

## Living in the Overflow—PART 2

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### DAY 6—Blessed Beyond Measure

**“We honor the Lord with our tithe, and He honors us with overflow.”**

—Gloria Copeland

#### A. Ephesians 3:20—Blessed Beyond Measure

1. This verse paints a picture of God's limitless, infinite supply.
2. Verse 20 (AMPC): “Now to Him Who, by (in consequence of) the [action of His] power that is at work within us, is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly, far over and above all that we [dare] ask or think [infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes, or dreams].”
3. Provision that is beyond measure cannot be counted, measured or contained.

B. **Genesis 13:14-17 (NLT)**—“After Lot had gone, the Lord said to Abram, ‘Look as far as you can see in every direction—north and south, east and west. I am giving all this land, as far as you can see, to you and your descendants as a permanent possession. And I will give you so many descendants that, like the dust of the earth, they cannot be counted! Go and walk through the land in every direction, for I am giving it to you.’”

**“You talk about a giving God! You need to get in touch with Him!”**

—Gloria Copeland

C. **Genesis 41:46-49 (MSG)**—“Joseph was thirty years old when he went to work for Pharaoh the king of Egypt. As soon as Joseph left Pharaoh's presence, he began his work in Egypt. During the next seven years of plenty the land produced bumper crops. Joseph gathered up the food of the seven good years in Egypt and stored the food in cities. In each city he stockpiled surplus from the surrounding fields. Joseph collected so much grain—it was like the sand of the ocean!—that he finally quit keeping track.”

1. Verse 49 (NLT): It was “too much to measure.”
2. NIV: “...it was so much that he stopped keeping records because it was beyond measure.”
3. Luke 22:35—Being around Jesus, you lack nothing!
  - a. “If it weren't the will of God, the disciples wouldn't have been able to receive it.”

—Gloria Copeland

#### D. **Philippians 4:19 (Rick Renner Translation)**

“But my God will supply your needs so completely that He will eliminate all your deficiencies; He will meet all your physical and tangible needs until you are so full you have no more capacity to hold anything else. He will supply all your needs until you are totally filled, packed full and overflowing to the point of bursting at the seams and spilling over.”

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### DAY 7—Furnished in Abundance

#### A. 2 Corinthians 9:8 (AMPC)—Furnished in Abundance

1. “And God is able to make all grace (every favor and earthly blessing) come to you in abundance, so that you may always and under all circumstances and whatever the need be self-sufficient [possessing enough to require no aid or support and furnished in abundance for every good work and charitable donation].”
2. NIV-84: “God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”
3. NLT: “God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.”

**“Look at God. There’s more trees, more grass, than we know what to do with.  
There’s so much gold in heaven, they make streets with it.”**

—Gloria Copeland

#### B. Consider the Word *Furnished*

1. Think about a home or apartment that is “fully furnished.”
2. Nothing is missing for it to be occupied.
3. All-inclusive resorts (dining, pools, beaches, entertainment, sports)
4. “The phrase “thoroughly furnished” is from a Greek word which means to completely deck out or to fully supply. It was used to depict a ship that had previously been ill-equipped for traveling; but because it’s owner had decked it out with new equipment and gear, this ship had become thoroughly furnished to sail anywhere in the world. The boat was fully supplied, completely equipped and thoroughly furnished.” —Rick Renner
5. Proverbs 24:3-4 (ISV): “By wisdom a house is built; it is made secure through understanding. By knowledge its rooms are furnished with all sorts of expensive and beautiful goods.”

**“When we made Him Lord of our lives, we received full pardon from the curse.”**

—Gloria Copeland

#### C. The Lord Wants to Completely “Deck Out” Our Lives and Ministries

1. He wants to provide everything we would need to supply our needs and the needs of others.
2. He wants us to be “furnished in abundance for every good work and charitable donation.”
3. 2 Corinthians 9:8 (TCNT): “God has POWER TO SHOWER all kinds of blessings upon you, so that, having, under all circumstances and on all occasions, all that you can need, you may be able to shower all kinds of benefits upon others.”



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### DAY 8—More Than Enough

#### A. Overflow Is the Will of God

1. A description:
  - a. Being able to pay your tithes
  - b. Give your offerings
  - c. Pay all your bills
  - d. With much left over
2. The overflow is different from “just enough.”
3. John 10:10 (AMPC)—“The thief comes only in order to steal, kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it abundance (to the full, till it overflows).”

**“We need to be talking the language of overflow.”**

—Pastor George Pearsons

#### A. Psalm 78:41—Yes, Again and Again They Tempted God, and Limited the Holy One of Israel

1. We must not limit the Holy One of Israel.
2. Our God is not the God of not enough.
3. Our God is not even the God of just enough.
4. Our God is the God of more than enough.
5. We serve a too-much God!

**“You’ve got to put your eyes on the Word to keep in faith,  
otherwise you begin to say what’s around you, instead of what’s in you.”**

—Gloria Copeland

#### B. Exodus 36:3-7—Too Much Offering

1. Verses 3-7 (NKJV): “And they received from Moses all the offering which the children of Israel had brought for the work of the service of making the sanctuary. So they continued bringing to him freewill offerings every morning. Then all the craftsmen who were doing all the work of the sanctuary came, each from the work he was doing, and they spoke to Moses, saying, ‘The people bring much more than enough for the service of the work which the Lord commanded us to do.’ So Moses gave a commandment, and they caused it to be proclaimed throughout the camp, saying, ‘Let neither man nor woman do any more work for the offering of the sanctuary.’ And the people were restrained from bringing, for the material they had was sufficient for all the work to be done—indeed too much.”







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### DAY 9—It's Flood Stage!

#### A. Malachi 3:10-12—Bring Ye All the Tithes

1. "Tithing is the foundation to our life of prosperity." —Gloria Copeland
2. Verse 10 (NKJV): "...If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it."
3. Brenton: "...See if I will not open to you the torrents of heaven, and pour out my blessing upon you, until ye are satisfied."
4. CEV: "...I will open the windows of heaven and flood you with blessing after blessing."
5. *Douay-Rheims*: "...If I open not unto you the flood-gates of heaven, and pour you out a blessing even to abundance."
6. NIV: "...See if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it."
7. "God takes our tithe and reinvests it for our benefit." —Kenneth Copeland

**"The tithe is all about honor."**

—Pastor George Pearsons

#### B. Genesis 7:11-12, 17-20—The Floodgates of Heaven

1. Verse 11—The windows (HEB = floodgates) of heaven were opened.
2. Verses 17-20 (NLT): "For forty days the floodwaters grew deeper, covering the ground and lifting the boat high above the earth. As the waters rose higher and higher above the ground, the boat floated safely on the surface. Finally, the water covered even the highest mountains on the earth, rising more than twenty-two feet above the highest peaks."
3. Believe for a constant flood of God's abundant provision.

#### C. Ezekiel 34:26—There Will Be Showers of Blessing

1. This is not a light rain as religion has taught.
2. *Shower* (HEB) = To pour down violently
  - a. A falling of things from the air in thick succession
  - b. A falling of things in large quantities
  - c. A copious supply; abundant, plentiful, full
3. Not a trickle, not a stream, not a river but a flood! It's flood stage!



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### DAY 10—Prosperity Running Over

**“You have to get these truths into your eyes and ears and into your heart  
and then out of your mouth—and then it starts to change things.”**

**“To grow, you’re going to have to be fed.”**

—Gloria Copeland

#### A. Luke 6:38—Give and It Shall Be Given Unto You

1. *Good* (GK) = surpassing measure
2. Pressed down
3. Shaken together
4. Running over
5. Shall men give into your bosom
6. That’s increasing mightily!

#### B. *Running Over* (Greek)

1. HYPER = Exceeding, abundantly above measure; an overwhelming overflow
2. EKCHEO = To pour out, to gush out and to spill over
3. To pour out such a surpassing and overwhelming overflow of harvest that it is exceeding, abundantly beyond measure, so huge that it cannot be counted and is impossible to be contained.

**“If you’re going to develop a mentality of overflow,  
you’re going to have to feed on overflow.”**

—Pastor George Pearsons

C. Luke 6:38 (TPT)—“Give generously and generous gifts will be given back to you, shaken down to make room for more. Abundant gifts will pour out upon you with such an overflowing measure that it will run over the top! Your measurement of generosity becomes the measurement of your return.”

**We should be believing for a constant flowing out of heaven  
of THE BLESSING of God. The increase flow.**

