



# Success Through the Scriptures

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John 10:10

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# Chapter 1

## The New Creation

**The person that is not in Christ, is at this time separated from Christ, alienated and strangers from the covenant of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. They are separated from Christ and Christ alone has eternal life.**

**John 10:10, Jesus came to this earth that we might have life and have it more abundantly.**

Hebrews 9:12, not with the blood of goats and the calves but with His own blood He entered once for all into the holy place **having obtained eternal redemption. Redeemed [set us free] from Satan's domain - poverty, sickness and spiritual death, having no hope!**

Ephesians 1:7, in whom we have our redemption through His blood, the remission [forgiveness] of our sins according to the riches of His grace.

**In Christ we have our redemption from Satan's domain. It is an eternal redemption. It is available now.**

We have the redemption [forgiveness] of our trespasses. The word, forgiveness, seems inadequate. Remission means to wipe out everything we have ever done up to the time we come to Christ. No matter how much Satan has entrapped us in his snares, **the minute we are born again we stand before God as new creations without the smell of our past life upon our spirits. The instant we are born again we become the righteousness of God in Christ,** second Corinthians 5:21

**The instant that we become the righteousness of God, Satan's dominion over us is broken. Instead of being slaves of Satan, we become masters of Satan. Instead of circumstances lording it over us, **we become the masters of circumstances.****

**This means that the days of weakness and failure are ended for the man who knows the word and dares to act upon it.**

Second Corinthians 5:17, wherefore **if any man is in Christ**, he is a new creation: old things are passed away; behold they are become new, and all things are of God **who has reconciled us to Himself**.

**Notice carefully, if any man is in Christ. When we accept Christ as our Savior and confess Him as our Lord, we become a branch of the vine, John 15:5 Jesus said, I am the vine and ye are the branches, we become utterly one with Christ!**

Second Peter 1:4, tells us that we become partakers of the Divine Nature and having escaped the corruption that is in the world through Adams transgression. That corruption is Spiritual death. The escape is eternal life.

**I am come that they might have life and have it more abundantly.**

**First John 5:13 Is reality for the new creation. These things have I written unto you that you may know that you have eternal life, even to you that believe on His name.**

**The instant that you believe and confess Jesus as your Lord you become a possessor of the Fathers nature. You become a child of God just like Jesus did when he was upon the earth. You may not have developed; you may not have grown in grace and in the knowledge of the word; you may not have taken advantage of your privileges as a son: but you are a son, and an heir of God and a joint heir with Christ, until we recognize that we are new creations, the very sons and daughters of God, we will never take our place.**

One translation says, wherefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new species. **In the mind of God the old man has stopped being. A new man has taken his place**, and Ephesians 4:23 and 24 has become a living thrilling reality.

## The Natural Man

**Corinthians 2:14, but the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.**

**You must be born again—become a new creation!**

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life  
.Romans 3:23, For all have sinned, and came short of the glory of God. Romans 6:23, for the wages of sin is death; **but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Romans 10:9 and 10 , That if thou shall confess with my mouth, the Lord Jesus Christ, and shall believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shall be saved. For with the heart men believeth unto righteousness and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.  
Romans 10:13, For whosoever shall call upon the Name of the Lord shall be saved.**

## The Prayer Of Salvation

**We are now actually new creations in Christ Jesus. Second Corinthians 5:17, wherefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold all things are become new. He is a new creation a new species. He has received into his spirit the Life and Nature of God. The new creation is the product of God. He is created in Christ Jesus. He is born from above. He is born of the Holy Spirit through the Word of God and this new creation stands uncondemned and reconciled before God our Father.**

Second Corinthians 5:21, states it clearly; Him who knew no sin [Jesus] was made to be sin on our behalf; that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. The moment we become new creations, **we become the righteousness of God.** We are at that moment Sons and Daughters of God. First John 3:2. Beloved, now are we the Sons of God, and it does not yet appear what we shall be; but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him. For we shall see Him as He is.

First John 5:13, These things have I written unto you, that believe on the name of the Son of God; **that ye may know that you have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.**

Romans 8:16 and 17, The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: and if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ. First John 3:2, Beloved, now are we the children of God!

**We are no longer wandering around like beggars, because we're not beggars! We are part of Gods family, we are Sons and Daughters of God. Heirs and joint Heirs with Jesus Christ! We belong to the Family of God, He desires to have His Family to fellowship with Him.**

Ephesians 1:5, in love, God marked us out before hand unto sonship. Galatians 6: 10, Paul makes it clear, so then as we have opportunity let us work that which is good toward all men and especially toward them that are of the household of faith. God's family is here given a very joyous name [the household of faith]. We are God's household! He is to live with us and in us. James 14:23, if a man love me, he will keep [or do] my word; my Father will love him, and we will come unto him and make our home with him.

## Chapter 2

### Gods River Of Blessings

Romans 5:17, for if by one man's offense [Adam] death reigned by one: much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness **shall reign in life by one Jesus Christ.**

**Romans 8:28, and we know that all things work together for good, to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose.**

**Romans 8: 32, 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.**

**First Corinthians 3:21 and 22, therefore let no man glory in man. For all things are yours.**

**Third John 1:2, Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mightiest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.**

**Proverbs 10 : 22, The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich and he addeth no sorrow with it.**

Proverbs 10:22, the fear of the wicked, it shall come upon him: but **the desire of the righteous shall be granted.**

**We all desire to be in the flow of God's blessings and God makes it clear what is required, we must begin to observe and do God's Word.**

**Matthew 7:24-27, Everyone therefore that heareth these words of mine, and doeth them, shall be likened unto a wise man, who built his house upon the rock; and the rains descended, and the floods came and the winds blew, and beat upon that house: and it fell not for it was founded upon the rock.**

**Everyone who hears these sayings and acts on them will be found to resemble a wise man who built his house upon the rock.**

**The rock is doing the word. He that does not do the word, never builds up a solid foundation.**

And everyone that heareth these words and doeth them **not** shall be likened into a foolish man who built his house upon the sand. **The hearer must become a doer** or else the entire structure that he builds will be destroyed, Jesus illustrated that. He made us know what acting on the word really means.

The wise man is a doer of the word. The other hears but does not act upon it. He is a sense knowledge hearer. He hears the word but he is not a doer. He responds to reason instead of the word. His spiritual life is built on the sand. You can tell whether a man is building on the sand or on the rock, by noticing whether he is practicing the word or not, whether he is acting on the word.

**James 1:22-25, But be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding your own selves, for if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a natural man beholding his natural face in a mirror: for he beholds himself and goeth away, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.**

But he that looks into the perfect law of liberty, and so continueth, being not a hearer that forgetteth, but a doer that remembers, this man shall be blessed in his doings.

**It is the doer of the word, the man who practices it, lives it, walks in it, that builds it into his own life, whom God honors.**

## **Faith**

**Hebrews 11:6, But without faith it is impossible to please Him [God]!**

**For he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him. Hebrews 11:1-3, Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it [faith] the elders obtained a good report.**

**Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the Word of God, so that things which are seen were not made with things which do appear.**

**Second Corinthians 4:17 and 18, For our light afflictions [the problems that we face now] , which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; while 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.**

**Second Corinthians 5:7, for we walk by faith, not by sight:  
Hebrews 10:38, Now the just shall live by their faith:**

## **Love**

**John 13:34, Jesus said, a new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another: as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.**

**When one receives eternal life, he also receives the nature of God. [A God of love].**

**John 3:16, For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.**

**Love is of God and everyone that loveth is born of God.**

**First John 4:7 and 8, Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God and everyone that loveth is born of God and knoweth God.**

**But he that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.**

Romans 13:8, Owe no man anything, but to love one another; for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.

Romans 13:10, Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

Philippians 1:9 this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and **more**.

**Colossians 3:14, and above all things, put on the love, which is the bond of perfection.**

**First John 2:5, but who so keepeth His word [Gods], in him verily is the love of God perfected.**

**Ephesians 3:17 that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love.**

**This new law of love is a commandment, not a suggestion. To please God, God's family must develop this love nature that God has given them.**

## **Gods promised Success**

**Psalms 35:27, Let the Lord be magnified which hath pleasure in the prosperity of His family.**

## **Prosperity pleases God**

**Joshua 1:7, Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant**

**commanded thee , turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper where ever thou goest .**

**Joshua 1:8, This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shall meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observed to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shall make thy way prosperous and then thou shall have good success .**

**Psalms 1:1-3, 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.**

**Proverbs 10:22, The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich and he addeth no sorrow with it.**

**Second Peter 1:3, according as His divine power hath given unto us, all things that pertain to life and Godliness.**

**Second Peter 1:4, whereby [by these] are given us exceeding great and precious promises that by these ye might be partakers of the Divine Nature.**

**If you really want success through the Scripture [God's way] it will come about as you deposit God's promises into your spirit.**

**As you study and meditate upon God's promises, faith is deposited into your spirit [heart] and faith when it is activated will bring the desired success.**

## Chapter 3

### Gods Abundant Provision

There are at least two important scriptural facts related to being productive, or to bearing fruit. I believe these two facts will create in you the faith that you need to be fully productive.

**God wants us to be fruitful and productive!**

The first fact is this: God wants us all to be fruitful. This is a settled matter of the will of God. It is not something that is going to change. It is true right from God's creation of man. It was the very purpose for which He created man. This is settled in Genesis 1: 27, 28, where we read an account of God's creation of man and the purpose for which He created him.

Genesis 1:27-28

**So God created man in His own image, in the image of God created He him; male and female created He them. [28] And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.**

God, here, in these scriptures, instructed us that He wanted man to do five things.

Number 1: **to be fruitful**: number 2: **increase in number**: number three: **fill the earth** : number four: **subdue the earth**: number five:**rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground.**

These are the purposes for which the man was created. **God's purposes never change.** Their fulfillment may be delayed by man's failure, but ultimately, God is always going to go ahead and achieve His purposes.

**In the new creation, in Jesus Christ, the same purposes of God are restored once again. This is made very clear in many places in the New Testament, one in particular, there is a prayer of the apostle Paul for the Christians with whom he was dealing. The beautiful prayer is recorded in Colossians 1: 9–12, and has an entirely positive emphasis. Every word in this prayer is positive, there is not one negative word in the whole of this prayer.**

**Col. 1:9-12 For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of His will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. Verse 10: And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please Him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God .Verse 11:Being strengthened with all power according to His glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and enjoy fullness: giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the Kingdom of Light.**

Let me point out all the positive words in this passage.

**First: Paul speaks about the Christians at Colosse being filled with the knowledge of God's will– not just having somewhere in them the knowledge of God's will, but being filled with it. This comes from all spiritual wisdom and understanding. verse nine: not just some, but all spiritual wisdom.**

**Then he prayed that they may live a life pleasing to the Lord in every way,– not just pleasing him in some ways, but pleasing him in every way. And he prayed that they may bear fruit in every good work. Verse 10: that is the hundredfold christian growing in the knowledge of God. Then, he prayed that they may be strengthened with all power according to His glorious might. Verse 11: not some power, but all power— with the result that they may have great indurance.**

Preseverance or endurance, was one of the key words in the parable of the sower. Here, Paul wants us to have great endurance and patience and joy. Finally, Paul uses the statement that God the Father has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in the Kingdom of Light. God has given us the provision that is needed to enter into our inheritance in the kingdom of light.

God's will is settled forever in the Word of God. He wants us to be fruitful; He wants us to bear fruit, to succeed in every good work, and to please Him in every way. He has also qualified us, or equipped us, to do this.

We have seen already that God wants us to be fruitful in every good work. This is the will of God. There is no question about His will—the question is our response to His will.

### God has made full provision

The second fact is this: God has made full provisions for us so that we might be fruitful. We have seen from Paul's prayer that God has equipped us, or qualified Us, to take our place in the inheritance of the saints in the Kingdom of Light . This truth is brought out in many ways in the New Testament. Here is a very powerful statement that God has made full provision for this !

2 Peter 1:3-4

According as 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: [4] Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

Notice that opening phrase, His Divine power. That's total omnipotence, His unlimited power, has given us everything we need. Let me emphasize that God has given us everything we need for life and godliness. That is provided in two related ways: first, through our knowledge of Him who called us, that is, through the knowledge of Jesus Christ; and second, through His very great and precious promises. The

**provision comes through knowing Jesus Christ and through appropriating the promises of God's Word.**

**There is a saying: [The provision is in the promise. ] in the promises of God's Word is contained all the provision we will ever need. You might say, that God has given us full provision, where is it? The answer is that it is in the promises of God's Word. As you appropriate these promises, you discover the provision.**

**There are two marvelous results of appropriating the promise. The first is that we participate in the Divine Nature. The very nature of God Himself comes into us, as we begin to share in His Divine Nature. Second, the logical negative consequence is that we escape the corruption that is in the world caused by evil desires. How do you feel about the possibility of becoming a partaker of God's own Nature and escaping the corruption that is in the world through evil desires? Does that not appeal to you? God has made full provision for that. He has made it possible for you and me to do that. Everything we need is already been given to us.**

Thus, we have two sides. The one side, our side, is do we want God's best: and the other side, God's side, is He does want it for us and has made full provisions for us. So, the key decision is, do we really want God's best? That is one thing God will not do: He will not make the decision for us. We have to make the decision for ourselves.

**Many of the lessons that follow, will be on the principle of success, or what we will have to do if we really want God's best.**

God wants His people to have abundant provision!

**Philippians 4:19, but my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.**

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## Chapter 4

### Born into God's Family

When we become Christians we are born into God's family .

We have become a part of the Family of God; we have come out of Satan's domain, into God's Family

Until we recognize that we are new creations, the very sons and daughters of God we will never take our place.

Romans 5:17, For if by one man's offense [Adam], death reigned by one: much more they which receive abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness, shall reign in life by one Jesus Christ.

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To please God we must be doers of the word and not hearers only.

The prosperity of God's children pleases God!

# **Success Through The Scripture**

## **Chapter 4**

### **The Authority of God's Word**

**Second Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:**

**Psalms 119:105, Thy word is a lamp into my feet and a light unto my path.**

**The Bible is often referred to as God's testament**

**It is a book containing 66 books**

**The 66 books are in two sections**

**The Old Testament containing 39 books**

**The New Testament containing 27 books**

**It was written over 1700 years duration 1688 B.C.–96 A.D.**

**This shows us the value of the Scripture—it also shows us the validity and authority of the Scripture. God's Word is powerful:**

### **Creation**

**God created everything into existence with His words.**

**Genesis 1:1-31**

**In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. [2] And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.**

[3] **And God said**, Let there be light: and there was light. [4] And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness. [5] And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.

[6] **And God said**, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters. [7] And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so. [8] And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.

[9] **And God said**, let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so. [10] And God called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that it was good

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[14] **And God said,** Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years: [15] And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so. [16] And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also. [17] And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth, [18] And to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that it was good. [19] And the evening and the morning were the fourth day.

[20] **And God said,** let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven. [21] And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that it was good. [22] And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the

waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth. [23] And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

[24] **And God said,** Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so. [25] And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

[26] **And God said,** Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. [27] So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. [28] And God blessed them, and God said unto them, be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

[29] **And God said,** Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat. [30] And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for meat: and it was so. [31] **And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good.** And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

John 1:1–5, In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God.

All things were made by Him; and without Him was not anything made that was made.

In Him was life; and the life was the light of men.

And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

This shows the importance of the words God speaks, [the spoken word of God].

Deuteronomy 12:32, What things so ever I command you, observe to do it; thou shall not add there too, nor diminish them it.

Romans 15:4, for whatsoever things were written afore-time, were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the Scripture might have hope.

**This all applies to our lives today!**

Second Corinthians 5:21, For He has made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.

Philippians 4:19, But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus .

First Peter 2:24 By His stripes ye were healed !

Romans 8:37, Nay, in all these sayings we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us.

Matthew 8:10, the joy of the Lord is my strength!

**James 1:22, but be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.**

## Chapter 5

### The Working of the Word

Proverbs 4:20–22, **Attend unto my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings, Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they [my Words], are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.**

John 6:63, it is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: **the words that I speak into you, they are spirit and they are life.**

Acts 20:32, I commend you to God and to the Word of his grace, which is able to build you up.

**Gods Word brings life, His abundance, His wisdom and His health. These all become ours as we live in the Word. Develop a love for God's Word. Hunger and thirst after God's wonderful, vibrant Word. Develop a longing for the Word. Desire the sincere milk of the Word that ye may grow thereby.**

Develop a lifelong attitude of believing God's Word. **God watches over His Word to perform it.** God is in His Word. **As you live in His Word, He lives in you.**

John 15:7, If you abide in Me and My Words abide in you ye shall ask what you will, and it shall be done.

**Success comes by meditating and acting upon the word of God.**

**Joshua 1:8, This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shall meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein ; for then thou shall make thy way prosperous and then thou shall have good success.**

Psalms 1:1–5, blessed is the man that walketh not in the Council of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way it of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in His law [Word] doeth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the river of waters, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

First Peter 1:3 and 4, [paraphrased] His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain until life and Godliness, through the knowledge of Him, through his exceeding great and precious promises.

Ephesians 6:17, Take the sword of the spirit, which is the Word of God. God's word is the sword which we have to defeat Satan and his demons. All other items of the Christian armor are for defensive reasons.

Unless a Christian possesses a thorough knowledge of God's Word and how to apply it, he has no weapon of attack, no weapon with which he can actually attack Satan and the powers of darkness and put them to flight.

First John 2:14, I have written unto you, young man, because ye are strong, and the Word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the wicked one. **The reason why these young Christian men were strong and able to overcome Satan was that they had the Word of God abiding in them.**

**Proverbs 7:2, Living Bible: Guard my Words, as your most precious possession.**

Luke 6:47, Whosoever cometh to me and heareth my sayings, **and doeth them**, I will show you to whom he is like: He is like a man which builds an house, and digs deep and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood came, the stream beat upon that house, and could not shake it: **for it was founded up on a rock [the word]** .

## **God's success**

Psalms 10 3:5 Who satisfies thy mouth with good things.

Psalms 84:11 No good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly.

Psalm 68:19, Blessed be the Lord, which daily loadeth us with benefits.

Psalm 63:3, Because thy loving kindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee.

Psalms 37 :23 , **The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and He [God ] delighteth in His ways.**

Psalm 34:10 , **The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good things .**

Psalms 36: 27, Let the Lord be magnified **which hath pleasure in the prosperity of His servants.**

Psalms 112:1-3, 7, Praise ye the Lord, blessed is the man that feareth the Lord, that delighteth greatly in His commands [words ] **his seed shall be mighty upon the earth. Wealth and riches shall be in his house. He shall not be afraid of evil tidings; his heart is fixed trusting in the Lord.**

Malachi 3:10-11

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Matthew 7:11-12

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? [12] Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.

Matthew 7:24-27

Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: [25] And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. [26] And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: [27] And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

## Chapter 6

### Born into the family of God

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### **The Words Of My Mouth**

**Words make us and words break us. Words heal us or words make us sick. According to the Bible, words destroy us or make us full of life, happiness and health.**

**The words he spoke in the past have made life what it is today. The words we speak today will determine what our life will be like in the future.**

**Matthew 12:34 -37 O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. A good man out of the good treasures of his heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasures bringeth forth evil things. But I say unto you, that every idle word that men shall speak, they should give account of in the Day of Judgment. For by thy words that should be justified and by thy words thou shall be conuened.**

### **And God said**

Genesis 1:3, 6, 7, 11, 14, 20, 24, 26 and 29. Nine times in the first chapter of Genesis Scripture says [and God said].

God spoke the world into existence and everything in it came into being as God spoke. God told us and Mark 11:22; have faith in God or more

correctly have God kind of faith. He then explained what he meant in versus 23 and 24.

**Mark 11:23 and 24, 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 you sayeth shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. Therefore I say unto you, whatsoever things ye desire, when you pray, believe that you receive them, and ye shall have them.**

**Jesus imitated God and Jesus is our example of faith. Jesus spoke to the wind. He spoke to the sea, he spoke to the demons, he spoke to the fig tree, and he even spoke to a dead man.**

**The wind was obedient to what he said, the demons were obedient to what he said, the fig tree was obedient to what he said, and even the dead man was obedient to what he said.**

**Jesus operated in the God kind of faith, God is a faith God, he releases his faith in words and he instructed us to do the same thing. Jesus said, the works that I do, you are to do also.**

**The woman with the issue of blood and Mark 5:25-34, got exactly what she said.**

**Mark 11:23, says he shall have whatsoever he saith.**

**The 12 spies in numbers 13, all received exactly what they said.**

**When David fought Goliath he did exactly what he had said.**

**If you are defeated, you are defeated with your own lips. You have defeated yourself. The Bible says thou art snared [trapped] with the words of your mouth.**

**One writer put it this way** you said you could not and the moment you said it you were whipped. You said you did not have faith, and doubt rose up like a giant, and bound you. You talk failure and failure holds you in bondage.

If you talk about your trials, or difficulties, your lack of faith, your lack of money, your faith will shrivel and dry up. But praise God if you talk about the Word of God, your Heavenly Father and what he can do, your faith will grow by leaps and bounds. I believe that if we continually talk sickness it tends to bring sickness to our bodies.

Most people have used the words of their mouth to hold themselves in bondage, by speaking negative critical words of Satan. But let us begin to speak the words of God from our hearts. It will produce freedom! It will produce health and healing, God's Word says it will.

Most people have spoken contrary to the Word of God. They have spoken things that the devil has said. They have quoted what the enemy has said about them. Therefore they have established on earth the words of the enemy. If we begin to establish the sayings of God and establish his word on this earth, **then we will rise to a new level of faith.**

Ephesians 5:1, tells us to be imitators of God as children imitate their parents. To imitate God we must talk like him and act like him. He would not ask us to do something which we are not capable of doing.

Proverbs 13:2, a man shall find good by the fruit of his mouth: but the soul of the transgressor shall eat violence.

Proverbs 13:3 he that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life: but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction.

Proverbs 15:4, a wholesome tongue is a tree of life: but perverseness therein is a breach in the spirit.

Proverbs 16:23 and 24, the heart of the wise teacheth his mouth, and added learning to his lips. Pleasant words are as honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones.

A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth: and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled. Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

Proverbs 6:2 thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou are taken with the words of thy mouth.

Proverbs 10:20 the tongue is as choice silver.

Proverbs 18:20 life and death are in the power of the tongue?

Proverbs 15: 4 a wholesome tongue is a tree of life.

Proverbs 12:18, the tongue of the wise is.

### **Let's speak God's Word**

Psalms 105: 37, and he brought them forth also with silver and gold and there was not one feeble person among them.

Deuteronomy 7:15 and the Lord will take away from thee all sickness, and will lay none of the evil diseases of Egypt, upon thee: but will lay them upon all them that hate me.

Psalms 91:10 and 11, there shall no evil befall thee, neither any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

Jeremiah 33:6, behold, I will cure them, and reveal unto them the abundance of peace and truth.

Psalms 103:2 and 3 bless the Lord, Oh my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who forgiveth all thine iniquities; and who health all thy diseases.

Psalms 107:20, he sent his word and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

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**Remember, what you say is what you get! Good or bad.**

## Chapter 7

# Tithing and the Benefits of Tithing

## Review

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## Tithing And The Benefits Of Tithing

The Bible makes the purpose of tithing very clear —to put God first in our lives. **We are to give God the first and best of what we earn** .for example, what we do first with our money shows what we value most. Giving the first part of our paycheck to God immediately focuses our attention on Him. A habit of regular tithing can keep God at the top of our priority list and give us a proper perspective on everything else we have.

Tithing is first mentioned in Genesis 14, and the pattern is set that prevails throughout the entire Bible.

Tithing means 1/10 th. 10% or 1 out of 10,

**2 Cor. 9:6**

**But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.**

Proverbs 3:9-10

Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase: [10] **So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.**

Deuteronomy 14:22 and 23 [KJV ]

**Thou shalt truly tithe all the increase** of thy seed that the field bringeth forth year by year. [23] And thou shalt eat before the Lord thy God, in the place which he shall choose to place his name there, the tithe of thy corn, of thy wine, and of thine oil, and the firstlings of thy herds and of thy flocks; that thou mayest learn to fear the Lord thy God always.

2 Cor. 8:10-15 (KJV)

And herein I give my advice: for this is expedient for you, who have begun before, not only to do, but also to be forward a year ago. [11] **Now therefore perform the doing of it;** that as there was a readiness to will, **so there may be a performance also out of that which ye have.** [12] For if there is a willing mind, it is **accepted according to that a man hath,** and not according to that he hath not. [13] For I mean not that other men be eased, and ye burdened: [14] But by an equality, that now at this time your abundance may be a supply for their want, that their abundance also may be a supply for your want: that there may be

equality: [15] As it is written, He that had gathered much had nothing over; and he that had gathered little had no lack.

### **The Curse of not Tithing and the Blessing of Tithing!**

Malachi 3:8-11

Will a man rob God? **Yet ye have robbed me.** But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? **In tithes and offerings.** [9] **Ye are cursed with a curse:** for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation. [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.**

[11] **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.

**Luke 6:38**

**Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.**

Those of you that have **not** been able to meet your obligation and pay your bills: you may have had to make a loan, you may have had sickness and expenses that should not have come to you .notice the 11<sup>th</sup> verse, **and I will rebuke the devour for your sake, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground: neither shall your vine cast its fruit before its time in the field, saith Jehovah of host.**

Satan has tried to keep you in bondage. One thing after another has happened that has kept your pocketbook drained. **Now the Father has promised to watch over your finances so that you will have no**

**unnecessary bills to meet**. If you have a fearless confidence in Him, He will see that blessings shower in upon you. **But if you are vacillating and trusting Him today and doubting Him tomorrow, you will find yourself walking alone!**

## Let's talk about Faith

Every believer has a measure of the God kind of faith. Romans 12:3, according as **God has dealt to every man the measure of faith**. Everyone receives the measure of faith when they are born into the family of God, everyone starts off with the same amount of faith.

Then your faith grows according to what you do with it. **It's up to you what you do with the measure of faith God has given you. The measure of faith can be increased. But you are the one who increases it, not God.**

God furnishes the means whereby faith can be increased. But this measure of faith is increased by you doing two things: feeding on the word of God, and exercising it or putting into practice. Being a doer of the word.

If a person eats lots of good food often, it will build him up physically. But if he eats and does not exercise, all he'll do is get flabby and out of shape.

In much the same way, you need to feed your faith on God's word. But you also need to exercise your faith, because if you don't, your faith muscles will be flabby and out of shape and unable to receive from God that which you desire,

Hebrews 11:6

**But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.**

We Christians need to have ever increasing faith! The apostle Paul called it exceedingly growing faith. **Your faith can grow to the point that you can move mountains:** Jesus said so;

**Mark 11:23-24**

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**That's the God kind of faith in operation and Jesus said that whosoever shall say, shall have whatsoever he saith!**

Most Christians feed their bodies three hot meals a day, and their spirits one cold snack a week. And they wonder why they're so weak in faith. If you eat just one cold snack a week physically, you'd grow weak physically! The same is true spiritually. God's word is faith food!

As our faith grows our confession needs to grow and we can say I believe the Greater one is in me. I believe He is greater than the devil. I believe He is greater than the tests and trials that I face. circumstances that seem to have me bound. I believe He is greater than sickness and disease.

## Chapter 8

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## Faith

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## Love

**Jesus said: a new commandment I given to you, that ye love one another; First John 4:7 and 8 , beloved let us love one another; for love is of God; and everyone that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love**

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## **Our authority over Satan**

Ephesians 6:10, Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, **and in the power of his might.**

Verse 11: **Put on the whole armor of God** that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

**Verse 12: 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.**

Verse 13: wherefore **take unto you the whole armor of God**, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand

Verse 14: stand therefore, having your loins girt about with the truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness.

Verse 15: And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace.

Verse 16: **Above all**, take a shield of faith, wherewith ye shall **be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.**

Verse 17: And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the spirit, **which is the word of God.**

Luke 10:18, And Jesus said unto them [us] I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.

Verse 19: **Behold I give unto you power**, to tread on serpents and scorpions, **and over all the powers of the enemy:** and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Verse 20: In this rejoice not, **that the spirits are subject unto you.**

Luke 9:1, Then Jesus called his 12 disciples together, **and gave them power and authority over all Devils, and to cure diseases.**

Colossians 1:12, Giving thanks unto the Father, which has made us meet [able] to be partakers of the inheritance of the Saints.

Verse 13: **Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness,** and hast translated us into the kingdom of His dear Son.

The word of God teaches us that Satan and his evil spirits are fallen angels, who have been **dethroned by the Lord Jesus Christ.** When we battle with them we must realize that Jesus defeated them, put them to flight [Colossians 2:15]. And now that Jesus has dethroned them, **we can reign over them.**

When Adam sinned, he committed high treason and sold out to Satan, and Satan through him, became the God of this world. Satan has a right to be here and to be the God of this world and to rule over us **until we become Christians [new creatures ]born into the family of God.**

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**That's why Satan has no right to rule over us or dominate us.!!**

Yet the average Christian has more faith in Satan's authority and power than in God's. Most people believe that this power and authority is during the future millennium. But the book of revelations says that Satan will be bound with chains and in the bottomless pit during the millennium!

### **Our Authority Is Now!!**

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As long as Satan can keep you in unbelief or hold you in that arena of reasoning, he'll whip you in every battle. But if you hold him in the Arena of faith and the Spirit, you'll whip him every time. He won't argue with you about the name of Jesus—he's **afraid of that name.**

## Chapter 9

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### The New Creation

**The new creation man is described in Ephesians 3:20, now unto Him that is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all we can ask or think according to the power that worketh in us. It is the ability of God that is at work in the new creation, building into him the love nature of the Father, the wisdom of Jesus, the grace and beauty of the man of Galilee.**

In our daily walk, the Holy Spirit is building into us a fearless confidence in God's word. We require no physical evidence to prove that we are healed. When he says, surely He has borne our sickness and carried our diseases, that settles it for us, for we are governed by the word—not by the five senses.

When He tells us in first Peter 5:7, casting all your anxiety upon Him for He cares for you, with loving joy we throw off our burdens upon the Lord as one lays down a heavy load from his shoulder. We say, thank you, Father, for bearing this load. Thank you for carrying it for me. Anxiety has stopped and we rest with a quiet confidence in that loving word. You see, this renewed mind understands John 15:7, if you abide in me and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what you will and it shall be done unto you. Herein is my Father glorified that you bear much fruit; so shall you be my disciples.

**A disciple means a student —one that sits at the feet of a master. So he says, if my words are a part of your daily life so that you are acting them and living them, then you will be able to ask what you will and it shall be done . You see, the renewed mind realizes that John 15:5 is absolutely true, I am the vine and you are the fruit bearing part of me. I'm [Jesus] seated up here at the Father's right hand, meeting your every need, and you are down here on the Earth Bearing love fruit in your ministry of helping men and women.**

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## **Love and the Family**

### **1 John 4:7-8**

**Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. [8] He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.**

### **1 John 4:16**

**And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God and God in him.**

**God is love and everyone that loveth is born of God: when we are born of God or born-again, we are born of God's love: his love nature is planted in our spirit. As this love nature develops and grows, it is the evidence that we are Christians.**

John 13:34 and 35, A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. [35] By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

If we are to change the world, this new law of love, must be fully in operation in our churches and personal lives.

In the new covenant [New Testament] there is only one law and one word, love [agape]. This law is to govern us in every phase of life. We have God's nature in us to enable us to do this.

Romans 13:10, love worketh no ill to his neighbor; **love therefore is the fulfilling of the law**

John 15:9-11

As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love. [10] **If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love;** even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love. [11] These things have I spoken unto you, **that my joy might remain in you,** and **that your joy might be full.**

John 15:12

**This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you.**

This law of love is not a suggestion, it is a commandment: not only then but when, the commandment is kept, it fulfills all of God's requirements for us.

1 Peter 4:8

And **above all things** have fervent love among yourselves: for love shall cover the multitude of sins.

**Above all things; there is nothing as important as this new love [fervent love] .**

Living in this love and making love [agape] is our way of life and will lead us into the joy of the Lord and the Jesus joy will be fulfilled in us!

**As long as we walk in love we will never transgress against anyone. We are to walk as sons of God.**

**God is love; and he that abides in love, abides in God, and God abides in him.**

**Good preaching and teaching is wonderful, but I believe that God's love, fervently manifested in all of our lives is the only thing that will build Gods church.**

### **The Sense ruled man walks in Darkness**

**First John 2:9—11, He that saith he is in the light and hates his brother is in the darkness even until now. He that loveth his brother is in the light and there is no occasion of stumbling in him. But he that hateth his brother is in the darkness, and walketh in the darkness, and knoweth not whether he goeth because the darkness has blinded his eyes.**

**Here is the condition of the believer whose mind has never been renewed, he is walking according to the senses. John 8:12, is utterly unknown to him, I am the light of the world He that followeth me shall not walk in darkness but shall have the light of life.**

**The light of life is love. God is light. In Him is no darkness at all because God is love. We love now; we have received the love nature, and love is to dominate us. When it does, the mind becomes renewed, comes into harmony with the re-created spirit.**

**Sense knowledge governs the baby Christians the undeveloped one. The word governs the re-created man whose mind is renewed. He walks in love.**

**Love [agape] never fails—love [agape] suffers long and is kind!!**

## Chapter 10

### **We are sons and daughters of God.**

When we become Christians we are born into God's family .

We have become a part of the Family of God, we have come out of Satan's domain, into God's Family.

Until we recognize that we are new creations, the very sons and daughters of God we will never take our place .

Romans 5:17, For if by one man's offense [Adam], death reigned by one: much more they which receive abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness, shall reign in life by one Jesus Christ.

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.

We have learned that we must develop faith and love!

**Without faith it's impossible to please God!**

In the beginning was the Word in the Word was God .

The new law of love is a commandment not a suggestion!

To please God we must be doers of the word and not hearers only.

The prosperity of God's children pleases God!

### Faith

Hebrews 11:6, but without faith it is impossible to please God.

He that cometh to God must believe that he is and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

### Love

Jesus said: a new commandment I given to you, that ye love one another;

**First John 4:7 and 8 , beloved let us love one another; for love is of God; and everyone that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love**

## **Mountain Moving Faith**

**You have a measure of the God kind of faith!** God's word says you do. You have a measure of the kind of faith that created the world in the beginning. **You have a measure of the mountain moving faith!**

Romans 12:3, God has dealt to every man [Christian] the measure of faith.

Romans 10:17, So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Faith for salvation comes when we hear the word taught!

Faith grows and becomes strong as we continue to hear the word [God's word].

**Faith is the most important subject in the Bible!**

**You can not even be saved without faith.** Ephesians 2:8, for by grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourself; it is the gift of God.

God's gift to you is salvation through faith.

**Romans 11:6, But without faith is impossible to please Him [God ]: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.**

The Christian walk is a walk of faith! Second Corinthian 5:7, **for we walk by faith, not by sight.**

Doubt and unbelief are our biggest enemies and we cannot please God when we allow doubt and unbelief in our lives.

**James 1:16 and 17 Do not err, my beloved brethren . Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above and cometh down from the Father.**

Mark 11:12-14

And on the morrow, when they were come from Bethany, He was hungry: [13] And seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves, He came, if happily He might find any thing thereon: and when He came to it, He found nothing but leaves; for the time of figs was not yet. [14] And Jesus answered and said unto it, No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever. And His disciples heard it.

Mark 11:20-21

And in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. [21] And Peter calling to remembrance saith unto him, Master, behold, the fig tree which thou cursed is withered away.

Mark 11:22

And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. **Or have the God kind of faith !**

**Mark 11:23**

**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 11:24

**Therefore I say unto you, What soever things ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.**

2 Cor. 4:13

We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak;

**We have the same spirit of faith that Jesus had when He spoke to the fig tree.**

We're not trying to get it. We're not praying for it: We're not hoping for it, not struggling to get it: **we have it now!!**

In the midst of tests and trials just remember. Jesus is always there, Hebrews 13:5, He said, **I'll never leave you nor forsake you!**

**First John 4:4, Greater is He that is in you, then he that is in the world [Satan ]. The greater one is in you.**

Smith Wigglesworth once said: I am a thousand times bigger on the inside than I am on the outside. He is referring to his faith.

**It's up to you, what you do with your faith—you can have ever increasing faith! Or exceedingly growing faith.**

Many Christians feed your body three hot meals a day and their spirits one cold snack a week. And they wonder why they're so weak in faith.

If you ate one cool snack a week, you would grow weak physically. The same is true spiritually. **God's word is faith food!**

Our faith must not be in our feelings. Abraham and God called things that **be not** as though they were!

**John 20:29, Blessed are they that have not seen and yet have believed!**

**Faith calls those things that be not as though they were!**

You will always get your needs met, when you believe God's word and act upon it!

**God's word will always work, for anyone who dares to believe and act upon it!**

## Chapter 11

### **Abundant provision is ours:**

**Philippians 4:19, but my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.**

You see, this is talking about supplying all your need; including your financial and material needs as well as other needs. In fact, in this particular chapter in Philippians, Paul is talking about financial and material things, because in the previous verse, it says that these people had given of their material substance.

**Second Corinthians 8:9, for you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, that ye through His poverty ye might be rich. People misinterpret that word rich. Someone may say, you mean God is going to make me a millionaire? The word rich according to the dictionary means a full supply. In other words it means abundant provision. Isn't that what Philippians 4:19 says, but my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus?**

**It didn't say, but my God shall supply half of your need— no it says all of them, it promises a full supply!**

**Jesus Himself said in Matthew 6:33, but seeking ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness: and all these things shall be added unto you!**

**This scripture didn't say all these things shall be subtracted from you. No! These things shall be added unto you. Now what are these things? They are material things, something to eat, something to wear, and so on. In other words, these things are talking about the material things of life.**

**So many people think it is a mark of spirituality to go through life with the soles of their shoes worn out, the seat of their pants worn out and just barely getting along. But that isn't what Jesus said, He said **all these things shall be added unto you**, not taken away.**

**I believe second Corinthians 9:8, is probably the best definition of success and prosperity ever written. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye always have all sufficiency in all things, and may abound to every good work.**

It stands to reason that if you have only the bare necessities of life, you are not prosperous and successful, and if you have all the necessities of life, but no more, that is not prosperity, for you are still barely getting by, your cup is not yet running over.

**But if you have everything you need and something left over for the poor that is prosperity. If after you have paid your tithe on your normal income, you still have something with which you can send missionaries into the field to preach the Word of God and to spread the gospel through His Word, to those who know him not, that is prosperity.**

**We will cover this in great detail, in the lessons that follow:**

## **30– 60– 100 Fold Christian**

Our personal relationship with God is never one-sided .There are always two sides; there are always two directions. On the one hand, there is what God makes available to us; on the other hand, there is how we respond to what God makes available. The kind of life we are actually experiencing will

determined by the interplay of what God makes available to us and how we respond to it.

This is very clearly illustrated by the parable of the sower in Matthew. This parable is about a man who went out to sow seed in a field. This seed fell on four different kinds of soil. **First**, some seed fell between the beaten path and because the ground was hard and beaten down by the feet of those who passed by, this seed never even entered the soil. As a result, the birds of the air ate this seed, and it **produced nothing**.

**Second**, some of the seed fell onto rocky ground. The seed went down a little way until its roots met rock, and it started to grow up too quickly with no depth of root. When the sun became hot, the plant withered, and this seed too produced **nothing**.

**Third**, some of the seed fell onto the thorny ground. The thorns grew up with the plants and eventually choked them. The plants did not get enough air and nourishment, and so this seed too, **brought forth no permanent good**.

**Let's not deal with the first three kinds of soil. Let's focus our attention on what seems to be the most important part of that parable, the objective to which Jesus is working, which is the good ground.**

**I believe that each of you would qualify as the good ground and are people whose hearts are good ground. This is what Jesus says about the good ground and the seed that fell on it:**

**Matthew 13:23**

**But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.**

Notice there are two key factors in the man who produces a crop: first, **he hears the word**; and second, **he understands it**. **This is true of everyone**

**who represents the good soil.** However, even though all the people who represent good soil bring forth a crop, **there is a very important difference in the level of yield they produce: some produce a hundred times,** some 60 times and some only 30 times what was sown. **In other words for each seed sown, some produce a hundred seeds,** some produce 60 seeds, and some produce 30 seeds.

**It is interesting to observe that the hundredfold is more than the sum of the 60 fold and the 30 fold deals put together. The people who really make it thru to full productiveness are much more productive than the people who are only partly productive. The principle can be found throughout the Word of God.**

Let us focus this part of our study on the hundredfold yield, which is representative of the people who want and achieve God's best. In another version of the same parable, found in Luke, Jesus makes this statement about the good soil. **Luke 8:15, but the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop.**

In that description there are two vitally important factors. Both of which are related to our theme of wanting God's best.

**First,** there is a kind of heart which is described as noble and good. An alternative translation for noble is honest. So, the first requirement is honesty, which includes openness and sincerity. Honesty means not covering anything up or having double standards. That is the first requirement.

**Second,** there is a threefold response from those honest people: **they hear the word; they retain it; and by persevering they produce a crop.** Those three actions are extremely important; in fact, I want to emphasize that they are vital to acquiring God's best. Persevering, especially, is a key to acquiring Gods best.

The principal unfolded in this parable confronts each of us with a personal decision. I cannot overemphasize the importance of our decisions in the walk of faith. So many people do not realize that the course of our lives depends ultimately upon the decisions we make **and not on our feelings**.

The decision that confronts each of us is how much do I intend to produce? Will I be satisfied with 30 times? Do I intend to produce 60 times? Or am I aiming for God's best and intend to produce 100 times? You are confronted with the necessity of making this decision. The very fact that you're in this class automatically confronts you with a decision: do I want God's best? Am I going to aim at a hundredfold, or be content with 60 or 30 fold?

What you achieve will depend on the response of your heart. I pointed out earlier that there are two sides to our relationship with God. One side is what God makes available to us, the other side is how we respond to what God makes available. The deciding factor in your life is how you respond.

In Luke 8:15, we saw that there are three aspects to a successful response: first, hearing God's Word; second, retaining it; and third, persevering in what you are doing.

Yes, the correct response from an honest heart will produce much fruit. And be assured that this is God's desire— to see you produce much fruit.

## Chapter 12

### Persevering---- Wanting God's Best

If you want God's best, the number one requirement is to want God's best. Can you see that? If you want Gods best, the first thing you have to do is to make up your mind that you do want God's best. This is the basic, key decision. You have to want Gods best, and you have to decide that you will settle for nothing less than God's best. God will not force this choice on you. It rests with us to make this decision.

I want to illustrate this principle from the story of the twin brothers, Jacob and Esau. I will bring out of their story what I consider to be the key principle. There are some very remarkable statements made by God and scripture about Jacob and Esau. For example and Malachi 1: 2, 3, the Lord spoke to the Israelites, who are the descendents of Jacob, and said this.  
Malachi 1:2-3

***Was not Esau Jacob's brother? saith the Lord: yet I loved Jacob, [3]  
And I hated Esau,***

Notice that: they were twin brothers, but God said he loved Jacob and hated Esau. God's attitude toward the one brother was completely opposite from His attitude towards the other brother. He loved one of them and hated the other. This is commented on still further by the apostle Paul and the book of Romans, where he says this concerning these twin brothers.

Romans 9:10-13

*And not only this; but when Rebecca also had conceived by one, even by our father Isaac;*

***[11] (For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not***

*of works, but of him that calleth;)* [12] *It was said unto her, The elder shall serve the younger. [13] As it is written, Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated.*

**Jacob and Esau were born of the same mother and the same father. Not only were they brothers, but they were twins, however Jacob was preferred over Esau before they were even born, even though they were twins**

**This passage from Roman raises two very important questions: first, what did God see in Jacob that He approved of? And second, what did God see in Esau that He disapproved of? In short, why did God love Jacob but hate Esau?**

Lets look at their characters for a moment, as told in the Scripture, starting with Esau. Esau was a good guy, a nice chap. He was strong, active, manly, a hunter. He did no one any harm. He was the favorite of his father. But he was no match for his shrewd twin brother, Jacob. Who out did him every time they had a confrontation.

What about Jacob? He was crafty, determined and unscrupulous. He never got the worst of a bargain. This is a personality that nobody really likes. He obtained a birthright from Esau: for a bowl of soup. When his brother was hungry, he persuaded him to sell that priceless birthright for nothing more than a bowl of soup. If there was a bargain, that was it! He deceived his father to obtain a blessing, and he gained a fortune at the expense of Laban, who was both his uncle and his father-in-law. By no means would anybody consider Jacob a good guy or a nice chap. By most standards, most people would prefer Esau. But God did not.

Why did God prefer Jacob? I believe the reason is persevering or wanting God's best. Jacob appreciated what God had to give, but Esau was indifferent.

Hebrews 12:15– 17, these Scriptures gives us a picture of what God thinks of indifference!

Hebrews 12:15-17

*Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled; [16] Lest there be any fornicator, or profane person, as Esau, who for one morsel of meat sold his birthright. [17] For ye know how that afterward, when he would have inherited the blessing, he was rejected: for he found no place of repentance, though he sought it carefully with tears.*

Notice Esau is described as godless, and he is put on the same level with the sexually immoral. He is also described as godless because of a single meal, a bowl of soup, because he sold his inheritance rights. As we are told in Genesis 25:34, Esau despised his birthright. You must understand that by God's standards, indifference concerning what God has to offer is godless and God hates it.

Lets also look at Jacob's side, Jacob's attitude towards what God had to offer, let's look at just one incident. Jacob was on his way back to his homeland when they met a man at night, who was also on Angel or a messenger from God. As you will remember, he wrestled with the man all night. This is typical of Jacob, because he was a wrestler: he was always fighting to be on top.

Genesis 32:24-28

*And Jacob was left alone; and there wrestled a man with him until the breaking of the day. [25] And when he saw that he prevailed not against him, he touched the hollow of his thigh; and the hollow of Jacob's thigh was out of joint, as he wrestled with him. [26] And he said, Let me go, for the day breaketh. And he said, I will not let thee go, except thou bless me. [27] And he said unto*

*him, What is thy name? And he said, Jacob. [28] And he said, Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel: for as a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed.*

The meaning of Israel, is struggling with God. How typical! Jacob was a struggler, a wrestler. **However, he had one key principle, he wanted Gods best. He said to the Angel, I will not let you go unless you bless me. I believe this was the key to Gods favor towards Jacob.** God did not condone the flaws in Jacob's character; God never does condone character flaws. But, because Jacob would not settle for less than God's best, God was gradually able to make out of him the kind of man he wanted him to be.

**The point of the story, was that Jacob would not settle for anything less than God's best.**

**Please ask yourself do I really want Gods best? Am I willing to settle for anything less than God's best?**

## Chapter 13

### Where Do I Go From Here?

2 Tim. 2:15

**Study to shew thyself approved unto God,** a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Col. 3:1-2

**If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. [2] Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.**

Col. 2:6-7

As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, **so walk ye in Him:** [7] Rooted and built up in Him, and established in the faith, **as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.**

James 1:22-25

**But be ye doers of the word,** and not hearers only deceiving your own selves. [23] For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: [24] For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. [25] But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the Word **this man shall be blessed in his doings.**

**This man is blessed in his doings--he is a doer of the word--he is doing as he has been taught.**

**All of you , have been taught! You now know that God is a rewarder** of those that diligently seek Him!!

## Doing God's Word—What Are We To Do?

### Number: one , Follow the Lord in water baptism .

Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. [19] Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, **baptizing them in the name of the Father**, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: [20] Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

### Number : two , Pay tithes of all. Malachi 3:7-11

Even from the days of your fathers ye are gone away from mine ordinances, and have not kept them. Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the Lord of hosts. But ye said, Wherein shall we return?

[8] Will a man rob God? **Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings.** [9] Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation. [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.** [11] **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.

### Number three: Develop Your Faith:

Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Faith comes by hearing and doing the word of God: we all need the exceedingly growing faith!

God has given us a method for our faith to grow and become strong, if we do not have faith it is our fault, not God's.

Number four: Develop Your Love Nature Jesus said, a new commandment I given to you, that ye love one another as I have loved you.

1 John 4:7-8

Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. [8] He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

Galatians 5:14

For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

Number four: Let's Clean Up This Old Body .

Col. 3:1-2

If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. [2] Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

Col. 3:5

Mortify [put to death] therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: **This is something you must do!**

Col. 3:12-17

**Put on therefore**, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; [13] Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, **so also do ye.**

[14] And **above all these things put on charity**, [love] which is the bond of perfection. [15] And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.

**[16] Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.**

[17] And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him.

Col. 3:18-24

Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord. [19] Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them. [20] Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord. [21] Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged. [22] Servants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh; not with eye service, as men pleasers; but in singleness of heart, fearing God: [23] And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; [24] Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ

**Number 5, Attend church and teaching sessions as often as possible.**

**Hebrews 10:25**

**Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.**

**Matthew 6:33**

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

**2 Tim. 2:15**

**Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.**

**The number one purpose of this class has been to make sure that you are new creations, born into the family of God, a son or daughter of God and on your way to heaven.**

**The number two purpose has been to make sure that you understand who you are in the family of God and what has been made available to you through Christ and His word.**

**Remember: we are made partakers of God's Divine Nature and according to second Peter:, all things that pertain unto life and Godliness [all things pertain to life and Godliness ]. Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these [exceeding great and precious promises ]ye might be partakers.**

**We are partake of all that God has for us as we read, study, meditate and become doers of the word.**

## Lesson: 14

### We Are the Sons of God.

When we become Christians we are born into Gods Family.

First John 3:2, Beloved now are we the sons of God.

As sons of God, all the promises in the book belong to us!

We have become a part of the Family of God, we have came out of Satans domain, into God's Family.

Jesus has obtained eternal redemption for us. We are redeemed from Satan's domain, poverty, sickness and spiritual death, and having no hope.

The instant we are born into God's Family we are redeemed from our past life and the domain of Satan and we become the righteousness of God in Christ; second Corinthians 5:21.

Beloved, now are we the sons of God and we have obtained eternal redemption and now we have become the righteousness of God in Christ.

**Jesus said I am come that they might have life and have it more abundantly.**

Until we recognize that we are new creations, the very sons and daughters of God we will never take our place.

Romans 5:17, for if by one of man's offense [Adam] death reigned by one: much more they which receive abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one Jesus Christ.

Proverbs 10:22, the blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich and He addeth no sorrow with it.

Third John 1:2, Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

**He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely given us all things.**

As we learned to hear and do God's word we will be blessed in our deeds.

**The wise man is a doer of the word.**

## **Faith**

Hebrews 11:6 But without faith is impossible to please God.

He that cometh to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.

## **Love**

Jesus said: A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another;

First John 4:7 and 8, Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God; and everyone that in loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

This new law of love is a commandment not a suggestion. To please God, God's family must develop this love nature that God has given them.

We have learned that God's blessings come into the lives of those who do His Word. We must develop faith; for the just shall live by their faith; and we must learn to love as he loved.

# **Lesson Number Fourteen**

## **Prosperity**

Prosperity God's way will always be the result of a life committed and dedicated and in line with God's Word.

God want you to have everything that you need, but he does not want riches to have you.

Deuteronomy 8:18, But thou shall remember the Lord thy God; for it is He [God] that giveth thee power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant.

Remember, the purpose of this wealth is to establish His covenant.

What is included in the covenant?

This covenant includes telling others the good news [the gospel] teaching them that the Word of God provides for His children.

**It means happiness, health, prosperity in every way and in every area of your lives; and includes our marriages, our children, our bodies, our business, and our work or our ministries.**

## **Hang ups—Roadblocks**

Many people cannot achieve success because of their hang ups, guilt, bad teachings and many more. Do not let the [I can't] words come out of your mouth.

**You are a son or daughter of God, you are blessed with faithful Abraham; you can do all things through Christ! Get rid of the roadblocks.**

## **Prosperity Pleases God**

Psalms 35:27, Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favor my righteous cause; yea let them say continually, let the Lord be magnified, **which hath pleasure in the prosperity of His servanis**

**If God has pleasure in our prosperity, He must have displeasure in our poverty.**

Many people have closed minds upon the subject of success and prosperity. **It is sad to see them cheated out of all that God wants them to have, yet they don't even realize that they are the problem.** Until the roadblocks are removed, those people will never be able to move into God's River of blessings.

Isaiah 1:18 and 19, Come now and let us reason together, saith the Lord; though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. **If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land.**

Isaiah 3:10 and 11, Say ye to the righteous, it shall be well with them: for they shall eat the fruit of their doings. Woe unto the wicked! It shall be ill with him: for the reword of his hand shall be given unto him. **You reap what so ever you sow.**

**Proverbs tells us the way of the transgression is hard!**

**Hosea 4:6, my people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.**

Isaiah 5:13, my people have gone into captivity, because they have no knowledge.

**Third John 1:2, Beloved, I wish above all things, that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospers.**

**Proverbs 10:24, the fear of the wicked, it should come up on him: but the desire of the righteous shall be granted!**

**God not only wishes above all things that we may prosper and be in health even as our soul prospers, He also has pleasure in our prosperity! And if we be willing and obedient we will eat the good of the land.**

**Psalms 138: 8 , The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me.**

**Proverbs 13:14, A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just:**

**Proverbs 10:22, living Bible: the Lord's blessing is our greatest wealth, all our work adds nothing to it.**

**Proverbs 12:3, living Bible: Wickedness never brings real success; only the godly have that!**

Second Peter 1:3, **According as His Divine Power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness**, through the knowledge of Him that has called us to glory and virtue: Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the Divine Nature:

Romans 5:17, For if by one man's offense death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness, **shall reign in life by one Jesus Christ.**

Romans 8:28, **for we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose.**

Second Corinthians 9:8 **and God is able to make all grace abound toward you: that ye always have all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:**

**We are made overcomers by the blood of the Lamb [Jesus], and by the word of our testimony.**

**God is our Father, we are His children, we are in His Family; we not only must know this in our hearts, but it will never be a reality until we confess it was our mouth.**

## Chapter 15

### Heaven Awaits Us

**The scripture says: without holiness no man shall see God: and sin can never enter there [heaven].**

**Revelation 21:7-8 (KJV)**

**<sup>7</sup> He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.**

<sup>8</sup> But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

**There is coming a day when the clouds will roll back and Jesus will appear in the clouds to catch His church {Christians} away.**

**I believe this happens just before the beginning of the great tribulation period, a time of trouble such as the world has never known,**

**1 Corinthians 15:50-58 (KJV)**

<sup>50</sup> Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.

**<sup>51</sup> Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep [die], but we shall all be changed, <sup>52</sup> In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. <sup>53</sup> For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal *must* put on immortality.**

<sup>54</sup> So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

<sup>55</sup> O death, where *is* thy sting? O grave, where *is* thy victory?

<sup>56</sup> The sting of death *is* sin; and the strength of sin *is* the law.

<sup>57</sup> But thanks *be* to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>58</sup> **Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.**

#### **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (KJV)**

<sup>13</sup> But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

<sup>14</sup> **For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.**

<sup>15</sup> For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive *and* remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

<sup>16</sup> **For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:** <sup>17</sup> **Then we which are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.** <sup>18</sup> **Wherefore comfort one another with these words.**

**We believe that the catching away {Rapture} will take place any day now, signs are everywhere!**

**The Scriptures listed below are signs of the end Time rapture that is to take place, listen to them carefully.**

**Luke 21:10-11 (KJV)**

<sup>10</sup> Then said he unto them, Nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: <sup>11</sup> and great earthquakes shall be in divers places, and famines, and pestilences; and fearful sights and great signs shall there be from heaven.

**Luke 21:25-28 (KJV)**

<sup>25</sup> And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring;

<sup>26</sup> Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.

<sup>27</sup> And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup> And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.

**Paul described the end Time days as perilous times:**

**2 Timothy 3:1-5 (KJV)**

<sup>1</sup> This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

<sup>2</sup> For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

<sup>3</sup> Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers,

**incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, <sup>4</sup> Traitors, heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; <sup>5</sup> Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away**

I sincerely believe in light of the prophetic word, that we are very near to the close of the Gentile church age and the rapture will soon take place and with this in mind how important is it to seek the Lord daily, examining our relationship with him to be sure all is well with our souls and that we are ready every moment of every hour for his soon return.

We must also be about our fathers business, witnessing to lost souls and reaching out to those in need of salvation while there is still opportunity.

Now, let's consider some passage of Scripture which deals directly with the rapture.

### **John 14:1-3 (KJV)**

<sup>1</sup> Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

<sup>2</sup> In my Father's house are many mansions: if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

<sup>3</sup> **And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, *there* ye may be also.**

### **Acts 1:9-11 (KJV)**

<sup>9</sup> And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.

<sup>10</sup> And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel;

<sup>11</sup> Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

**Matthew 24:32-36 (KJV)**

<sup>32</sup> Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer *is* nigh:

<sup>33</sup> **So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, *even* at the doors.**

<sup>34</sup> **Verily I say unto you, this generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.**

<sup>35</sup> **Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.**

<sup>36</sup> **But of that day and hour knoweth no *man*, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.**

**The question now arises are you ready and are you living a life before God that is acceptable to him?**

## Chapter 16

### Be Accounted Worthy

**Luke 21:36 watch and pray always that you may be accounted worthy to escape all.**

**Are you ready for our Lord's return and are you living a life before God that is acceptable to him? Are you looking for his return? There will be many who are not ready and will miss the rapture of the Church.**

#### **Matthew 25:1-13 (KJV)**

<sup>1</sup> Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom.

<sup>2</sup> And five of them were wise, and five *were* foolish.

<sup>3</sup> They that *were* foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them:

<sup>4</sup> But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.

<sup>5</sup> While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept.

<sup>6</sup> And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him.

<sup>7</sup> Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps.

<sup>8</sup> And the foolish said unto the wise, give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out.

<sup>9</sup> But the wise answered, saying, *not so*; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves.

<sup>10</sup> And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut.

<sup>11</sup> Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us.

<sup>12</sup> **but he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not.**

<sup>13</sup> **Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.**

**The foolish virgins will miss the rapture of the Church!**

**I believe that there are many Christians, who have not cleaned up this old body and are not really walking with God, they are like the five foolish virgins; I believe that they will miss the rapture and have to go through at least the first half of the seven-year tribulation period: Revelation Chapter 7 describes this group at mid-tribulation time.**

**Revelation 7:9-14 (KJV)**

**<sup>9</sup> After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindred's, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;**

**<sup>10</sup> And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.**

**<sup>11</sup> And all the angels stood round about the throne, and *about* the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God,**

**<sup>12</sup> Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, *be* unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.**

**<sup>13</sup> And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, what are these which are arrayed in white robes? And whence came they?**

**<sup>14</sup> And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, these are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

**Matthew 7:21-23 (KJV)**

**<sup>21</sup> Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.**

**<sup>22</sup> Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?**

**23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.**

Luke 21:36 (KJV)

**36 Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.**

**1 Thessalonians 5:1-9 (KJV)**

<sup>1</sup> But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you.

<sup>2</sup> For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.

<sup>3</sup> For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

<sup>4</sup> But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.

<sup>5</sup> Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

<sup>6</sup> Therefore let us not sleep, as *do* others; but let us watch and be sober.

<sup>7</sup> For they that sleep, sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night.

<sup>8</sup> But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.

**<sup>9</sup> for God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**Christians are not appointed to the time of God's great rest!**

## **Heaven Shall Be Worth It All**

**Revelation 21:1-8 (KJV)**

**1 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.**

**<sup>2</sup> And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.**

**<sup>3</sup> And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.**

**<sup>4</sup> And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.**

**<sup>5</sup> And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.**

**<sup>6</sup> And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.**

**<sup>7</sup> He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.**

**<sup>8</sup> But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.**

**1 Corinthians 2:9 (KJV)**

**<sup>9</sup> 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.**

**Revelation 7:15-17 (KJV)**

**<sup>15</sup> therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them. <sup>16</sup> They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. <sup>17</sup> For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.**

**I pray that you all have been born into the family of God and have become sons and daughters of God. heirs of God and joint heirs with Jesus Christ.**

**But this study is much more than that, I want to see you successful, victorious Christians, walking in the fullest of all that God has for you, while you're here on the earth, here and now.**

**And then I want to see you in heaven, enjoying the wonders of heaven, things that are so wonderful that you have never even imagined them.**

**In addition to that I want you to make the rapture and escape all that is coming up on this earth.**

**My prayers will always be with you! God bless, God bless.**