraham and his seed. This was the declaration of God's intentions to yourself and Abraham. A believer maximises their ability to be a blessing to others when they themselves are blessed. They can be a blessing to a larger quantity of people and with the by-products which the blessing produces, they can be a

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blessing in numerous places at the same time way beyond their limitations of their physical presence.

If you study the life of Abraham, you will notice AFTER God made the covenant with Him and blessed Him, the blessing produced prosperity, part of the by-products of the blessing was wealth, in considerable quantities. He was an extremely prosperous man. It was BECAUSE of The Blessing. It seems that anybody that had the blessing, had the same by-products produced in their life. So, it must be that The Blessing produces certain benefits for anybody who knows how to activate it and actually applies the action necessary to provoke the blessings by products to manifest.

You can see for yourself in scripture that whenever the blessing was passed on, the person who had the blessing became more prosperous than the person they received the blessing from. God fulfilled the covenant He made with Abraham. He made him so successful that he had his own army. God blessed him so much that he became a blessing to many people. Well God said **you shall be a blessing**. If you are a blessing to others it is obvious you must have something, you're blessing them with. Your blessing was never intended to just benefit you but, it was given so you could confer benefits onto others.

God told Abraham, "I will make you a great nation and I will bless you. And make your name GREAT." He said, "I will bless you and make you a blessing." This was the first statement He made to Abraham and since God didn't make mention of any other thing, at the time; it leaves the impression that this was and is the most pressing thing in His mind.

God wants you to be a great success. He wants to bless you so much that you will be a blessing to others. That blessing means you prosperity and success are yours! It means you will reign in life, over every situation and circumstance.

The reason why Jesus came is to redeem us from the bondage of the curse which kept you in poverty and failure. Jesus came to give you access to the blessings of Abraham. He came and took your place under the curse of the law and redeemed you. He brought you into covenant relationship with God. He came to make life more inspiring and fulfilling for you. He came to so you could HAVE LIFE and have it abundantly, He came to make you rich.

"Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every man that hangeth on a tree: that the blessings of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith" Galatians 3:13

"...I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing" Genesis 12:2

"For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich." 2Corinthians 8:9

"I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." John 10:10

YOUR blessing became available the moment God said to Abraham, "You shall be a blessing..."

That was when your blessing started, it is only available to the seed of Abraham. So, at first the blessing was ONLY available to Jews but God said to Abraham ALL families of the earth shall be blessed and so that's why Jesus came and brought you into it. By His blood, He initiated you into the fold, into the genealogy of Abraham. This was done so that you may have access into the blessings of Abraham. They are yours now. You have come under this blessing of Abraham. If you didn't know before I'm telling you now, the moment you accepted Jesus as your Lord and Saviour God established the Abrahamic covenant, with YOU personally. You are a partner with God in success, that is how He sees you.

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God knows the details of the covenant. He adheres totally to its terms. He is obsessed with fulfilling His part of the deal with you. You need to have an understanding that part of the covenant is God intends and wills you for good success. He wants you to realize your position and stand firm. You can only understand this effectively if you know your place in the covenant. You need to know and believe that when God gave out the covenant to Abraham, He was doing it for YOU. He had you in mind at the time.

In fact, I would like to show you in scripture that you were actually present when God established the covenant with Abraham. Paul, presenting his case on the high priestly office of the Lord Jesus Christ, says that Levi (born several generations later) paid tithe to Melchizedek, King of Salem, the priest of the Most High and paid tithe to him.

"And Melchizedek King of Salem brought forth bread and wine: and he was the Priest of the Most High God. And he **blessed him**, and said, **blessed be Abram** of the Most High God possessor of heaven and earth: And blessed be the Most High God who hath delivered thine enemies into thine hand, and he gave him the tithes of all" Genesis 14:18-20

Paul said that since Abraham paid tithe to Melchizedek, Levi and his descendants (the priests) paid tithe to him through Abraham. He said the reason is that Levi was in Abraham's loins at that time and so it was the same as Levi paying tithe to Melchizedek.

"And as I may so say, Levi also who receiveth tithes, paid tithes in Abraham. For he was in the loins of his father when Melchizedek met him" Hebrews 7:9-10

If Levi was the seed of Abraham and you are to in Christ Jesus then you were there when Abraham paid tithe to the priest and therefore you got the blessing to! This has to be accurate because the same thing happened at the fall of man. The moment Adam sinned; the whole human race sinned in him. He was the representative of man. So, by his sin we were all made sinners. It became real that the whole human race was lost, separated from God. You were not there physically at that time, but you were present in Adam. You were in his loins. So, you were accounted to have sinned.

So, in exactly the same way, the moment you accepted Jesus into your life you were blessed in Abraham when God said to him, "I will make of thee a great nation and I will bless thee and make thy name great and thou shalt be a blessing." He was not making the covenant with Abraham alone. He was cutting it with Abraham **and his seed**. God made covenant with you. He knows you are a seed of Abraham and so He wishes to confer the benefits of the blessings of that covenant with you. Although we refer to the blessing as the blessing of Abraham it is the blessing of you to. Abraham received it on your behalf.

The blessing is yours AS MUCH as it is Abraham's. God is committed to fulfilling it to you as much as He was with Abraham. This covenant makes you shine God's light to the rest of the World.

"Ye are the light of the world, a city that is set on an hill cannot be hid, Neither do men light a candle and put it under a bushel but on a candle stick and it giveth light to all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" Matthew 5:14-16

Jesus was saying that the fruit which the blessing will produce through you will be so outstanding that everybody in the sphere of your influence will see it. Success is your inheritance your covenant right, so all we see the glory of God through you. Get your inheritance today. Next, I will explain what the blessing actually is...

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What Is The Blessing?

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What is the Blessing of Abraham?

Let me start by telling you what it isn't... So, you may gain a good understanding of it. The blessing is not material things themselves, all though we say the things we have are blessings they ARE NOT to be mistaken for "THE BLESSING"

The things which we call blessings are in actual fact the effects **OF** THE BLESSING, they are the manifested by-products produced in the life of a believer who has "The Blessing." Remember the *things* which The Blessing produces are not The Blessing itself. They are the effects of The Blessing. The Blessing is the cause of the effects.

The best illustration I can use to explain this is by using the wind as an example. When people see leaves being blown, they say that's the wind. That is not the wind, the leaves being blown are being affected by the wind which caused you to see them moving. We see the effects the wind has, but not the wind itself.

So that is what The Blessing is not. Now let me explain what The Blessing IS, "The blessing of the Lord it maketh rich..." Proverbs 10:22.

Notice the blessing isn't riches but it **MAKETH RICH**. If the Blessing maketh rich then it can be said that "The Blessing" has the ability to produce tangible substance. So therefore, the best way to describe This "Blessing" which is intangible but produces tangible things, is to describe it as;

An

"Empowerment to Prosper..."

As I will show you later, the people who had The Blessing were empowered to prosper. Everything under their influence that they set their hands to prospered. And it has been documented in scripture that these things happened to the people who had This Blessing active in their lives EVERY one of them.

This Blessing has lots of subsidiary blessings under it. The following passage is from Deuteronomy 28:2-13 Look at all the blessings which come as a result of THE Blessing which was responsible for producing the tangible substance which those with THE Blessing possessed; "...all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God. Blessed shalt thou be in the city, and blessed shalt thou be in the field. Blessed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep. Blessed shall be thy basket and thy store. Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out.

The LORD shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways.

The LORD shall command the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses, and in all that thou settest thine hand unto; and he shall bless thee in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

The LORD shall establish thee an holy people unto himself, as he hath sworn unto thee, if thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, and walk in his ways. And all people of the earth shall see that thou art called by the name of the LORD; and they shall be afraid of thee.

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And the LORD shall make thee plenteous in goods, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy ground, in the land which the LORD swore unto thy fathers to give thee. The LORD shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow. And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath..."

All these are blessings in "THE Blessing..."

So, as you can see The Blessing of Abraham was not just limited to spiritual things and the saving of your soul. Somehow the things which The Blessing produces, which are to help us fulfil the mission God gave us were neglected and discarded as materialism. "The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich..." Proverbs 10:22

The Blessing of Abraham produced material benefits! "...Abram was very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold." Genesis 13:1 This was a DIRECT result **OF** "The Blessing"

Why do you suppose that Esau was so infuriated with Jacob so angry that he wanted to kill Jacob for hijacking his blessing? That blessing caused material increase *"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 wherein thou art a stranger, which God gave unto Abraham."* Genesis 28:3-4.

If it was just a spiritual blessing which didn't actually produce any tangible benefits, Esau may have been upset but not vex enough to actually want to kill his own brother! Esau witnessed what The Blessing did for his father Isaac and his grandfather Abraham. So, when he realised his blessing had been stolen from him, he was VEXED!

Want further proof? OK then, did you ever notice when Jacob ran off with The Blessing to his uncle Laban's household; Laban got rich! And Laban must have KNOWN that the reason He got rich was BECAUSE OF "The blessing" Jacob possessed! The blessing prospers everything the person who has it sets their hands to. Jacob had the blessing therefore everything Jacob did prospered. Jacob attended to the affairs of Laban's household and of course everything He did for Laban prospered! The Blessing on Jacob was increasing Laban's livestock!

So, Laban devised a cunning plan and he tricked Jacob by withholding what He promised Jacob he would give him if he served him for 7 years. Laban wanted to benefit from the blessing on Jacob for another 7 years. We will talk in detail about this later. But I'm just trying to give you plenty examples so there is no question in your mind about the part of The Blessing which we have that produces tangible substance. When you realise what the blessing is and what it does and that you have it. You come to a place where The Blessing can begin producing the tangible benefits God wanted it to!

I can testify to this! When I became aware of what The Blessing of Abraham could do and I learnt how to provoke it to activate; I began to increase, I saw the things I set my hands to do (which *The Lord* led me to) just prospered!

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Blessed to BE a Blessing!

At the time I discovered that I had access to The SAME Blessing Abraham had! I was working at a Hotel as the Executive of Baggage Handling. In other words, I was a bell boy! Now if you know anything about staying in a hotel, you know that bell boys receive tips. I was pretty good at earning tips, because I was a good and diligent worker.

However, when *The Blessing became active* not only did my tips increase, but I was the highest tip earner **consistently**.

Now there was another child of God in my department and I told him about this Blessing. It got to the point where either He or I were the highest tip earners ALL THE TIME! I had prayed to God that His 2 sons would be the highest tip earners, "...the head not the tail, above ONLY and not beneath..." So that He would be glorified, because we would tell the others in the department that we were only able to do this because God was doing it for us!

Now we used to split our tips in our department and God's 2 sons were a huge blessing to everyone the "Executive Baggage Handling Dept." The whole department was blessed because of The Blessing we had.

Now because we were the ones producing the most revenue and everything was split equally. The people in the department were getting more money than they were putting in, but we were putting in more money that we ever got to benefit from! I wasn't too happy about that to be honest. I was glad I could be a blessing, as God said those with the blessing would be a blessing! But if the others could make more then, we would all be better off!

So, I told God how I was feeling and He said pray for them that they may earn more and you know what they started earning more not quite as much as God's 2 sons but an amount we were satisfied with. God blessed them for our sakes. "*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 curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.*" Genesis 12:2-3

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*What The Blessing Does
For Anyone
(Who Activates It)*

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Let's Discover EXACTLY What THE Blessing Did For Others, So You KNOW What It WILL Do For YOU...

For the benefit of your understanding KEEP IN MIND, the definition we have for THE Blessing, which is: "**An Empowerment to Prosper...**" Keep that in mind EVERY time you see the word "blessing!!!"

Remember when I promised I'd go in to more detail about what THE Blessing actually did in the lives of people? Well, the time has come, so let's get in to it. First let's look at what God PROMISED Abraham in Genesis12 and let's look at the blessings in **THE** Blessing, which we found in Deuteronomy28. And you will notice the same things mentioned there were fulfilled in these people's lives.

We're gonna identify the blessings God said would come upon those with **THE** blessing (*if they did certain things...*) and I'll show you where you can see God fulfilled each one of these blessings in the lives of the people who had THE Blessing. And in a later chapter we WILL discuss what EXACTLY the certain things are which you need to be doing, to benefit from THE **SAME** Blessing you ALREADY have!

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"...all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God. Blessed shalt thou be in the city, and blessed shalt thou be in the field. Blessed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep. Blessed shall be thy basket and thy store. Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out.

The LORD shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways.

The LORD shall command the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses, and in all that thou settest thine hand unto; and he shall bless thee in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

The LORD shall establish thee an holy people unto himself, as he hath sworn unto thee, if thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, and walk in his ways. And all people of the earth shall see that thou art called by the name of the LORD; and they shall be afraid of thee.

And the LORD shall make thee plenteous in goods, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy ground, in the land which the LORD sware unto thy fathers to give thee. The LORD shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow. And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath..." **Deuteronomy28:2-13**

"The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it." **Proverbs10:22**

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God's Promise to Abraham... (Genesis12)

1. I will make of thee a great nation/ in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed
2. I will bless thee
3. I'm make your name great
4. You will be a blessing
5. I'll bless them that bless you and curse them that curse you

The Identified blessings (in) THE Blessing...

(Deuteronomy28)

(Verse 3)

1. Blessed where ever you are.

(Verse 4)

2. Your children will be blessed.

(Verse 4)

3. Your assets will be blessed. The yield of agriculture/The offspring of cattle will increase.

(Verse 6)

4. You will be blessed through out the entire process of anything you embark upon from start to finish.

(Verse 7)

5. Any enemy that comes up against you will be defeated.

(Verse 8)

6. God will command an empowerment to prosper upon the place where your wealth is kept.
7. God will command an empowerment to prosper upon all you set your hand to do.
8. God will empower you to prosper in every place and assignment He gives you.

(Verse 9-10)

9. Because of The Blessing on you people will SEE that you are of God's chosen.

(Verse 11)

10. The Lord will make you plenteous in possessions, because of the tangible things The Blessing will produce for everything you do.

(Verse 12)

11. The Blessing which empowers all of the work of your hand to be successful. So much so that you will have an abundance to be a lender and not have to borrow.

(Verse 13)

12. You will be the elite class the cream of the crop, always on top in what ever field of work you are in, you will rise to the top to be the best in your industry, on top only and second to nobody.

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God's Promise to Abraham *Fulfilled...*

"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 curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed." Genesis12:2-3

Promise

In a sentence God basically promised Abraham He'd make Him Rich and Well Known (Genesis12:2) "The Blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich..." Proverbs10:22

Fulfilment

In Genesis 13:2 we see he was very rich and just before people get to say oh Abraham was spiritually rich God made specific mention of what He was rich in, "Abram was **very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold.**"

When Abraham's servant went to find Isaac a wife this is what he said about Abraham, "And he said, I am Abraham's servant. And the LORD hath blessed my master greatly; and he is become great: and he hath given him flocks, and herds, and silver, and gold, and menservants, and maidservants, and camels, and asses." Genesis24:34-35

The Blessing of The Lord made Abraham wealthy.

Promise

God said, "I will make of thee a great nation..." "...and in thee all families of the earth be blessed."

Fulfilment

"And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, saying, In thee shall all nations be blessed. So then they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham." Galatians3:8-9

"...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**, (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations..." Romans4:16-17

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Abraham's Blessing Was Passed On to Isaac...

Look what happens to Isaac now He gets the blessing. The other sons got the fruit of the blessing Isaac got the substance which actually produces the fruit. "...Abraham gave all that he had unto Isaac. ...And it came to pass after the death of Abraham, that God blessed his son Isaac;" **Genesis25:5,11**

Let's see what numbers of identified blessings were fulfilled in Deuteronomy28.

"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 swore 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 shall all the nations of the earth be blessed;

... Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year an hundredfold: **(1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 11)** and the LORD blessed him. And the man waxed great, and went forward, and grew until he became very great: **(12)** For he had possession of flocks, and possession of herds, and great store of servants: **(3, 10)** and the Philistines envied him. **(9)**

For all the wells which his father's servants had digged in the days of Abraham his father, the Philistines had stopped them, and filled them with earth. And Abimelech said unto Isaac, Go from us; for thou art much mightier than we. And Isaac departed thence, and pitched his tent in the valley of Gerar, and dwelt there. And Isaac digged again the wells of water, which they had digged in the days of Abraham his father; for the Philistines had stopped them after the death of Abraham: and he called their names after the names by which his father had called them. And Isaac's servants digged in the valley, and found there a well of springing water **(2, 5)**.

...And the LORD appeared unto him 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 for my servant Abraham's sake." **Genesis26:3-4,12-19,24**

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Jacob and Laban (Genesis 29-31)

Before Jacob went to Laban's household, Laban was broke! He had his daughter minding his sheep. Now there were wild animals out there (*remember David as a shepherd boy had to kill bears and lions.*) If Laban had money his daughter would have been taking care of household duties *as was the custom back then*. If Laban was a man of means he would have had hired help to mind the sheep.

Then Jacob arrived at Laban's household equipped with The Blessing! Now Laban had seen the effects caused by The Blessing before, when Abraham's servant came to take Laban's sister to be Isaac's wife.

Now Jacob fell head over heels, goo-goo eyed in love with Rachael. He wanted her hand in marriage and agreed with her father Laban to serve in his household for 7 years. Now The Blessing on Jacob prospered Laban for Jacob's sake. But Laban was taking an unfair advantage of this. He devised plans to keep Jacob in his household, to benefit from The Blessing which was increasing his household.

He changed Jacob's wages 10 times so he wouldn't have enough money to leave. Jacob served Laban the 7 years as agreed for Rachael's hand in marriage. But Laban put Leah (Rachael's cross-eyed sister) in the tent with Jacob so he consummated the marriage with Leah instead of Rachael Jacob got tricked. So, Jacob, obviously upset went to Laban and then agreed to serve another 7 years for Rachael.

Laban was trying to keep Jacob there to benefit from the by-products being produced by The Blessing. He knew if he gave Rachael to Jacob, Jacob would have been long gone and so would The Blessing. So, Laban did all this to Jacob, not because he had a problem with Jacob but because he wanted to get more wealth for himself.

As I'm sure you can understand. Jacob had, had enough, he had served Laban for 14 years, he now had the wife he wanted. But he didn't have enough to leave and support His two wives. Jacob wanted out of this predicament. He told Laban he wanted to leave.

Laban admitted to Jacob that God had blessed him for Jacob's sake. He didn't want Jacob to leave. So, he said to Jacob, "Tell me what you want and I'll give it to you." Jacob said, "No you changed my wages ten times don't pay me anything." In other words, Laban I don't trust you. God gave Jacob a plan to get out of this situation in a dream. So, Jacob said to Laban, "I'll make deal with you... any of the flock which produce spotty speckled and striped shall be mine." Laban agreed because the odds of that happening were slim. But Laban put mandrakes in the water the spotted, speckled and striped sheep fed from and the flocks produced abundantly spotted, speckled and striped in Jacob's favour.

God turned Jacob's situation around. Jacob ended up possessing everything that Laban had. Jacob got rich. Genesis 30:43, "*And the man increased exceedingly, and had much cattle, and maidservants, and menservants, and camels, and asses.*". Jacob came off the system of relying on his job as his source and in faith said to Laban, "don't have to pay me anything" knowing God would prosper him.

Now Jacob was working for Laban 21 years and in the last year he served in Laban's household Jacob made more wealth than he had all the other 20 years combined. Genesis 31:1, "*And he (Jacob) heard the words of Laban's sons, saying, Jacob hath taken away all that was our father's; and of that which was our father's hath he gotten all this glory.*" (By the way that's the first time the word glory was used in the bible and it was referring to wealth.)

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Laban was trying to keep Jacob captive but because of his obedience to God's leading The Blessing found a way out of no way. "...It maketh rich" but only when he stepped out in faith.

Joseph a Blessing in Potiphar's Household & Egypt...(Genesis39)

Joseph was the son of Jacob and he was blessed to. After Joseph was sold into slavery by his brothers and he was taken down to Egypt as a slave. He ended up in the household of a man called Potiphar who was a government official. Even while Joseph was a slave God was with him and He was prosperous in Potiphar's house. And, once again there was somebody who benefited from The Blessing. Joseph was promoted and everything prospered under His influence.

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

³And his master saw that the LORD was with him, and that **the LORD made all that he did to prosper** in his hand.

⁴And 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.

⁵And 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.

⁶*And he left all that he had in Joseph's hand...* Joseph was a goodly person, and well favoured." **Genesis39:2-6**

The enemy up to his old tricks tried to stop The Blessing from producing by getting Joseph locked up in prison. "And it came to pass after these things, that his master's wife cast her eyes upon Joseph; and she said, Lie with me." **Genesis39:7**

Joseph refused her. She tried again and he ran away. Frustrated she falsely accused Joseph of immoral actions to her husband.

"And she caught him by his garment, saying, Lie with me: and he left his garment in her hand, and fled, and got him out. ...And it came to pass, when his master heard the words of his wife, which she spake unto him, saying, After this manner did thy servant to me; that his wrath was kindled. And Joseph's master took him, and put him into the prison, a place where the king's prisoners were bound: and he was there in the prison." **Genesis39:12,19-20**

The Blessing on Joseph promoted Him wherever He was even prison "But the LORD was with Joseph, and shewed him mercy, and gave him favour in the sight of the keeper of the prison. And the keeper of the prison committed to Joseph's hand all the prisoners that were in the prison; and whatsoever they did there, he was the doer of it. The keeper of the prison looked not to any thing that was under his hand; because the LORD was with him, and that which he did, the LORD made it to prosper." **Genesis39:21-23**

God made Joseph prosper in prison and managed to get Joseph out of prison and into the palace to solve a problem for Pharaoh. Pharaoh was troubled by a dream and Joseph could interpret dreams. Pharaoh's Butler who was once in prison with Joseph remembered Joseph and told Pharaoh about Him. "Then Pharaoh sent and called Joseph, and they brought him *hastily* out of the dungeon..." **Genesis41:14.**

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Joseph interpreted Pharaoh's dream (giving credit to God from whom his ability came from), telling him there would be a famine for 7 years but before that there will be 7 years of plenty. He told Pharaoh that they can prepare in the 7 years of plenty for the time of famine. Then Joseph advised Pharaoh to appoint a wise person to handle all this, "Now therefore let Pharaoh **look out a man discreet and wise, and set him over the land of Egypt**. Let Pharaoh do this, and let him appoint officers over the land, and take up the fifth part of the land of Egypt in the seven plenteous years.

And let them gather all the food of those good years that come, and lay up corn under the hand of Pharaoh, and let them keep food in the cities. And that food shall be for store to the land against the seven years of famine, which shall be in the land of Egypt; that the land perish not through the famine." **Genesis41:33-36**

Pharaoh only saw one person suitable for this position and he chose Joseph! Not only that! Joseph was promoted to 2nd in command of the country. "And the thing was good in the eyes of Pharaoh, and in the eyes of all his servants. And Pharaoh said unto his servants, can we find such a one as this is, a man in whom the Spirit of God is?

And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, Forasmuch as God hath shewed thee all this, **there is none so discreet and wise as thou art:**

Thou shalt be over my house, and according unto thy word shall all my people be ruled: only in the throne will I be greater than thou. And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, See, I have set thee over all the land of Egypt.

And Pharaoh took off his ring from his hand, and put it upon Joseph's hand, and arrayed him in vestures of fine linen, and put a gold chain about his neck; And he made him to ride in the second chariot which he had; and they cried before him, Bow the knee: and he made him ruler over all the land of Egypt." **Genesis41:37-43**

Joseph's blessing preserved an entire nation through famine and during that time Egypt became the most prosperous nation on earth. "And the famine was over all the face of the earth: and Joseph opened all the storehouses, and sold unto the Egyptians; and the famine waxed sore in the land of Egypt. And all countries came into Egypt to Joseph for to buy corn; because that the famine was so sore in all lands." **Genesis41:56-57**

Check for yourself which of the blessings (we numbered earlier) under THE Blessing were happening in Joseph's life.

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How To Access

The Blessing

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Now You Have Learnt What The Blessing Did for Others...

You are Going to Learn how YOU Got Access to it...

AND How To Get Access To It;

Later We Will Discuss What The Blessing Will Do FOR you...

(When you are prepared to DO, what is necessary...)

You can actually track The Blessing through history. It went from Abraham to Isaac to Jacob to Joseph... Job had it... Moses had it... King David had it and he gave it to Solomon. Notice these all these characters were blessed in the area of finances because of The Blessing which is why they were envied. Each descendant experienced greater manifestations of The Blessing than the one before them.

The Blessing is meant to continuously increase from person to person. Look how powerful it was in the prosperity of King Solomon.

The enemy made several attempts to stop The Blessing functioning in the lives of God's people. He tried with Joseph using Potiphar's wife, he used Laban to stop Jacob. But no matter what the enemy did nothing he did succeeded, The Blessing performed what God had intended for it to do. "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but **it shall accomplish that which I please**, and *it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.*" Isaiah55:11. "God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and **shall he not make it good?**" Numbers23:19.

So, despite all the enemy tried through out famine and economic fluctuations to stop the benefits caused by The Blessing. Those who had The Blessing and were faithfully obedient to God prospered regardless of what the enemy plotted against them. One of the blessings of **THE** Blessing is your enemies will be defeated. "*The LORD shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways.*" Deuteronomy28:7 "*No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD.*" Isaiah54:17

If you will follow God's leading, He will show you how to prosper right in the middle of an economic crisis... Psalm 37:19

says, "They shall not be ashamed in the evil time: and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied." (If you don't mind) my translation of it is this, "In the days of famine or times of scarcity you will have an abundant supply." I think it's quite fitting since God said He WILL "supply **ALL** your need" "according to **HIS** riches". "He that walketh righteously... He shall dwell on high: his place of defense shall be the munitions of rocks: bread shall be given him; his waters shall be sure." Isaiah 33:15-16.

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Now I said all that to say this, although the enemy tried to stop The Blessing numerous times. The Blessing was passed on from generation to generation. Below is EXACTLY how it got to Jesus and then I'll show you how it was made accessible to you!

God created Adam, who was the father of Seth, who was the father of Enos, who was the father of Cainan, who was the father of Mahalalel, who was the father of Jared, who was the

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father of Enoch, who was the father of Methuselah, who was the father of Lamech, who was the father of Noah, who was the father of Shem, who was the father of Arpachshad, who was the father of Cainan, who was the father of Shelah, who was the father of Eder, who was the father of Peleg, who was the father of Reu, who was the father of Serug, who was the father of Nahor, who was the father of Terah, who was the father of Abraham.

God blessed Abraham, Abraham had Isaac; and Isaac had Jacob; and Jacob had Judah and his brothers the 12 tribes of Israel/Jacob (*Jesus came from the tribe of Judah*); Anyway Judah had Perez and Zerah of Tamar; and Perez had Hezron; and Hezron had Ram; and Ram had Ammin'adab; and Amminadab had Nahshon; and Nahshon had Salmon; and Salmon had Boaz of Rahab; and Boaz had Obed of Ruth; and Obed had Jesse; and Jesse had **King David** (*Jesus was referred to as the Son of David who being a King meant Jesus was the Son of a King*),

As I was saying King David, had Solomon of her that had been the wife of Uriah; and Solomon had Rehoboam; and Rehoboam had Abijah; and Abijah had Asa; and Asa had Jehoshaphat; and Jehoshaphat had Joram; and Joram had Uzziah; and Uzziah had Jotham; and Jotham had Ahaz; and Ahaz had Hezekiah; and Hezekiah had Manasseh; and Manasseh had Amon; and Amon had Josiah; and Josiah had Jeconiah and his brethren, (*about the time they were carried away to Babylon... anyway, after they were brought to Babylon...*)

Jeconiah had *Shealtiel*; and *Shealtiel* had *Zerubbabel*; and *Zerubbabel* had Abiud; and Abiud had Eliakim; and Eliakim had Azor; and Azor had Sadoc; and Sadoc had Achim; and Achim had Eliud; and Eliud had Eleazar and Eleazar had *Matthan*; and *Matthan* had Jacob; and Jacob had Joseph, the husband of Mary, who gave birth to Jesus Christ.

Jesus being the son of Joseph, (*the husband of Mary, who was the daughter of*) Heli, who was the son of *Matthat*, who was the son of Levi, who was the son of Melchi, who was the son of Jannai, who was the son of Joseph, who was the son of Mattathias, who was the son of Amos, who was the son of Nahum, who was the son of Esli, who was the son of Naggai, who was the son of Maath, who was the son of Mattathias, who was the son of Semein, who was the son of Josech, who was the son of Joda, who was the son of Joanan, who was the son of Rhesa, who was the son of *Zerubbabel*, who was the son of *Shealtiel*, who was the son of Neri, who was the son of Melchi, who was the son of Addi, who was the son of Cosam, who was the son of Elmadam, who was the son or Er, who was the son of Joshua, who was the son of Eliezer, who was the son of Jorim, who was the son of Matthat, who was the son of Levi, who was the son of Simeon, who was the son of Judas, who was the son of Joseph, who was the son of Jonam, who was the son of Eliakim, who was the son of Melea, who was the son of Menna, who was the son of Mattatha, who was the son of King David.

All the generations from Abraham to King David were 14 generations; and from King David until the carrying away into Babylon were another 14 generations; and from the carrying away into Babylon up to Christ were another 14 generations.

So, there were 42 generations in total from Abraham to Jesus. You can see Jesus came through ROYAL blood from King David's line hence why he was called the son of David reference his Royal lineage! The Blessing went through all those people and eventually got to Jesus.

Jesus HAD TO be born a Jew!!! The Blessing was carried through the Jews.

God needed to make sure He had a physical body in the earth that was the natural seed of Abraham. As the covenant was a blood covenant which God made with Abraham; which allowed Jesus to be born AND get access to this blessing and make it available to the gentiles (who are *those NOT of Jewish blood*).

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But having said that even natural blood Jews the natural seed of Abraham have to be born again under the new covenant to have access to The Blessing now. Jesus was crucified to make The Blessing accessible to the gentiles. *"Christ hath 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."*

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.

But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.

For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus...There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise" (Galatians3:13-14,16,22,26,28-29).

"...Ye know how that it is an unlawful thing for a man that is a Jew to keep company, or come unto one of another nation; but God hath shewed me that I should not call any man common or unclean.

...Now therefore are we all here present before God, to hear all things that are commanded thee of God. Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons:

But in every nation, he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him. The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ: (he is Lord **of all**!)" Acts10:28,33-36.

Here Peter was told by God that He was now accepting into The Body of Christ any body, from any background or nation, who would accept Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. Who was the seed of Abraham, who was crucified so eventually God could get The Blessing on us and have us "...go... into all the world," making others aware of The Blessing till all the "...families of the earth are blessed."

"For what saith the scripture? Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness. ...But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness.

...For the promise, that he should be the heir of the world, was not to Abraham, or to his seed, through the law, but through the righteousness of faith.

...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

...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.

And therefore it was imputed to him for righteousness.

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Now it was not written for his sake alone, that it was imputed to him; But for us also, to whom it shall be imputed, if we believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead;" Romans4:3-5,13,16,20-24

"For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the scripture saith, whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Romans10:10-13

The Blessing Is Accessed BY Faith...

If you are (in) Christ then you Abraham's seed. Which makes YOU an Heir of The Blessing according to the promise which was promised to Abraham.

"Now to Abraham and his seed (CHRIST) were the promises made. He saith not, and to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ. ...**the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.**

...For **ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.** *For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.* ...And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, **and heirs according to the promise.**" Galatians 3:16,22,26-27,29.

"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" Romans4:16.

"Are they Hebrews? so am I. Are they Israelites? so am I. Are they the seed of Abraham? so am I." 2Corinthians11:22.

"Now we, brethren, **as Isaac was**, are the children of promise." Galatians 4:28

"For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us. Now he which stablisheth us with you in Christ, and hath anointed us, is God" 2Corinthians1:20-21.

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*How Your Blessing
Is Activated*

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"What Are You Doing Living Like This?"

There once lived a very poor woman, she was of considerable age, she lived in a very small house and she wasn't in the best of health. A doctor went to go and check up on her... after he was finished seeing if she was ok. He looked up and noticed on her wall was a document and he asked her, "What's this?"

She replied, "Oh it's a gift, from the Queen, I served her many years and she presented me with it on the day of my retirement."

The doctor said, "Oh I see, can I take a look?"

"Sure" she said.

He paused a moment while he browsed over it... In shock he looked at the woman and said, "What are you doing living like this??? This document is a certificate which guarantees you're living courtesy of the government as demanded by the queen!!!"

She didn't know it, she couldn't read!!!

So, she asked the doctor if he would help her get what she was entitled to and he did. She lived the rest of her days funded by the government as requested of the queen.

This woman couldn't benefit from what was made available to her because she couldn't read. I'm pretty sure there are many believers who CAN read! But they don't and they are in the exact same predicament as the poor old lady was because, they have not made a demand on what they are entitled to!!! And it is because they don't know what they are entitled to much like the woman who couldn't read what the queen gave her...

Now The King of the entire universe has given you a document (The Bible), FULL of the blessings and benefits we can enjoy as His children. If His children don't read the document or hear from somebody who has, how can they benefit from what He has made available to them? It is up to you to take the responsibility to find out! Now like many you may know some of the things you are entitled to but you can't figure out how you can get access to them! So, you may have questions such as;

"If ALL the Blessings & Supernatural Empowerment of God Are Available to EVERY Christian That Walks This Earth Why Don't They Happen?"

"How Can (I) Get Them WORKING and OPERATING IN (MY) Life?"

The Blessings & Supernatural Empowerment of God ARE THERE (YOU KNOW THAT MUCH) Here Is What Most Don't know...

The Blessings & Supernatural Empowerment of God ARE Not Automatic They Must Be Provoked to Work...

...They are ONLY Activated By
(UNWAVERING) FAITH & CONSISTENT OBEDIENCE

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THE 5 Principles Which FORCE the Blessing into Operation *With* MAXIMUM Effectiveness...

1. **Study God's Words Why?** Because there are blessings available as a reward for your obedience, your job is to study to discover what EXACTLY, you NEED to be obedient to, in order to benefit from the blessings.

"If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land:" Isaiah 1:19

Joshua 1:8 says, "...**meditate...day and night...for then *you shall make your way (prosperous) and then you shall have (good success.)***"

"Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding. Exalt her, and she shall promote thee: she shall bring thee to honour, when thou dost embrace her." Proverbs 4:7-8

Here is what the spirit of wisdom has to say, "Hear; for I will speak of excellent things; and the opening of my lips shall be right things.

... They are all plain to him that understandeth, and right to them that find knowledge. Receive my instruction, and not silver; and knowledge rather than choice gold. For wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it. I wisdom dwell with prudence, and find out knowledge of witty inventions.

... Counsel is mine, and sound wisdom: I am understanding; I have strength. By me kings reign, and princes decree justice. By me princes rule, and nobles, even all the judges of the earth. I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me. Riches and honour are with me; yea, durable riches and righteousness. My fruit is better than gold, yea, than fine gold; and my revenue than choice silver. **I lead in the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of judgment: That I may cause those that love me to inherit substance; and I will fill their treasures.**

...Now therefore hearken unto me, O ye children: for blessed are they that keep my ways. Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not. Blessed is the man that heareth me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors. For whoso findeth me findeth life, and shall obtain favour of the LORD." Proverbs 8:6,9-12,14-21,32-35

"My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments: For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee. Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart:" Proverbs 3:1-3

ALWAYS: Make it YOUR Objective to ACT on what you know... "Otherwise your knowledge & wisdom **without** application is as much good as having no wisdom or knowledge at all."

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2. **Trust & Obedience** (Trusting faith will cause you to obey willingly even when things don't seem favourable, but things will work out)

"I lead in the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of judgment:" Proverbs8:20

"So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God **and man**. Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and **he shall direct thy paths**. Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD..." Proverbs3:4-7

What **YOU** need to DO, in order for the blessings caused by **THE Blessing** to be activated...

"And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth: And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God... And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the LORD thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do them: And thou shalt not go aside from any of the words which I command thee this day, to the right hand, or to the left, to go after other gods to serve them." Deuteronomy28:1-2,13-14

"This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success." Joshua1:8

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." Matthew6:33

"If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land." Isaiah1:19

"The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it." Proverbs10:22

It's in YOUR best interest to follow what God tells you to do; Because God must have your willing obedience to honour His Word to you.

God Spoke Instructions "Now the LORD had said unto Abram, get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee" Genesis12:1

Abraham Obeyed "By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went." Hebrews11:8

Abraham Was Blessed, "...he is become **great**: and he hath given him flocks, and herds, and silver, and gold, and menservants, and maidservants, and camels, and asses." Genesis24:35

Why? "Because that Abraham obeyed my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws." Genesis26:5

Abraham didn't earn his blessing. Yes, he worked like everybody else but he did not work (for the blessing) The Blessing was received through His willing obedience and because of his obedience The Blessing worked for him. You can not work for the blessing you can only receive it by faith. You activate EVERY promise by faith. Just REMEMBER;

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"...faith without works is dead."

God Spoke Instructions to Isaac "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" Genesis26:2-3

Isaac Obeyed & Got Blessed "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.**" Genesis26:12-13

Jacob Trusts

Laban was trying to keep Jacob captive but because of his obedience to God's leading The Blessing found a way out of no way. "...It maketh rich" but only when he stepped out in faith. Read the story Jacob had, had enough he wanted out.

(Jacob talking) "Give me my wives and my children, for whom I have served thee, and let me go: for thou knowest my service which I have done thee. And Laban said unto him, I pray thee, if I have found favour in thine eyes, tarry: **for I have learned by experience that the LORD hath blessed me for thy sake.** And he said, appoint me thy wages, and I will give it.

(Jacob talking) And he said unto him, thou knowest how I have served thee, and how thy cattle was with me. For it was little which thou hadst before I came, and it is now increased unto a multitude; and the LORD hath blessed thee since my coming: and now when shall I provide for mine own house also?

(Laban talking) And he said, What shall I give thee? And Jacob said, Thou shalt not give me any thing: if thou wilt do this thing for me, I will again feed and keep thy flock. I will pass through all thy flock to day, removing from thence all the speckled and spotted cattle, and all the brown cattle among the sheep, and the spotted and speckled among the goats: and of such shall be my hire. (These were to be Jacob's wages. Jacob knew The Blessing would produce and he knew God would see to it that Jacob came out on top.) ...So shall my righteousness answer for me in time to come, when it shall come for my hire before thy face: every one that is not speckled and spotted among the goats, and brown among the sheep, that shall be counted stolen with me.

And Laban said, Behold, I would it might be according to thy word." Genesis30:26-34

Jacob Gets Blessed "And he removed that day the he goats that were ringstraked and spotted, and all the she goats that were speckled and spotted, and every one that had some white in it, and all the brown among the sheep, and gave them into the hand of his sons. And he set three days' journey betwixt himself and Jacob: and Jacob fed the rest of Laban's flocks.

And Jacob took him rods of green poplar, and of the hazel and chesnut tree; and pilled white strakes in them, and made the white appear which was in the rods. And he set the rods which he had pilled before the flocks in the gutters in the watering troughs when the flocks came to drink, that they should conceive when they came to drink. And the flocks conceived before the rods, and brought forth cattle ringstraked, speckled, and spotted. **(Jacob's righteousness had answered for him, as he said.)**

And Jacob did separate the lambs, and set the faces of the flocks toward the ringstraked, and all the brown in the flock of Laban; and he put his own flocks by themselves, and put them not unto Laban's cattle. And it came to pass, whensoever the stronger cattle did conceive, that Jacob laid the rods before the eyes of the cattle in the gutters, that they might conceive

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among the rods. But when the cattle were feeble, he put them not in: so the feebler were Laban's, and the stronger Jacob's.

And the man (**Jacob**) **increased exceedingly, and had much cattle, and maidservants, and menservants, and camels, and asses.**" Genesis30:35-43

"Now the LORD had said unto Abram, get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that **I WILL shew thee:**" Genesis12:1

"Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and **he shall direct thy paths**" Proverbs3:5-6

God was saying to Abraham in Genesis12:1, what Jesus said to us in Matthew16:24, "...If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me."

He was appealing to The Rich Young Ruler to follow Him. Not to make him poor, "For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich." 2Corinthians8:9

The young ruler trusted in his wealth, that's what Jesus had a problem with, not the fact that he had wealth, but the fact that the wealth had him. Jesus wanted to free the rich young ruler of this bondage of unrighteous mammon being his master, to having God as his master.

Jesus had something better in mind. The rich young ruler would have ended up with 100 times what he had before IN THIS LIFE. But he left **BEFORE** he got to hear that part. Look what Jesus said, "...Jesus answered and said, Verily I say unto you, there is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's, but he shall receive an hundredfold NOW IN THIS TIME, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life." Mark10:29-30

According to this if the rich young ruler had done as Jesus said he would have had 100 times what he had before! And that would have happened NOW IN THIS TIME!!! We know he would have received it in this life time; **One** because Jesus said it, **two** because Jesus said, "...with persecutions..." you and I both know the afflictions of the righteous are many in this earth, there will be no persecution in heaven, no sorrow or anything of that nature. So, it's 100-fold in this life. **Three** Jesus went on to say "...And in the world to come eternal life."

So, there are clearly 2 different things at 2 different times which will happen as a result of trusting God and following him. 100-fold in this time and eternal life in the world to come. Simple isn't it!

If The rich young ruler willingly obeyed **CHEERFULLY** like Abraham did, he would have been blessed for his obedience and he could have been a blessing. "...I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:" Genesis12:2 I like the way the Amplified Bible puts it, "And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you [with abundant increase of favors] and make your name famous and distinguished, and you will be a blessing [dispensing good to others]."

Jesus asked The Rich Young Ruler to give all He had unto the poor, to show his commitment to following him. Look what would have happened if He obeyed willingly and cheerfully, "Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a **cheerful** giver.

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And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work: (As it is written, He hath dispersed abroad; he hath given to the poor: **his righteousness remaineth for ever. Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;**)

Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God." 2Corinthians9:7-11

If the rich young ruler obeyed, he would have received 100 times as much as he left behind, he would have had food to eat, all grace would have abounded towards him, he would have had all sufficiency in all things at all times in all things. He would have had enough to be a blessing to EVERY good work; his righteousness would have remained forever. All he had to do was trust.

Jesus wanted him to trust and rely on God completely. This is why Jesus said, "...How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God!" Mark10:23

You know it's interesting to me that in the next verse it says that the disciples were astonished at Jesus saying this! I mean why would they be astonished? Well, what if Jesus was to say, "...How hardly shall they that have RED SOCKS enter into the kingdom of God!" If you had red socks perhaps you would be astonished! Of course, you would. Perhaps the disciples were astonished because they were rich, they followed Jesus and you've seen what's promised for those who follow Him. So perhaps they were concerned because they were rich! What if Jesus said, "...How hardly shall they that have POVERTY enter into the kingdom of God!" Maybe they wouldn't have been astonished at all. But He said, "...How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God!"

Jesus could see their astonishment so He explained Himself, He said, "...how hard is it for them that **trust in riches** to enter into the kingdom of God!" Mark10:24. I'm sure that was a relief for the disciples, I can just see them saying, "Phew!", Wiping the sweat off their brows. 1Timothy6:17-19 says, "Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, **nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God**, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy; That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate; Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life."

Jesus never said rich men can't enter the Kingdom of God. Just those who TRUST in their riches and not God. It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than it is for a rich man who trust in His riches and not in God to enter the Kingdom of God. Jesus is right!

Abraham, Job, Isaac, Jacob, King David, Solomon, just to name a few were rich. IS it hard for them to enter heaven? Only if they trust in their riches and not God. God wants you to trust Him. SO, He calls you out of where you are saying trust me. He's not doing this to make you poor, He doesn't want to make you poor! Jesus said, "...I am come that you may have life more abundantly" Jesus became poor that you through his poverty might be RICH! He will bless you and make you a blessing but First;

Your Job is to Come out of your dependence on yourself, trying to be wise in your own understanding and follow Him. Obey willingly!

God's Job is to Honour His OWN Word to bless you make your name great. "God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?" Numbers23:19

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"Then said the LORD unto me, thou hast well seen: for I will hasten my word to perform it."
Jeremiah 1:12

THEN **Your Responsibility** is to "...**be a blessing**..."

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3. Acknowledge God (The One who gave you the capability to do what men praise YOU for, give him ALL the Credit) "Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so, shall ye be my disciples." John 15:8, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and **glorify your Father which is in heaven.**" Matthew 5:16

Before Joseph interpreted dreams, he made sure people knew it was God. "And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, I have dreamed a dream, and there is none that can interpret it: and I have heard say of thee, that thou canst understand a dream to interpret it. And Joseph answered Pharaoh, saying, it is not in me: God shall give Pharaoh an answer of peace." Genesis 41:15-16

Abraham wouldn't have any man take credit for making him rich. "And Abram said to the king of Sodom, I have lift up mine hand unto the LORD, the most high God, the possessor of heaven and earth, That I will not take from a thread even to a shoelatchet, and that I will not take any thing that is thine, lest thou shouldest say, I have made Abram rich:" Genesis 14:22-23

The Blessing attracts people. People saw The Blessing Joseph had, everything he touched prospered. But Joseph was adamant about giving all credit to God. God admitted in Exodus 20:5, "...For I the LORD am a jealous God..." God is the one who causes what we do to prosper and He wants acknowledgement. Nobody like is when somebody else takes the credit for what they have done. God has blessed you, so people will be attracted by what happens through you and when you say God did it and lead them to Him, He is pleased.

He has blessed you so people will come to him. He is magnified, this is why God takes pleasure in the prosperity of his servant! "Let them shout for joy, and be glad, **that favour my righteous cause:** yea, let them say continually, Let the LORD be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant." Psalm 35:27

When you take credit for what God has done for you it takes glory from him. Abraham understood this he wouldn't even take a shoelace because he didn't want somebody to take credit for God's making him rich.

"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." Deuteronomy 8:18 Here God was talking to people who had prospered. People should see the results of The Blessing on you. They should be able to see all is well with you and say, "I want that!" They will feel compelled to ask you, "What do I have to do, to have what you have?" You will lead them to Christ, so they can have access to The Blessing... And then people will see it on them and they can lead them to Christ. **It's the perfect plan God knows how to attract people!** If people want The Blessing, they must belong to Christ that's the catch (I hasten to add it's not a bad one either!) But that's God how wants us to attract people to Him by living in Him producing tangible benefits. Show them God's goodness!

That's the why rich young ruler came to Jesus he saw all he had and wanted a part of the eternal (abundant life) but he wouldn't pay the price to leave all and follow him. You don't have to work for it. It has already been worked for when Christ was on the cross and said, "It is finished" He hung on the cross so The Blessing could come on you. What Blessing? The Blessing of Abraham which came from the Lord and "The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich and adds no sorrow with it."

People with The Blessing aren't meant to be sick and broke. When a woman was afflicted with infirmity. Jesus called her a "daughter" and said, "...ought not this women be loosed from her infirmity." **You are no less of a daughter/son than she was.** If you are Christ's then are ye Abraham's seed. Ought not you be released from the infirmity of poverty and sickness.

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4. **Honesty & Integrity** (Listen to the benefits of walking in integrity & being honest)

"Let integrity and uprightness preserve me; for I wait on thee." Psalm 25:21

"Judge me, O LORD; for I have walked in mine integrity: I have trusted also in the LORD; therefore I shall not slide." Psalm 26:1

"... I will walk in mine integrity: redeem me, and be merciful unto me." Psalm 26:11

"The **integrity** of the upright shall guide them: but the perverseness of transgressors shall destroy them." Proverbs 11:3

"Better is the poor that walketh in his integrity, than he that is perverse in his lips, and is a fool." Proverbs 19:1

"The just man walketh in his integrity: his children are blessed after him." Proverbs 20:7

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Joseph was honest when in charge over Potiphar's household. He could have taken for Himself of Potiphar's wealth and nobody would have noticed. "And he (Potiphar *Joseph's master*) left all that he had in Joseph's hand; and he knew not ought he had, save the bread which he did eat. And Joseph was a goodly person, and well favoured." Genesis 39:6

Joseph left Potiphar's wife alone when He could have had his way with her. Joseph reserved his integrity and loyalty to God. "And it came to pass after these things, that his master's wife cast her eyes upon Joseph; and she said, Lie with me. But he refused, and said unto his master's wife, Behold, my master wotteth not what is with me in the house, and he hath committed all that he hath to my hand; There is none greater in this house than I; neither hath he kept back any thing from me but thee, because thou art his wife: how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?" Genesis 39:7-9

Notice Joseph's main concern wasn't getting caught but dishonouring God!

"He that walketh righteously, and speaketh uprightly; he that despiseth the gain of oppressions, that shaketh his hands from holding of bribes, that stoppeth his ears from hearing of blood, and shutteth his eyes from seeing evil; He shall dwell on high: his place of defence shall be the munitions of rocks: bread shall be given him; his waters shall be sure." Isaiah 33:15-16.

Look what happened to Joseph... Pharaoh said to him, "Thou shalt be over my house, and according unto thy word shall all my people be ruled: only in the throne will I be greater than thou. And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, See, I have set thee over all the land of Egypt. And Pharaoh took off his ring from his hand, and put it upon Joseph's hand, and arrayed him in vestures of fine linen, and put a gold chain about his neck; And he made him to ride in the second chariot which he had; and they cried before him, Bow the knee: and he made him ruler over all the land of Egypt. And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, I am Pharaoh, and without thee shall no man lift up his hand or foot in all the land of Egypt." Genesis 41:40-44

Joseph ended up above Potiphar his former master!

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5. Tithe

"Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase: So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine." Proverbs3:9-10

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of 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." Malachi3:10

Titling Connects YOU With Blessing...

Abraham Paid Tithe... "And Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine: and he was the priest of the most high God. And he blessed him, and said, Blessed be Abram of the most high God, possessor of heaven and earth: And blessed be the most high God, which hath delivered thine enemies into thy hand. And he gave him tithes of all." Genesis14:18-20

Jacob Paid Tithe... he said, "...of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee." Genesis28:22

Tithe belongs to God, you can't give tithe you pay it. Tithing is not giving, you owe tithe, you can't give something which you already owe someone, you can only return it to them. The tithe is something you owe. If you don't believe me see what God Himself said, "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings." Malachi3:8

So, it is clear that God owns tithe a tenth of all your income is His, you're not giving it to Him, you owe it and when you pay it, you get blessing and protection. "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of 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.

And 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. And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the LORD of hosts." Malachi3:10-12

I know people IN "The World" who tithe from their businesses to charities...

By the way when God talked about, "...a blessing that you won't have room enough to receive it." He wasn't talking about money cars and houses falling out the sky. #1 That would be dangerous #2 Those things are the by-products as we discussed in an earlier chapter. God was talking about an empowerment to prosper. The blessing can produce abilities, talents, ideas, relationships and opportunities empowering you to prosper. "The Blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich..." God gives **you** the power to **get** wealth. Nothing is falling out the sky!

For example, whenever God gives me ideas about writing something or preparing a message, I never lack for words. As I write He keeps pouring more and more revelation into my spirit. I can't write it down fast enough! I don't have room to receive it. I've got to the point where I have to keep a note pad with me at all times, because he unexpectedly keeps dropping revelation after revelation. For some reason, He does it a lot when my hands are wet and I have to dry my hands to write it down. I need to talk to Him about that!

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If You Do These 5 Principles (With Consistent Willing Obedience & Unwavering Faith)
There is no way you will be denied... It is Inevitable You WILL SEE The Blessing
Produce Fruit In YOUR Life...

WARNING VERY IMPORTANT: These 5 Principles would be incomplete if I failed to make mention that, being consistently obedient with unwavering faith to these principles ALONE will NOT bring the BEST results possible. If you want to MAXIMISE your success; LISTEN to the following very closely:

Just because you perform the mechanical action of obedience, it doesn't mean you will get results!!!

One of the single most important things to God is, "MOTIVE" 1Corinthians13:1-3 says, "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing." Therefore **LOVE must be the motive behind EVERYTHING you do...**

Look at God's example for giving, "Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver." 2Corinthians9:7 "If ye be (willing) and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land" Isaiah1:19 Your obedience needs to be with a loving heart. "...the Lord said, Forasmuch as this people draw near me with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their fear toward me is taught by the precept of men:" Isaiah 29:13

The Primary reason for your obedience must be in honour to God, not just for the benefit, your obedience needs to be willing obedience Remember "...for the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7

This is exactly why, we see people doing all the right things and we wonder why they don't see results, it's because we are looking at their actions. God is looking at their heart and motive for those actions. **When your obedience to God's commands are consistent, genuine, in loving honour & in willingness with unwavering faith.**

You WILL see The Promise for your obedience fulfilled inevitably.

"Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward. For ye have need of patience, that, **after ye have done the will of God**, ye might receive the promise." Hebrews10:35-36

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.... And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not" Galatians6:7,9

"I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread." Psalm 37:25

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"If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land" Isaiah1:19

"...the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly." Psalm84:11

"For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us. Now he which stablisheth us with you in Christ, and hath anointed us, is God"
2Corinthians1:20-21.

The Bottom Line (Is Quite Simply This):

**"If you are willing to DO
what Abraham, Isaac,
Jacob & Joseph did...**

...then...

**The Blessing
WILL do the SAME
for YOU
as it did for them!!!"**

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Diligent Action...

As I mentioned you don't work for The Blessing, it has already been worked for. But that does not make you exempt from Hard Work. You need to work hard and smart, when you do The Blessing will do the work by itself, to make whatever you do prosper and make sure you come out on top. "The LORD shall command the blessing upon thee... in all that thou settest thine hand unto; The LORD shall... bless all the work of thine hand... And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath;" Deuteronomy 28:8,12,13

If you don't set your hand to do anything, then it has nothing to command the blessing upon. Does that make sense?

If you really want to experience success, understand you are responsible for making that happen, you must work hard for it. Success doesn't fall in people's laps. If you look at people who are lazy and/or idle, you can just tell that they are not ever going to be a success, unless there is a dynamic shift in their behaviour. There are requirements for failure most people meet those requirements. The requirements for failure are laziness and idleness. Ecclesiastes 10:18 says: "By much slothfulness the building decayeth; and through idleness of the hands the house droppeth through"

Stop meeting those requirements and meet, the requirements for success. You cannot be successful in any area of life if you are not hard working. It is one other factor of great significance. You need to be diligent in every endeavour to be a success. The Bible says in Proverbs 22:29, "Seest thou a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men"

God's requires diligence if He is going to make you a

SUCCESS... Determine in your heart you will do what it takes to succeed in everything you set your hand to. If you do not want to fail, be diligent in your work. Work hard and don't remain in the company of the do-nothings. And surely you will join the ranks of great men and women!

You must know that the more you apply yourself to hard work, the better you become. Look at athletes the more they train, the better they perform. They are called to camps before major events, WHY? To ensure they're diligent in training, so they perform at optimum effectiveness.

Your hard work will expose you. You know talented people who never make it and people with a fraction of the talent, who make it big. The common reason for this is the difference in work ethic. People with little talent who work hard, inevitably surpass very talent people, who do little. Hard work will cause manifestation of what you work for. You can make it! And when you do... Remember no matter how good you are at anything. You, can be better than you are. You can be more successful. You can be more prosperous. You have no limit in God.

Even when you make it beyond your wildest dreams, remember to seek WISDOM, stay DISCIPLINED and keep up the HARD WORK!

It's not your efforts which primarily guarantee success. Remember that it is not by power nor by might but **by the Spirit of the Lord**. The Bible says the horse is prepared for war but the victory is the Lord's. Except the Lord builds the house, they labour in vain that build it. So, you only need do your part and watch God produce the results. But until He sees you actively involved in His plan; He can't produce the results.

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You must meet His requirements to experience success and promotion in life, "For promotion cometh neither from the east nor from the west nor from the south; but **God is the Judge**. He putteth up one and setteth down another" Psalm 75:6-7

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variableness, neither shadow of turning" James 1:17

Success is a good thing! It comes from God, not primarily from your efforts; but when you put your efforts in, He will bless them and make them successful.

If you follow his leading God promises anything you do, will be successful "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But **his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.** And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and **whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.**" Psalms 1:1-3.

God said, it's what you **do** that He will bless. In the city, in the field, in the storehouse, in your land, going in, going out etc, etc. Because you are active! God said if anybody doesn't work, they shouldn't expect to eat. There is no success experienced without diligent action. Avoid being lazy, if you really want to succeed in life. Be guided by wisdom, and **DO** something apply that wisdom diligently with discipline. Success is guaranteed!!!

God wants your success, now although He desires it; It's your decision to make it happen. God has made all the provisions; he needs to make. "According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness..." 2Peter3:1

You just need to make the conscious choice to exercise your will power to get into something and stick with it, until it is fruitful and then work at making it more fruitful. Success only comes before work in the dictionary and no where else.

Start seeking the Lord today and whatever he instructs you to do, do it. He said, "My sheep know my voice."

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For
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What The Blessing Will Do for You... And WHY...

Laban in the story of Jacob reminds me of the enemy who is trying desperately to restrict God's people from benefiting from The Blessing on them, on you! And he does this by gaining control of the **Mill**, the **Market** and the **Money**. The Mill (where you work) the Market (that's where you shop) the Money (or the bank where you do business.)

With control over where people work for money, where they spend their money and where they keep their money, the enemy keeps people enslaved, because those are 3 main places where money is circulated. It's the Babylonian system, which has been set up.

"And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird. For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies.

And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, **Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.**" Revelation 18:2-4

What you need to do is come out of dependence of the world's system and acknowledge God as your source. You do this by following His leading acknowledge Him in ALL your ways and He will direct your path.

The enemy has tried to keep the blessing of Abraham quiet because if he can do that, he can stop the gospel spreading like it should; which is detrimental to his cause, people can't spread the gospel with no money especially if he controls it. He has tried to keep it out of your hands, having the wicked store it up to exploit you, he has put wicked people in charge of the mill, the market and the money. A banker once said, "Give me control of the nation's monetary system and I care not, who writes their laws." Another said, "Bankers own the earth, take the earth away from them but give them the power to create money, then they'll create enough money to buy back the earth."

That was the devil speaking. "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." Ephesians 6:12 You may see men exploiting you, but recognise that there is an unseen enemy behind it all trying to keep you subservient.

But the good news is this, "For God giveth to a man that is good in his sight wisdom, and knowledge, and joy: but to the sinner he giveth travail, to gather and to heap up, that he may give to him that is good before God." Ecclesiastes 2:26

"...the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just." Proverbs 13:22 "This is the portion of a wicked man with God, and the heritage of oppressors, which they shall receive of the Almighty. ...Though he heap up silver as the dust, and prepare raiment as the clay; He may prepare it, but the just shall put it on, and the innocent shall divide the silver." Job 27:13,16-17

The other thing the enemy did was, he got in the church telling everybody it's ungodly to be rich or have any money above what you need **KNOWING** that if the church is poor, they will struggle to further the work of God. God said, He'd give us the power to get wealth so He could establish his covenant as he swore to our forefathers. Jesus gave us good news, "For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich." 2Corinthians 8:9

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The reason the enemy wants control of the finance in this world is because, "The rich ruleth over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender." Proverbs 22:7 The borrower is servant to lender, that's why Romans said owe no man anything. The Word says you either serve God or mammon. When you are the borrower you are effectively serving mammon. When you are in full ownership you serve God with your possessions. Because when you borrow it's not yours the bank owns it. God wants you to be the lender not the borrower.

God says if we will obey Him. Blessings will overtake us and we will be above all nations, we will be the head not the tail, above not beneath, which means he wants us to rule and reign. And He says, we will be the lender not the borrower, we shall lend to many nations. "Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law." Romans8:13

So, it is clear that God wants us to rule, and it is clear that those who rule in this world are rich. God wants us rich; this is what The Blessing does. "The Blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich..." The Blessing is an empowerment to prosper. It is impossible to rule in this earth without economic and empowerment and God has made it clear He wants us to rule. If we are to rule then we are to be rich.

Righteous people who are wealthy, with good, Godly morals "who favour my (God's) righteous cause" will make the earth a more pleasant place to live in. You have seen what the world is like with the wicked ruling. They exploit everybody and try to keep everybody beneath them. When the wicked are in power the people mourn.

Read Revelation18 & James4, you will see what the rich who are wicked are up to and the consequences they will suffer. **When the righteous are in control the people rejoice**, because we teach them good news "...How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!" Romans10:15 We demonstrate our way of life, which is congruent with a harmonious way of living. We take care of the poor and help them prosper. The whole motive for us being in power is to give empowerment; because we rule with love. "Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law." Romans8:13

Satan is bitter he wants to steal from people, kill people and destroy them and he doesn't want us to have control, because we will ruin that for Him. Consider for a moment, if all the wealth was in the hands of the righteous, the wicked wouldn't have the money to mass produce, cigarettes, alcohol, weapons, pornography, they wouldn't have the means to own TV stations and put all that junk, which is influencing people's behaviour. People choose their lifestyles by what they like on TV. There are areas of the world, where people don't watch TV and live-in peace because they aren't exposed to all that stuff therefore, they don't have those violent thoughts and therefore they don't have violent actions. If the wealth was in the hands of the righteous, think of the good which would be on TV. The rich really do rule over the poor. The Bible says, "Money answereth all things..." If you give a man millions his motives will be amplified because he has more power to do it. Which is why the wicked have been able to promote their causes.

The enemy is miserable and he wants everyone else to be and anybody who stands in the way of that, are the ones he tries to take power from. To add insult to injury he tries to keep us where we are with our blessing to prosper what he does. He wants to keep us borrowing and relying on his system to finance our dreams because when it comes to doing things, we need to get finance and he tries to shut it down because it is detrimental to his cause.

That's why God wants you off borrowing owe no man anything but to love him. God wants you rich so you are in the position of ownership. If Believers owned stuff, they have more of a say in the way the whole world is run. "There was a little city, and few men within it; and there came a great king against it, and besieged it, and built great bulwarks against it: Now there

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was found in it a poor wise man, and he by his wisdom delivered the city; yet no man remembered that same poor man. Then said I, **Wisdom is better than strength: nevertheless the poor man's wisdom is despised, and his words are not heard.**"
Ecclesiastes9:14-16

If Believers owned the majority of shares in a multi conglomerate company they could choose the direction that business tries to go into and stop unethical, immoral issues from being perpetuated.

For so long we have said, "Just give me Jesus!!!" What about giving other people Jesus? "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent?..." Romans10:13-15

How shall they be sent and go ye into all the world without money to go? "...it is he (God) that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he swore unto thy fathers, as it is this day." Deuteronomy8:18 "...Thus saith the LORD of hosts; My cities through prosperity shall yet be spread abroad..." Zechariah1:17. "...How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!"
Romans10:15

Why is it that we get the salvation part of the covenant and walk off with out knowledge of The Blessing and the by-products it produces, which can be utilised, to give others salvation. Psalm103 says, "Forget NOT **all** his benefits."

According to Psalm35:27 God takes pleasure in the prosperity of His servants who FAVOUR **HIS** righteous cause.

If you will favour God's righteous cause God will give you a plan free you... from the system set up by the enemy and prosper you to help others out to. God did this for Jacob who was enslaved by Laban. You remember what happened with the cattle in Jacob's favour? Well in Genesis31:10-12 it was revealed that Jacob had actually had a dream earlier which told him what to do. "And it came to pass **at the time that the cattle conceived**, that I lifted up mine eyes, and **saw in a dream**, and, behold, the rams which leaped upon the cattle were ringstraked, speckled, and grisled. And the angel of God spake unto me in a dream, saying, Jacob: And I said, Here am I. And he said, Lift up now thine eyes, and see, all the rams which leap upon the cattle are ringstraked, speckled, and grisled: **for I have seen all that Laban doeth unto thee.**"

Look what happened. "And the man increased exceedingly, and had much cattle, and maidservants, and menservants, and camels, and asses. And he heard the words of Laban's sons, saying, Jacob hath taken away all that was our father's; and of that which was our father's hath he gotten all this glory (wealth)." Genesis30:43 – 31:1 God transferred the wealth of the wicked person to the just person. God is true to His word in Proverbs13:22

"...Jacob rose up, and set his sons and his wives upon camels; And he carried away all his cattle, and all his goods which he had gotten..." Genesis31:17-18

The plan was fool proof Jacob, had to feed the sheep, so he controlled what they were being fed. He put the stripped rods in the water when he was feeding his sheep and when he fed

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Laban's he took out the rods. So, his sheep produced. "Thus saith the LORD, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; I am the LORD thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go." Isaiah 48:17

Cattle was wealth and Jacob had plenty. Question, who gave him power to get wealth? Who showed him how to get wealth? That's right God. Now, did God just give Jacob the wealth? No, He gave him the power (through a dream) to get the wealth. Then Jacob had to implement what he saw in the dream, faith without works is dead and God can only bless what you set your hand to do, whatsoever you doeth will prosper. God made Jacob rich by an idea in a dream. God does want His children to have wealth and He will teach you how to it.

Now your boss might be prospering because you are there and they may be cheating you, but when you come off relying on your job as your source and see God as your source, He can put you in a position where you can end up with the wealth which your Blessing helped your boss acquire.

God will do the same for you as he did Jacob because you are Abraham's seed, He is no respecter of persons. He is a respecter of HIS Words and your faith in them. Your faith in His Words will only come by hearing His Words and by renewing your mind to them; becoming fully persuaded that what God promised He is also able and willing to perform. **You don't have to work for The Blessing, The Blessing works for you, while you work.** "...Blessings will overtake thee..." You received The Blessing when you received salvation. Think about it you didn't work to become a sinner you were just born into it. Well, you didn't work for your Salvation or the blessing you were just born (again) into it.

You were born rich. Yes, you were!!! You were born (again) rich into to the richest royal family in existence and you are a joint heir with Christ to inherit the world. All that you see the Lord will give you, He promised. You may not have been born with a silver spoon in your mouth, but when you were born again, you were born with a gold one!

As I mentioned before the rich rule over the poor. If the wicked rich, rule the poor they want to keep them poor because they get richer by keeping the poor, poor. The unrighteous prosper in the world (by competition). The righteous prosper in The Kingdom by faith (creation) we create from the formless substance of faith (the evidence of things not seen.) Rather than competing only for that which already exists. One of the 10 commandments is not to covet other people's possessions! Why? Because if you stand in faith you can have your own. You don't need to take from another to have what you want. In the Kingdom nobody gets ahead by keeping another down. But by serving and creating value for others do you prosper.

When the righteous wealthy prosper and rule over the poor, their motive is to make the poor as wealthy as they are. They have been commissioned to do so. They go into all the world with the blessing of Abraham preaching the gospel (good news) to the poor that Jesus became poor so they through His poverty might be rich and he came that they might have life more abundantly. "He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?" Romans 8:32 "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work" 2Corinthians 9:8

When the righteous are in command that's what God has in mind. I'll make you rich if you make him as rich as you and teach them to go into other areas and make others rich this is what He meant when He said to Adam replenish the earth and subdue it be fruitful and

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multiply, he wasn't referring solely to the population. This is what He meant when He said to Abraham, I will bless you and you will be a blessing.

Sadly people (including Believers) have what I call, "The Pie" mentality. People with this way of thinking believe, "Hey if he/she gets a big piece of the pie, there will be nothing left for me."

We don't need to think this way. God is wealthy He owns the entire universe and everything in it. He is a righteous commander, He can make every person rich beyond their wildest dream all at one time, without breaking a sweat, that's pocket change to Him. God can do exceeding abundantly above all you ask or even think. Even after doing that, it wouldn't put a dent in his wealth, because to do it He would take abundance from abundance and abundance would still remain. He has blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ before foundation of the earth that was his plan in the beginning. There is no variableness with God, His covenant will he not break, nor alter thing that has gone out of His lips. God does not change His plans.

Money does not cure poverty; poverty is a spiritual problem...

As a man thinketh so is he. People in 3rd world countries think broke. You can give them Billions and they will remain poor because prosperity is not in the money it is in the mind.

When people spend large a quantity of money on something poor people see it as a waste 'that could have been given to the poor. Judas said the same thing when the expensive perfume was poured on Jesus' feet, he said it could have been sold and the money given to poor but Jesus reprimanded his view.

Yes, the money could be used to help the poor but only temporarily! When you give wealth to the poor you are just giving them a temporary solution. If, however, you teach them the principles by which wealth is governed and how to sustain it and multiply it and you change their competitive mindset to a creative one, you not only solve their problem for life; But you empower them to empower others.

"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 wherein thou art a stranger, which God gave unto Abraham." Genesis 28:3-4

If you don't change the mindsets of those people what good will giving them wealth do. It is better to change their mindsets than to give them a large sum of money. But it is even better to change their mindsets and give them money to get started and watch them grow their own economy make their own way prosperous relying on God instead of relying on hand outs to get by. "The lips of the righteous feed many: but fools die for want of wisdom." Proverbs 10:21 The Word says it doesn't give much benefit to just say the Lord bless you to someone who needs help and not give of your substance to help them to. So there defiantly needs to be a balance, in the tangible substance we give people and the wisdom we give them.

You can't just give millions to poor person with a foolish mindset money ruins the fool. It is highly likely that they are poor because they operated foolishly in the area of finance. Wealth not earned diminishes. This is why you see lottery winners go broke because they had no wisdom to accompany that wealth.

God wants you to learn to trust in him not money and teach others to do the same. God is a jealous God he is your father. He says, 'I want to provide for you.' If a father is divorced from

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his wife, he gets jealous when another man comes into the life of his children and provides for them. God feels the same way. Trust in Him.

Back TO the GARDEN of Eden... Ezeziel36:33-36, "Thus saith the Lord GOD; In the day that I shall have cleansed you from all your iniquities I will also cause you to dwell in the cities, and the wastes shall be builded.

And the desolate land shall be tilled, whereas it lay desolate in the sight of all that passed by.

And they shall say, This land that was desolate is become like the garden of Eden; and the waste and desolate and ruined cities are become fenced, and are inhabited.

Then the heathen that are left round about you shall know that I the LORD build the ruined places, and plant that that was desolate: I the LORD have spoken it, and I will do it."

Your Geographical Location Does NOT Determine Your

Success... Your willing obedience to God determines your success. Abraham went to a barren land and it prospered. People think God is capable of anything except when it comes to other people but not themselves. God is no respecter of persons but He is a respecter of willing obedience.

The truth is Abraham didn't want to stop in the barren land when he first saw it. So, he went to Egypt which was back then was extremely fertile and the thriving economy of its day. And yes, he did prosper there but God had other plans to make him great as He promised He would. So, he sent Abraham back (God will still bless you, even if you were disobedient and got off track, if you'll repent and get back on track.) God's desire is to increase things, he saw a barren spot of land and thought I want to prosper that land. And I want to prosper Abraham this will be a great place to do it.

It didn't look like much but the truth is rarely in the appearance of things. "...we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal." 2Corinthians4:18 "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. ...things which are seen were not made of things which do appear." Hebrews11:1,3

Now you may not be called to another land but you are called to an assignment. Your provision and prosperity are in that assignment even when it doesn't look prosperous when you arrive there. The reason you have been sent there is because you have The Blessing and it has been commanded to prosper under your hand.

I believe many will be sent by God into nothingness for them and the thing/people they are assigned to prosper. God's plan in Genesis for mankind was to go into the undeveloped spots with The Blessing and 'Replenish the earth.' The Garden of Eden was just a small part of the world but they were told be fruitful and multiply.

Look at Dubai that was nothing but desert 20+ years ago and look at it now. I believe that's what it was like with Abraham land but look at it now. I believe God wants the more the same for more places. Dubai and other places create more opportunity, more money and more advancement for all. The Blessing of the Lord it maketh rich. So, if God says come out of your familiar surrounding i.e. your family, job etc and go to a land/assignment I will show you. Don't be afraid He has so much in store for you to lavish blessings upon you. If you being evil know how to good give good gifts to your children How much more God.

This is all so, "...that **HE may establish his covenant** which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day." And this is being achieved by the command Jesus gave in Mark16:15, "And he

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said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Go your way, and tell... what things ye have seen and heard; how that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, **to the poor the gospel is preached.**" Luke 7:22

The gospel is good news! What is good news to the poor? "Jesus became poor that you through his poverty might become rich."

"And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, saying, In thee shall all nations be blessed. So then they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham." Galatians 3:8-9

Ye shall be a blessing. Through you all the families of the earth will be blessed. God will send you with The Blessing to lands/businesses/people in famine and lack to manifest The Blessing and prosper the lands/businesses and people in that land.

1 Timothy 6:17-19 says, "Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy; **That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate;** Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life."

"Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver."

And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work: (As it is written, He hath dispersed abroad; he hath given to the poor: his righteousness remaineth for ever. Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;) Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God." 2 Corinthians 9:7-11

Remember when I mentioned the pie mentality. People with that mentality see spending huge sums of money on evangelistic campaigns as a waste of money. Remember God gives the power to get that wealth in the first place, so he should choose what he wants done with it and He chooses to establish His covenant, which He swore to our forefathers. "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, **not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.**" 2 Peter 3:9

Therefore, God doesn't care what the cost is when it comes to saving souls. If it takes \$2 trillion to save just one soul it is worth it to God. When a soul is saved all of Heaven rejoices. We should have the mentality of seeing the objective (saving souls) as the important thing to be accomplished and all obstacles (i.e., cost) must give way. Money should never enter your mind when making a decision, to do something for God, just move forward and watch Him provide. God gave you power to get wealth and The Blessing of Abraham, so that whatsoever you do will prosper. God said, the gold and silver is mine, so it should be used to favour His righteous cause, which is to save souls.

The wicked don't favour the righteous cause, they are hoarding up the wealth. The gospel will be preached on the level it should be, when we get the wealth. Don't believe me look at how the devil is promoting his evil causes violence, terrorism, drugs and debauchery how is he doing all this? His people have our money in their hands. The wealth of the wicked is laid

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up for the just and God said He will shake the nations and the wealth of the gentiles will come to us. He said it's displeasing to him that the heathen is at ease, while we His children aren't.

That HE May Be Glorified...

Men back in the days of Abraham SAW The Blessing's effects. It was the most desirable thing to have, it made men wealthy beyond their wildest dreams. That's why Esau was so angry when he missed out. The people who saw the benefits of this Blessing on other people, were quite envious of those who had it. They either schemed against them that had the blessing, to prevent them prospering or tried get them on their side or worst do both like Laban did to Jacob. You can see why Esau was so furious that he wanted to kill Jacob for taking The Blessing. Well fortunately you don't have to compete for it, first it was exclusive to the Jews but now The same Blessing has come on you when you became Christ's. *'That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith..... And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.'*

People could literally SEE who had The Blessing! People today should be able to see you have The Blessing. When people see or hear about the effects The Blessing has caused, they will want you working with them or for them. They will think there is something special about you. Whether they know it's The Blessing or not, they will see the results and people will want to be connected with you.

"Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and **his glory shall be seen upon thee**. And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising." Isaiah 60:1-3

"When the LORD turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing: then said they **among the heathen**, The LORD hath done great things for them." Psalm 126:1-2

"Herein is my Father glorified, **that ye bear much fruit**; so shall ye be my disciples." John 15:8

"Let your light so shine before men, **that they may see** your good works, **and glorify your Father** which is in heaven." Matthew 5:16

"What is man, that thou art mindful of him? ...and hast crowned him with glory and honour." Psalm 8:4-5

"To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery **among the Gentiles**; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory" Colossians 1:27

Give glory to God not just in praise and worship with your mouth but by the fruit you produce.

I can testify to this because when I worked at the hotel as the bell boy. EVERYbody wanted to be working on the same shift I was working with. They thought they wanted to be with me, but they really wanted to be next to was The Blessing on me.

The SAME Can Happen to YOU! You can tell people they don't need to stay connected with you; they need to connect with Jesus who gave you The Blessing in the first place. Tell them you are only able to produce all this because of who you are connected with.

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Tell them He said, "Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing." John 15:4-5

Tell them, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Phillipians 4:13

Tell them, "...With men it is **impossible**, but not with God: for with God all things are possible." Mark 10:27

Tell them they can get The Blessing for themselves, tell them all the benefits that come with it. I.E. Forgiveness of sin, eternal life, a mansion in heaven, give them this ebook!

Most important of all tell them what Jesus did for them and have led them to Christ. Help God establish his covenant with all families of the earth, it is not the will of God that any man perishes. The harvest is great but the labourers are few, pray that God will send labourers into the harvest.

Your Life Ought to Display THE Truth of God's Word...

You should HAVE, BE and able to DO, what God said His people would **have, be** and be able to **do**! In other words, people should be able to SEE what God's Word says visibly displayed in YOUR LIFE! **EVERYTHING** He said verbatim.

Your priorities, the **FRUIT of** the Spirit, your finances should all display what God's word said will be, if one obeys, willingly!

We need to be the real deal. "Ye are the **salt** of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. ...Let your **light** so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Matthew 5:13,16

We need to be salt and light of the earth. Darkness doesn't make a place dark, it can only be dark if light leaves, so let your light shine into darkness. The only reason this world is full of heartache, poverty and grief, is because we don't shine our light, in that darkness.

We need to be the church in the world, not just in the church. They in the darkness are the ones that need us there, with the light of the Father. We are the salt of the earth. We need to be spread everywhere, so the world is tastes like The Kingdom of God. Salt doesn't do much good staying a salt shaker, but that's what we do when we stay in church and don't go out there. And when we do go out there, it doesn't always need to be a BIG campaign, that's too intense for some people. It's kind of like pouring out the entire salt shaker on one piece of stake. Nobody wants salt, like that it's unpalatable. It's not necessarily the BIG-time evangelist that will win all the souls to Christ.

God wants us to be mobilised, in our church, playgroups, schools, colleges, businesses, market place. Spread out evenly being examples of Christ and His Word, that's what will win our world to Christ. The disciples of Jesus were sent out in twos, spread out. When you pour salt on someone, they get thirsty, they will thirst for the living water and when they drink it, they will never thirst again.

People are repelled by us being Christians saying what we don't do... we don't drink, we don't smoke, we don't have sex before marriage etc. We need to go to them saying Jesus came to give you life, abundantly. We shouldn't define ourselves by what we don't do and what we are against, but who we are for and what HE is about; Because that is what we are about.

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And He is about, curing injustice and broken hearts in this world, He wants to extend His mercy and His grace to others and we are His agents, which He wants to do it through.

"Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers. And he saith unto them, **Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.**" Matthew 4:18

No matter who you are, Jesus called you to follow Him and be a fisher of men. He will take what you have and MAKE you a fisher of men. He will take you and mold and shape you into what He needs you to be.

Followers of Jesus are fishers of men. If that's not what you are doing who are you following? If you're following Jesus there will be something attractive about your life which people will find irresistible and want. Not because of your personality, but because of Jesus in you.

What you get in church is to be taken out to the world. The church is to be without walls. You go to church to be empowered and strengthened. You go out into the world, your school, place of work etc. you go with what YOU have.

It's not up to just 1 person, it is up to all of us playing our part advancing the Kingdom. Say this to yourself, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon **ME**, **because** he hath anointed **ME** to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent **ME** to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised" Luke 4:18

Christ is in you and is continuing His cause. "Christ in you the hope of glory" You as His branch are to produce His fruit.

We need compassion for people. So much compassion that you can't walk by people who are hurting without helping them. Kind of like the story of the good Samaritan. People who were in the church, "Busy" doing "Church" stuff wouldn't help the man who needed their help. Our church stuff is not just the things to do with the running of the church. The whole point of the church running is to empower its attendees for when they go out there, to help those who are hurting. We can't be too busy for people. What we are saying to them and God is it's not convenient for me to help you. The Samaritan had compassion on the man that needed help and WENT to Him. I'm sure He had things he was doing to. But his priority is what the Spirit of the Lord is upon Him to do. Compassion is only expressed when we GO. Even when it costs us time and money. It cost the Samaritan time, money and energy. Let's stop doing church and BE the church.

"...the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels: For I was an hungred, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: naked, and ye

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clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not. Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee? Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me.

And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal."
Matthew 25:34-46

This ultimately the real reason for The Blessing of Abraham to be a blessing, not to be blessed. We are blessed to be a blessing to bring convenience to others. Love is selfless, it is all about others we are to serve. We are to go out of our way to help others we have to GO to them.

You and I are personally responsible for the evangelism of the earth, before the coming of Jesus Christ. He is *the only way* to The Kingdom of God. Now there are around 2 billion Christians on earth although I've heard varying statistics, but let's just say there are 2 billion. Check this out, although there is ONLY **ONE** WAY to The Kingdom *through Jesus...* Guess what there are 2 BILLION Ways **to** that **ONE** way and that's through us. Here is the thing the World aren't always volunteering to come to us we must go to them. So, if all 2 Billion of us went to them. We could probably preach the gospel to the entire world in 3 days "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and **then shall the end come.**" Matthew 24:14

The Pit...

A man fell into a pit and couldn't get himself out

A subjective person came along and said, "I feel for you down there in the pit"

An objective person came along and said, "it's logical that someone, could fall into that pit"

A Christian scientist person came along and said, "you only think you're in a pit"

A Pharisee said, "Only bad people fall into the pit"

A news reporter, wanted an exclusive story on the pit

A fundamentalist said, "You deserve to be in the pit"

Buddha said, "Your pit is only a state of mind"

A realist said, "That's a pit"

A scientist calculated the pressure necessary to get him out of the pit

A geologist told him to appreciate the rock strata in the pit

A tax man asked him, if he was paying taxes on the pit

A council representative asked him, if he had a permit to dig the pit

An evasive person came and avoided the pit all together

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A self-pitying person said, "You've seen nothing until you've seen my pit"

An optimistic person said, "Things could get worse"

A pessimist said, "Things will get worse"

Jesus Walking along
seeing the man in the pit,
simply bent down, extended His hand
and pulled Him out.

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Our job is a job of reconciliation. We need to take the hand of the Father and the hand of those in this world and reconcile them together. If we all do this, we will get the job done in our life time.

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A PERSONAL NOTE FROM THE DESK OF ELLIOT ODLE

Dear Friend,

God's wish for US above all things is that WE prosper and be in health (3 John 2) Jesus came so WE may have life and have it more abundantly (John 10:10) Jesus became poor so YOU through his poverty might be rich (2 Corinthians 9:8)

Jesus died on the cross so the blessing of Abraham could come on every believer in Christ; who is Abraham's seed and therefore heirs according to the promise, no matter who they are or where they live (Galatians 3) This is all so every family of the earth may be blessed (Genesis 12:3) God gives US the power to get wealth so He can establish His covenant. (Deuteronomy 8:18) Because He will build His church through prosperity Zechariah 1:17.

So, WE may see Matthew 24:14 comes to pass, "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations and then shall the end come."

Meanwhile we are God's "ambassadors" to "demonstrate the kingdom with power." "Pulling down strongholds." So, it looks like Satan never came through town. The world is waiting for the "manifestation of the sons" "signs and wonders following." God's eyes search the earth to and fro looking for someone He can show Himself strong in.

God is coming back for a glorious church. A church abundant in finance and filled with Holy Spirit for direction a winning combination that cannot be stopped. Joel talks of a time when there will be an outpouring of Holy Spirit "upon all flesh," "we shall see visions and prophecy."

God has birthed in me His passion to get ALL believers spiritually and economically empowered to be God's elite **unstoppable** FORCE in this earth. HOT for God, in pursuit of righteousness, fully consecrated to God, filled with Holy Spirit; Filled with the LOVE of

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God going forth in the **Armour of God** having the **Fruit of the Spirit**, abiding in the **Vine** walking in the Anointed One's Character...

On charge taking authority over every demonic territory pulling down strongholds putting every demon in that district to flight; and by the spirit of God, pioneer pillars of righteousness usher the spirit into every community, getting unbelievers born again, translated into the Kingdom of light believers who will experience the supernatural. I appreciate all your prayers and support and am always praying for you...

In His Service,



Elliot Odle

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