

## Manifesting the Abundant Life In This Life In This Earth

### A Teaching of Caleb's Promise Ministry

It is poor stewardship for us, as Believers, to sit back and watch the enemy and the heathen amass the wealth to use against us. We should be amassing the wealth, not for our lust, but to be a blessing to others building training centers and healing centers, sending everyone to college, putting people in homes, funding missions, building companies to rise to the top of the spheres of influence in our world, showing compassion and kindness as Jesus taught and demonstrated.

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Many in the church will say, "that's just greed." No, it's not greed for a righteous person who can tell "greed" where to go. We're to fulfill our Kingdom assignment, and it takes money to do it. It's not greed, it's growth!

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The cornerstone verse of the teaching, "Manifesting the Abundant Life" is John 10:10:

#### **John 10:10**

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

Jesus, Himself, said He has COME to the earth so His sheep [us] might have life, and not just life, but also have an abundant life. Life, in the Greek, is the word, "Zoe" which means:

**"God's kind of life, both of physical (present) and of spiritual (particularly future) existence."**

The thief, satan, uses three weapons: condemnation, temptation, and deception. God uses none of these. (Romans 8:2, James 1:13, and Titus 1:2).

God's prosperity is the greatest threat to satan's kingdom on this earth.

#### **Jesus Christ came to this earth and to the cross to do the following:**

- 1.) Teach and demonstrate the Kingdom of God and how to live the "abundant life" in it [teachings and signs and wonders for healing, prosperity, deliverance, protection].
- 2.) To restore the Sabbath [position, power, authority, and rest originally given to the first Adam].
- 3.) To remove the curse [forgiveness of all sin, permanent removal of the curse from Believers].

#### **Why Do So Many Believers Fail to Live The Abundant Life?**

##### **Galatians 4:1**

Now I say, That the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all;

### **Hosea 4:6**

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to Me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

**If a Believer is not mature spiritually, Satan is going to keep them working for their inheritance. This is his trick – get a Believer to work for something they’ve already got. You can’t work for an inheritance. You already have it!**

### **Jesus’ Mission Statement:**

#### **Luke 4:18-19**

18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He hath anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He hath sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

19 To preach the acceptable year of The Lord.

**READ:** Every one of The Words of Luke 4:18-19 can be applied to finances. The good news is you don’t have to be poor anymore. Healing, to those whose hearts have been broken by lack, means provision. Deliverance, to those who’ve been held captive by debt, means debt freedom.

We’re to live in the overflow of the abundant life.

**The acceptable year of The Lord is the Year of Jubilee. Jubilee brings seven profound blessings:**

1. Freedom
2. Restoration
3. Inheritance
4. Abundance
5. Protection
6. Blessing
7. Deliverance

Under the Old Covenant, Jubilee was every 50<sup>th</sup> year in Israel. In the New Covenant, Jubilee is every single moment of every single day through Jesus Christ. The blessings are ours NOW!

**Did you know the new covenant through Jesus Christ provides Believers with the ability to:**

1. Rebuke the devourer.
2. Access all the blessings of Deuteronomy 28:1-14.
3. Protect all we have and own to include family, health, finances, material possessions, and have it prosper.
4. Recover all that has been stolen from us by the thief, satan, and demand a seven-fold return.
5. End all debt in our lives.
6. Call in the wealth of the sinner and the inheritance of the heathen and their labor.

7. Prosper one-hundred-fold through sowing.

**Jesus provides us blessings in our health, our prosperity, our protection, and our deliverance through the Kingdom of God. Why do we have trouble receiving all these blessings?**

It's our thinking that is causing us the problem.

### **Genesis 1:26**

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.

### **Genesis 1:28**

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.

The word "blessed" in Hebrew has several meanings which are summed up to mean "empowered to prosper." "Empowered" means a Believer has the authority and power to prosper if they believe, confess, and receive.

"Be fruitful" = Hebrew word "parah" which means, "**bear fruit, be fruitful**, grow, increase."

"and multiply" = Hebrew word "rabah" which means, "to be or become much, many or great, grow, increase, abundance."

"and replenish" = Hebrew word "mala" which means, "**to be full or filled.**"

"and subdue it" = Hebrew word "kabash" which means, "to subdue, dominate, **to bring into bondage**, forced into bondage, **subjugate**, tread under our foot."

"and have dominion" = Hebrew word "to have dominion, **rule**, dominate, **prevail against, reign**, rule, take."

### **Being Removed from Small Thinking**

#### **Genesis 12:1**

Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee:

**READ:** In Genesis 12:1, God is moving Abram from one system to another system: from the System of Darkness, the Babylonian System, to the Kingdom of God. God is calling Abram out and telling Abram he is now to depend on God for everything; not on the world system he's living under with his father and family (all were idolaters).

**READ:** Subconsciously, we've been trained to bounce our vision against our provision. We reduce the vision to our provision. We let provision regulate the vision, and Satan is regulating

the provision of the world. Satan doesn't want a Believer achieving the vision God has given to them. So, he attacks the Believer immediately after God gives them a vision with condemnation, temptation, and deception.

### **What Does God Want to Do With Us?**

Believers are called by God to be a “ **blessing to others.**” This is established by the covenant God established with Abraham and his seed in Genesis 12:2-3. We are the “seed” through Jesus Christ, “the Seed,” as established by Galatians 3:29. As the “seed,” we have the same covenant, the same Promise, with God, our Father, as did Abraham.

#### **Genesis 12:2-3**

<sup>2</sup>And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:

<sup>3</sup>And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

#### **Genesis 24:35**

And the LORD hath blessed my master greatly; and he is become great: and He hath given him flocks, and herds, and silver, and gold, and menservants, and maidservants, and camels, and asses.

#### **NOTE: God blessed Abraham in his:**

Health (no record of sickness)

Preservation (died at 175 years of age)

Children

Protection

Promotion

Finances

#### **If we are the seed of Abraham through The Seed, Jesus Christ, why are many Believers living like Lot?**

Lot prospered being with Abraham. When Lot was on his own, he turned to the world, was later in the world, then became a leader in the world, and ended up reaping what he sowed. Lot's fear of rejection caused him to worship acceptance, even if it meant compromising his beliefs in God's Word.

#### **What Happened In The Physical Past Is A Prelude To The Spiritual Future**

##### **I Corinthians 10:11**

Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come.

**NOTE:** What follows from the Old Testament is a shadow or type of what is to come today in this the last days of the last days. At the last of the plagues, and just before the “exodus,” God

had the great wealth transfer take place from Egypt, symbolic of the world today, to the Children of Israel, symbolic of the Church today. What happened thousands of years ago is happening today at the end of the Church Age. God, through faithful Believers, is orchestrating the same wealth transfer to quickly spread The Gospel of Jesus Christ and The Kingdom of God throughout the earth before the “exodus” of the Believers in the Rapture.

### **Exodus 11:2-3**

2 Speak now in the ears of the people, and let every man borrow of his neighbour, and every woman of her neighbour, jewels of silver, and jewels of gold.

3 And The LORD gave the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians. Moreover the man Moses was very great in the land of Egypt, in the sight of Pharaoh's servants, and in the sight of the people.

### **Exodus 12:35-36**

35 And the children of Israel did according to the word of Moses; and they borrowed of the Egyptians jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment:

36 And The LORD gave the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they lent unto them such things as they required. And they spoiled [stripped] the Egyptians.

### **How Do We Know God is Involved in the Wealth Transfer Today?**

#### **Proverbs 13:22**

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

#### **Ecclesiastes 2:26**

For God giveth to a man that is good in His sight wisdom, and knowledge, and joy: **but to the sinner He giveth travail, to gather and to heap up, that He may give to him that is good before God.** This also is vanity and vexation of spirit.

**NOTE:** This is but two of many verses in The Holy Scriptures that speak to the wealth transfer. I don't have the time to address it in detail in this teaching. But it is a sure thing promised by God to those who have the revelation, faith, and confession to receive it.

### **What Was, Will Be**

#### **Ecclesiastes 1:9**

The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun.

God is letting us know that the events of the Old Testament or Old Covenant are a type and shadow of Spiritual things to come: first the earthly, then the Spiritual.

Ecclesiastes 1:9 tells us “what was, will be.” What we see in The Children of Israel during the exodus, journey to the Promised Land, and inheriting The Promised Land, we'll see today with the The Church.

God provided the wealth of Egypt to The Children of Israel. God meant it to be used for His Kingdom and for His children. Satan, however, intended to “steal” the wealth from God and from the children, just as he has been doing ever since.

### **Exodus 32:1-4**

1 And when the people saw that Moses delayed to come down out of the mount, the people gathered themselves together unto Aaron, and said unto him, Up, make us gods, which shall go before us; for as for this Moses, the man that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we wot not what is become of him.

2 And Aaron said unto them, Break off the golden earrings, which are in the ears of your wives, of your sons, and of your daughters, and bring them unto me.

3 And all the people brake off the golden earrings which were in their ears, and brought them unto Aaron.

4 And he received them at their hand, and fashioned it with a graving tool, after he had made it a molten calf: and they said, These be thy gods, O Israel, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt.

Notice how satan worked to steal from God and from The Children of Israel. Notice the similarity to Moses being apart from the children for so long and Jesus being ascended for 2,000 years. Moses was in the mountain receiving instructions from God on how to build the Tabernacle. A lot of the wealth of Egypt that was transferred to The Children of Israel was to build the Tabernacle. Here it was being “stolen” by satan and used to build an idol of Egypt, the world, a golden calf.

### **How We Manifest the Abundance**

For Believers to manifest the abundance God already has for them as part of their inheritance, they must believe in THE BLESSING and be cheerfully observing tithing and offerings.

God warns us in Deuteronomy 8:11-14, 17-19 that we are not to forget it is Him who enables us to gather wealth and riches for the purpose of being a blessing to others and to have plenty for ourselves and our family.

We prevent money from becoming our idol, our god, by giving it away in tithes and in offerings. If we refuse to tithe and have petty offerings, we are decreeing, even without saying words, our god is mammon.

#### **1.) Tithing:**

**NOTE: We are robbing God of two things when we don't tithe: of meat in His storehouse to carry out Kingdom objectives and of His ability to bless us. God LOVES to bless us.**

**Satan has convinced many, many Believers you no longer must tithe. He is having Believers “steal” from God. These erring Believers are building golden calves in the world. Whatever one does with the tithe, they are either sowing it into good ground or bad ground. And this is where our heart goes. This is why Jesus made it clear you cannot serve**

**God and mammon. You will either tithe to one or to the other. You will either bless yourself or curse yourself. There is no escaping either being blessed or being cursed.**

**Malachi 3:10-12**

<sup>10</sup>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.

<sup>11</sup>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.

<sup>12</sup>And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the LORD of hosts.

The only other time the “windows of heaven” are mentioned in The Scriptures is in the flood. Do you want a flood of blessings? Then give the tithe and offerings.

**READ:** What is the tithe? The tithe is a “test.” In Hebrew, the word tithe means “a tenth.” It is the “gateway for the believer into the covenant of blessings.” The tithe principle is this: “God gives unto us; we bring back to Him one-tenth of all that He has blessed us with and He blesses the other 90 percent.” What a great system!!

Hebrews Chapter’s 5-7 deals with the ministry of Melchizedek and that Jesus is the priest forever after the order of Melchizedek (Psalms 110:4). We know Abraham gave tithes of all that he possessed. Abraham tithed unto Melchizedek 500 years before the law, Isaac tithed 400 years before the law, Jacob tithed 250 years before the law, and many others - before the law was given. We know in the Law of Moses, tithes were commanded. After the Law, Hebrews states Jesus is the Lord, not just of the past, not just of the present, but forever. Hebrews 7:8 states, “Here mortal men receive tithes, but there He receives them of whom it is witnessed, that He lives. ”Hallelujah! He is the Lord of the tithe, forever.

**Why should we look for ways to excuse us from what we know we should be doing? Let’s be about establishing and not doing away with His Words. The tithe was, and is, and shall ever be holy unto the Lord.**

**Genesis 14:18-20**

<sup>18</sup>And Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine [communion]: and He was the priest of the most high God.

<sup>19</sup> And He blessed him, and said, Blessed be Abram of the most high God, possessor of heaven and earth:

<sup>20</sup> And blessed be the most high God, which hath delivered thine enemies into thy hand. And he [Abram] gave Him tithes of all.

**Genesis 28:22**

And this stone, which I have set for a pillar, shall be God's house: and of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee.

### **Matthew 23:23**

Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.

### **Hebrews 7:1-2, 8**

<sup>1</sup> For this Melchisedec, king of Salem, priest of the most high God, Who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings, and blessed him;

<sup>2</sup> To whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all; first being by interpretation King of righteousness, and after that also King of Salem, which is, King of peace;

<sup>8</sup> And here men that die receive tithes; but there He receiveth them, of whom it is witnessed that He liveth.

## **2.) Offerings:**

### **II Corinthians 9:6-12**

<sup>6</sup> But this I say, he which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.

<sup>7</sup> Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

<sup>8</sup> And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:

<sup>9</sup> (As it is written, he hath dispersed abroad; he hath given to the poor: his righteousness remaineth for ever.

<sup>10</sup> Now He that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;)

<sup>11</sup> Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God.

<sup>12</sup> For the administration of this service not only supplieth the want of the saints, but is abundant also by many thanksgivings unto God; [Philemon 1:6]

“Giving” enacts God’s command of “Sowing and Reaping” (II Corinthians 9:6). God’s Word says when you bless someone, the LORD Jesus Christ, your heavenly High Priest, will multiply and increase the fruits of it until you are “enriched in everything to all bountifulness.” Praise God!! God increases that which you sow, thirty, sixty, one-hundred-fold (Matthew 13:23) – BACK TO YOU. It is His law. He, God, cannot go against His law.

God expects us to keep money for bread, as well as seed for sowing. The Believers who give it all away and then expect God to take care of them are violating this principle of keeping bread to eat (farmers kept grain to grind into flour for bread making, as well as some grain for seed to plant the next crop). Some people give all their seed away and have nothing to eat, while others wrongly eat all their seed and have nothing to plant for the next harvest. We should have seed for both purposes.

**After we plant a crop, we expect a harvest. Even so we should expect God to meet our financial needs when we have been obedient and have given of our tithes and offerings.**



### **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.

**Jesus promises a rate of return on the seed a Believer sows.**

### **Mark 10:29-30**

29 And Jesus answered and said, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's,

30 But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life.

### **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.

If we are truly walking in the Spirit, we will always have the desire to give because it is the true nature of God to give. Greed, hoarding, and stinginess are from Satan. If we are truly committed to God, giving will not be a burden, but rather a joy. God is calling us to be committed to the point where if He told us to leave all and follow Him, we would not hesitate. We find a rich man in the Bible that could not make this commitment, and he ultimately missed God's blessings for his life. Let us be faithful in the area of giving, and we shall never lack in the things we really need as that is God's promise to us.

### **Three Principles to Prospering in This Life:**

#### **1. God is Your Source.**

- a. Key Scripture: **Philippians 4:19**
  - i. But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.
- b. God is the source. Man, and other things, are but instruments God uses to bless you.
- c. John 14:6
  - i. Jesus saith unto him, **I am The Way, The Truth, and The Life**: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me. (salvation and Hebrews 4:16)

#### **2. Give That It May Be Given Unto You.**

- a. Key Scripture: **Luke 6:38**
  - i. 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.

**b. Acts 20:35**

- i. I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember The Words of The Lord Jesus, how He said, **It is more blessed to give than to receive.**
- ii. Support the “weak” in faith, in knowledge, in understanding, in bondage until they are freed from bondage by the enlightenment of The Word.
- iii. “More blessed to give...” **Only that which we “give” is multiplied.** The blessing is in the multiplication:

1. Genesis 1:28

a. 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.

b. You can’t “be fruitful and multiply” until you plant the seed, until you “give.” God couldn’t be fruitful and multiply until He planted Jesus. Jesus’ death “planting” and resurrection “fruit” was the seed and the harvest.

c. Genesis 8:22:

i. While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

ii. Jesus was planted where? Yes, in the earth. He was The Seed planted in the earth. The Law of Seedtime and Harvest God put in the earth went to work.

**c. A rejected opportunity to give is a lost opportunity to receive. This is what Jesus is saying in Luke 6:38.**

**3. Expect a Harvest!**

a. Key Scripture: **Hebrews 6:14**

i. Saying, Surely blessing I will bless thee, and multiplying I will multiply thee.

b. Luke 11:9; I Corinthians 3:6

- c. John 10:10 God gave us Jesus so that we might have life more abundantly. Jesus brings us abundant life on this earth and life eternal with God.
- d. James 1:17
- e. III John 2
- f. Psalm 68:19
- g. Proverbs 3:9-10