



Staying Under God's Blessing

(In the Midst of Chaos)

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John 20:29 AMPC

29 Jesus said to him, Because you have seen Me, Thomas, do you now believe (trust, have faith)? Blessed and happy and to be envied are those who have never seen Me and yet have believed and adhered to and trusted and relied on Me.

Today, I will be speaking about the covenant we have in the Blessing. We will be going back and forth to several scriptures and some of them we have gone through all ready – but we are building something, we are building a house and a foundation that can not be moved. Just like a good general contractor who must learn about all the trades and aspects of building through repetition, we need to repeat our steps until we learn it and can do it with wavering.

Repeating or Repetition is very important. Certain **things** build on one another and the purpose of repetition is to reinforce memory and/or understanding. Repetition in sports creates muscle memory so you don't have to think about it. When the situation arises your body reacts instead of processing and acting. When you get the God's Word, His Commands, His Promises in you will no longer act like the world (toil and sorrow) but act like Christ.

Joshua 1:8 KJV

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

The Power of Repetition: Creating "habits: is one of the most amazing benefits of repetition. It is the capacity to engrave patterns of thought into our subconscious mind, that then manifest into amazing "habits", prosperous habits with supernatural outcomes. Here's 2 examples to start with of Godly men in the Bible who were considered righteous and blessed by God because it was their habit to be obedient to God.

Genesis 5:22-24 AMPC

22 Enoch walked [in habitual fellowship] with God after the birth of Methuselah 300 years and had other sons and daughters.

23 So all the days of Enoch were 365 years.

24 And Enoch walked **[in habitual fellowship]** with God; and he was not, for **God took him** [home with Him].

Genesis 6:7-9 AMPC

7 So the Lord said, I will destroy, blot out, and wipe away mankind, whom I have created from the face of the ground—not only man, [but] the beasts and the creeping things and the birds of the air—for it grieves Me and makes Me regretful that I have made them.

8 But Noah found grace (**favor**) in the eyes of the Lord.

9 This is the history of the generations of Noah. Noah was a just and **righteous man**, blameless in his [evil] generation; Noah walked **[in habitual fellowship]** with God.

Enoch was saved (raptured) and Noah was saved by being obedient to Gods commands, he built the ark for others to come, to show the way...both walked in Habitual fellowship with God.

The benefits or Blessing of habit works whether you want it or not. Have you ever heard a song so many times you end up hating it but you can't get it out of your head? This is a common example but the same principal can be applied to anything we want. Repetition is the first step to learning, why?

Because, we haven't really learned something until it becomes engraved in our mind and becomes a part of us, that's why school gives home work. We need to repeat something again and again what we have been taught so it gets into our head and stays there. Can you imagine someone learning how to divide, multiply or how to write just by doing it once?

These processes are not automatic, that's why we need to read the scriptures over and over, and never stop studying.

Psalm 119:130 AMPC

130 The entrance and unfolding of Your words give light; their unfolding gives understanding (discernment and comprehension) to the simple.

Now, lets go to the book of Genesis...

Genesis 5:28-29 KJV

28 And Lamech lived an hundred eighty and two years, and begat a son:

29 And he called his name Noah, saying, This same shall comfort us concerning our work and toil of our hands, because of the ground which the LORD hath cursed.

Lamech, the son of Methuzaleh and the Grandson of Enoch... He knew something was coming to stop which the lord had cursed: toil, ground... there's coming something here that's going to change things.

Genesis 9:1-3 KJV

1 And God blessed Noah and his sons, Ham, Shem and Japheth and said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth.

2 And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth, and upon every fowl of the air, upon all that moveth upon the earth, and upon all the fishes of the sea; into your hand are they delivered.

3 Every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you;

Why? The Blessing is back! That's the first thing the human being ever heard and that's God perfect will for us and it's been God's will since the beginning of time. Adam messed it up but God started working immediately to get it back. To get man out off that cursed ground and get him out of that toiling mode. God wants us to be Blessed and get the Blessing to work in our lives. God could of said too bad, but thank God He stayed with it and us to get it back.

Genesis 9:9-11 KJV

9 And I, behold, I establish my covenant with you, and with your seed after you;

We won't read all of right now, but in the process of the Blessing, this Covent or Covenant, God said the earth will not be cursed again on account of what you did.

So the ground was cursed and the curse was still there, but when you have the Blessing available the curse has to bow its knee to the Blessing and the ground or where you are asked to work will obey you.... This is Bible and a Promise for those who are righteous, who habitually walk in obedience to God's Commands.

Remember Shem, Ham and Japheth? Ham and Japheth did not follow that Blessing, they did not accept it, they were not obedient, their choice. They went their own and way and tried to bless themselves and the ultimate end of that was? I reference this a couple of weeks ago - the tower of Babel.

Hebrews 1:1 KJV

1 God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,

2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;

Hebrews 1:1-2 AMPC

1 In many separate revelations [each of which set forth a portion of the Truth] and in different ways God spoke of old to [our] forefathers in and by the prophets,

2 [But] in the last of these days He has spoken to us in [the person of a] Son, Whom He appointed Heir and lawful Owner of all things, also by and through Whom He created the worlds and the reaches of space and the ages of time [He made, produced, built, operated, and arranged them in order].

Now wait a minute, I thought Abraham was the heir of all things? Now, Jesus is the seed of Abraham, I'm going to throw something at you right now, and this is in the Bible so don't get mad at me.

Everything that Jesus did on this earth (you'll see this in a minute) was not because He was the son of God – the Word says He emptied himself of His divine privileges. Every healing, every miracle, walking on the water, multiplying the fish and the loaves, EVERYTHING HE DID, was the blessing without Measure or The Blessing Of God.

John 14:10 AMPC

10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in Me? What I am telling you I do not say on My own authority and of My own accord; but the Father Who lives continually in Me does the (His) works (His own miracles, deeds of power).

That's where all the miracles came from and all the healings came from. He preached on it and preached on it and preached on it. That's where beatitude comes from. Or, this is how your attitude should be... it is God who does the work, it is Him who blesses us to perform His Word or Works

Beatitude defined:

Declarations of blessedness made by Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount. Found in Matthew 5:3-11KJV

Matthew 5:3-11 KJV

*3 Blessed are the **poor** (humble, servants of God regardless of position) in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

Remember what the Apostle Paul said...

2 Corinthians 8:9 KJV

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

Confirmed by Peter...

1 Peter 5:5-7 KJV

5 ...be clothed with **humility**: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the **humble**.

6 **Humble** yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:

7 Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

Matthew 5:4-11 KJV

4 Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

5 Blessed are the meek (patient, long-suffering): for they shall inherit the earth.

6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

7 Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

8 Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

9 Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

10 Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Romans 8:17 GNT

17 Since we are his children, we will possess the Blessings He keeps for His people, and we will also possess with Christ what God has kept for him; for if we share Christ's suffering, we will also share His glory.

Matthew 5:11 KJV

*11 **Blessed are ye**, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, **for my sake.***

Philippians 2:1-9 KJV

1 If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies,

2 Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.

3 Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.

4 Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:

Paul Speaks to the New Testament believer... what is my job, what is your job, what is our purpose - For His purpose or His Pleasure we have been created and we get benefits when we are habitually walking with God....

Hebrews 3:1 KJV

I Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider (fix you mind on) the Apostle (the one God sent) and High Priest of our profession, the high priest of our saying the same thing that he does (that is what the Greek text says there – literally) when we put His words into our mouths, meaning His Will, His Purpose, the He is responsible to bringing it to pass. Christ Jesus; the one that God sent to be the high priest over “Our Word of God” when we speak it. This is what Jesus is anointed to do.

Remember Noah and his sons Sham, Ham and Japheth? 2 of them went out on their own, disobedient to Gods commands and out of them came the Babylonian system. That system is the world of toil, strife, anxiousness, putting people down in order to get everything they got. That’s not God’s way of doing things. They violated the blessing, the blessing was to replenish the earth. It was to be fruitful, multiply and replicate yourself in the image of God. They thought they had a better way than God’s.

Hebrews 3:1 KJV

I Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling,

Speaking of those who follow after the faith of Abraham... this is the promise... it’s the same for anyone who habitually walks with God and lives by faith - goes and does where God tells them to go and doesn’t think about how am “I” going to take care of me.

Genesis 26:3, 5 KJV

*3 Sojourn (dwell temporarily) in this land, and I will be with thee, and will **ble**ss thee****; for unto thee, and unto thy seed, I will give all these countries, and I will perform the oath which I swear unto Abraham thy father;*

5 Because that Abraham obeyed my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws.

Genesis 26:3-5 AMPC

3 Dwell temporarily in this land, and I will be with you and will favor you with blessings; for to you and to your descendants I will give all these lands, and I will perform the oath which I swore to Abraham your father.

5 For Abraham listened to and obeyed My voice and kept My charge, My commands, My statutes, and My laws.

There's all these different religions out there trying to get God to perform – He's never changed! Get over on the oath that He promised Abraham and He will perform it. All the over stuff that people dream up why He does this and doesn't do that is man made. God is no respecter of persons but He is a respecter of FAITH. You get over on the Word of His Power and He will uphold you. He will perform it and will never change it.

Galatians 3:29

29 And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed and heirs according to the promise.

Romans 4:13

For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world was not given through the law, but through the righteousness that comes by faith.

Romans 8:17

And if we are children, then we are heirs: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ--if indeed we suffer with Him, so that we may also be glorified with Him.

Galatians 4:28

Now you, brothers, like Isaac, are children of promise.