LET THE BLESSING DO THE WORK
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DAY I – THE BLESSING WILL MAKE YOU RICH

THE BLESSING of The LORD will make you rich. God created everything with His words of faith. All the good God planned for each person is written in His Book of Destiny. God showed Brother Copeland a vision of the creation of man.

STUDY IT

I. THE BLESSING of The LORD will make you rich.
   - THE BLESSING of The LORD makes one rich and He adds no sorrow, or no toil, with it (Proverbs 10:22).
   - THE BLESSING is not an “it” that makes you rich; THE BLESSING is God who makes you rich.
   - Second Thessalonians 3:10 says if you don’t work, you shouldn’t eat.
     o We do work; we just don’t toil.
   - There are ungodly people in the world who prosper. They increase because they gather up riches (Psalm 73:12).
     o If you are making a living, you are gathering to put your money in bags with holes in it (Haggai 1:6). Without God, you will fail.
   - It’s a common attitude to say, “I have to make a living.”
   - Did you earn your salvation? No, you got it by grace and faith.
     o You received the baptism in the Holy Spirit and healing through grace and faith.
     o In the same way—by grace and faith—you receive finances.
     o Don’t think you have to earn your money. It comes by faith and grace.
   - Even a janitor can have a jet. He may be working as a janitor as a seed, and preaching God’s WORD all over the country on the weekends.
   - THE BLESSING of The LORD is the glory of The LORD—is the Spirit of The LORD—is The LORD Himself.

II. God created all of creation with His words of faith.
   - Jewish English manuscripts actually say, “In the beginning THE BLESSED One created the heaven and the earth” (Genesis 1:1).
   - THE BLESSED ONE said, “Light, be” (Genesis 1:3).
• Brother Copeland had his first series of evening meetings that were not part of a church service in an abandoned drug store.
• The morning meetings were held in a synagogue.
  o The gracious rabbi opened his study library to Brother Copeland to read anything he wanted.
  o That’s where Brother Copeland found out that God actually said, “Light, be! Light was.”
• God never changes His method of operation. God speaks, and it happens.
• God said, “Let us make man in our image...” (Genesis 1:26).
  o In the Jewish English translation, God actually said, “Man, be in our image.”
  o There was no discussion. God said it—and it was!

III. All the good God planned for each person is written in His Book of Destiny.
• When we received Jesus as LORD, our names were written in another book—the Lamb’s Book of Life.
• Sickness is not written in the Book of Destiny. THE BLESSING for each of us is written there.
• THE BLESSING is God’s destiny for each of us.

IV. God showed Brother Copeland a vision of the creation of man.
• God was holding a lifeless man by the shoulders. The man was the same size as Jesus.
• God gave Jesus the words to say. Jesus is actually the One who said, “Light, be.”
  o Jesus said, “The words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works” (John 14:10).
• Man was formed from the dust of the ground (Genesis 2:7). The man was gray and lifeless.
• God got in the man’s face and spoke His words into the man. God breathed into him, and he became a living soul. He became a living, speaking spirit like God (Genesis 2:7, Chumash).
• The same thing happens to anyone who is born again. That person becomes a living, speaking spirit like God. This will make a somebody out of a nobody.
• When Jesus was raised from the dead, He breathed on His disciples and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Pray:

Father, I receive THE BLESSING. Now, teach me to walk in it. In Jesus’ Name. Amen.

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DAY 2 – THE BLESSING IS THE VICTORY

THE BLESSING of The LORD is the victory. God made man to carry THE BLESSING and be rich with His power. God spoke THE BLESSING on Adam, Noah, Abraham, Isaac and Joseph to defeat enemies and live in victory. Once THE BLESSING was spoken in the earth, there was no way to stop it.

STUDY IT

I. THE BLESSING of The LORD is the victory.
   - THE BLESSING is the glory of God. It is God. It is Jesus Himself.
   - God’s method of operation is that He speaks, and it becomes.
   - All three beings in the Godhead were at Creation doing their work.
     - The Holy Spirit, the One who does the works, was hovering over the deep.
       - Nothing was happening, because God the Father had not said anything yet.
     - Then God the Father said, “Light, be.”
     - At the speed of light, the Holy Spirit began to work.
     - Creation is being upheld by The WORD of Jesus’ power (Hebrews 1:3).

II. God made man to carry THE BLESSING.
   - 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 1:26).
   - God was holding the man right up in His face, and the breath of His WORD entered the man.
     - “And The LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul” (Genesis 2:7).
     - And he became a living, speaking spirit like God, and a living soul.
     - Man is a spirit, he has a soul, and he has been given a living, vibrant body. He is in the exact image of God. He’s not less than God. He is exactly like God as Jesus is exactly like God.
The first sound Adam heard was God saying, “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” (Genesis 1:28).

The first sound any man ever heard was THE BLESSING of The LORD.

III. THE BLESSING of The LORD makes rich and He adds no sorrow, or toiling (Proverbs 10:22).

- Jesus said, “The Father does the work” (John 14:10); He’s THE BLESSING.
- Jesus breathed on the disciples and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit” (John 20:22). That was not the baptism in the Holy Spirit; it was when they were born again.

IV. THE BLESSING of The LORD was given to Noah and his sons (Genesis 9:1-3).

- God had to start over again. The gene pool had been severely fouled.
- Two of Noah’s sons, Ham and Japheth, did the same thing with THE BLESSING that Adam did—they didn’t see the value of it.
- Noah’s other son, Shem, heard THE BLESSING. He watched it work. He saw the earth be replenished by THE BLESSING.
- Shem became Melchizedek, which is a title meaning, lord mayor.

V. Abram and his 318 men defeated three armies using THE BLESSING of The LORD (Genesis 14:15-17).

- Abram defeated the armies by attacking them at night. This was a new way of fighting. You can’t see or fight at night, unless the glory is on you. Abram trained his men using THE BLESSING. They owned the night and destroyed the enemy.
- Melchizedek, the priest of the Most High God, came to Abram bringing bread and wine, indicating a covenant connection.
- Melchizedek blessed Abram. “Blessed be Abram, covenant partner of the Most High God—Abram, possessor of heaven and earth.”
- Of course, God was the possessor of heaven and earth, and He shared it with Abram in the form of THE BLESSING.
- Through Abraham’s faith, we become the heirs of the world (Romans 4:13).

VI. Once THE BLESSING has been spoken, there is no way to get it out of the earth.

- The devil is afraid of the power of God that’s been given to men.
- Always stay with God’s method of operation. He speaks—it happens.
- THE BLESSING started on Adam. It continued to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph.
- It was THE BLESSING of Abraham that came on Saul and turned him into Paul.
- It was THE BLESSING of Abraham in both the Old and New Testaments.
- THE BLESSING of Abraham was THE BLESSING of Adam.
MAKE IT PERSONAL

THE BLESSING of The LORD is still in the earth. It's up to you to make it a reality in your life.

Find, read, study and meditate on scriptures that emphasize THE BLESSING and how it worked in the Old Testament in the lives of Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph. Also, look in the New Testament for examples of THE BLESSING.

(Hint: Mark 16:18: Lay hands on the sick and they will recover.)
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DAY 3 – PUT THE BLESSING TO WORK

Jesus is our LORD. Through Jesus and our covenant with God, we are possessors of heaven and earth. Once THE BLESSING was delivered into the earth, it could not be removed. THE BLESSING in the earth began with Adam at Creation. The progression of THE BLESSING continued on Joseph. Wherever you are, God can cause THE BLESSING to come on you, and bless you and everything around you.

STUDY IT

I. Jesus is our LORD. Through Jesus and our covenant with God, we are possessors of heaven and earth.
   - We’re learning how to operate in our authority.
   - THE BLESSING of The LORD makes us rich without toiling (Proverbs 10:22).
   - You received your salvation by grace and faith. You received the baptism in the Holy Spirit and your healing by grace and faith. You should receive your finances and anything else you need by THE BLESSING of The LORD.
   - You still have to work. If you don’t work you don’t eat (2 Thessalonians 3:10). That’s truth found in the Bible, just like the truth “by Jesus’ stripes you were healed” (1 Peter 2:24).
   - You’re expected to do the work of the ministry by following the direction of The LORD. You are not “on call” or a “slave” to people.
   - You are called to the ministry, so spend time in God’s WORD and prayer (Acts 6:4). That’s where THE BLESSING of The LORD comes in. He will direct you to accomplish any other responsibilities.
     o Roll all your care over on Jesus (1 Peter 5:6-10). Believe that Jesus is your Caretaker, believe in His love for you, and believe in THE BLESSING.

II. Once THE BLESSING was delivered into the earth, it could not be removed.
   - THE BLESSING is God Himself and the Spirit of God Himself.
   - Melchizedek called Abram the possessor of heaven and earth—covenant partner of the Most High God (Genesis 14:18-20).
• Melchizedek went on to bless the Most High God who delivered Abram’s enemies into his hand.

• Everything Jesus did in His earthly ministry, He did as a BLESSED, Anointed Man.
  o Jesus said, “I only say what I hear My Father say, and do what I see My Father do. The Son can do nothing of Himself. It is the Father who does the work” (John 5:19, 8:26, 14:10).

• It was THE BLESSING of The LORD on Jesus—that’s what the anointing is. It’s God, the BLESSED One, who BLESSES.

• Jesus preached, taught and healed according to the faith of the hearers. He didn’t heal everyone.
  o In Nazareth, Jesus could do no mighty works (except He laid hands on a few people with minor ailments), because of their unbelief (Mark 6:4-6).

III. THE BLESSING in the earth began with Adam at Creation.
• The problem was that the earth, because of Adam’s disobedience, came under the influence of sin, and sin was rampant.
• Then, THE BLESSING was pronounced on Noah and his sons.
• God had to have THE BLESSING in the earth. The earth had to be replenished with the glory of God.
• Even now, the earth groans to be delivered by the power of God through His children who have been given THE BLESSING (Romans 8:19-22). It is THE BLESSING that replenishes.
• When we were born again, THE BLESSING was born into us. We are children of the Most High God.
• That’s why Abraham was strong in faith and gave glory to God. He depended on THE BLESSING and knew it would work (Romans 4:20).

IV. The progression of THE BLESSING continued on Joseph (Genesis 39:2-3).
• God had to have a prophet born into the family of Jacob, because of the promises He made to Abraham.
• God’s BLESSING on Joseph was a key issue to the future of Israel.
  o There was hatred in Jacob’s family (that came from satan), and they hated Joseph because he was BLESSED (Genesis 37:4).
  o The devil was afraid of Joseph, and wanted to kill him.
  o The devil knew a death sentence had been pronounced over him in the Garden of Eden. God said satan would be destroyed by the seed of a woman. He continually watched for someone with THE BLESSING, because he knew that man was a threat.
    ▪ As we know, it was Jesus who would destroy the devil.
  o Joseph’s brothers intended to kill him; but THE BLESSING was working, so they just put him into a dry cistern (Genesis 37:18-24).
A caravan “happened” to pass by going to Egypt—the place where God needed Joseph to be, so the brothers sold Joseph to be a slave (Genesis 37:25-28).

THE BLESSING of The LORD that was on Joseph caused that caravan to be there just at the right time.

Joseph was taken to Egypt, and was purchased as a slave by Potiphar, a captain of the guard. The LORD was with Joseph, and he was a prosperous man.

Wherever you are, God can cause THE BLESSING to come on you, and BLESS you and everything around you.

- The devil knows that poor preachers can’t get things done. A preacher with money is a threat to satan.
- God BLESSES you, so you can bless others. We buy houses and cars for those in need as God directs us.
- THE BLESSING of The LORD makes one rich (Proverbs 10:22).
- We cry “Abba, Father.” We have not received the spirit again to fear, but the Spirit of adoption (Romans 8:15).
  - I’m a child born of the Most High God.
  - I’m blessed with Abraham, Isaac and Joseph.
  - I’m blessed with Jesus, Peter and Paul.
- THE BLESSING works for any person who believes.
- The believer lays hands on the sick and they recover (Mark 16:18). If you’re a believer, that’s you; because you are BLESSED!

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Pray this prayer with us:

Father God, we thank You for giving THE BLESSING to those who are in Your family. I’m in Your family, Father. I am Your child. Now, I need Your help to learn how to use THE BLESSING in my daily life. Please show me and remind me to notice and appreciate what Your BLESSING is doing in my life. Thank You, Sir. In Jesus’ Name, I pray. Amen.
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DAY 4 – THE BLESSING WILL ANOINT YOU

THE BLESSING of The LORD makes one rich. The beatitudes are THE BLESSING of The LORD. Jesus walked in THE BLESSING and was Anointed. Joseph had to be born in Abraham, Isaac and Jacob’s family—the most important family in the earth. THE BLESSING of The LORD gives us the mind of Christ—the mind of the Anointed. God’s mercy endures forever. Whatever we do is going to prosper, as long as we stay in obedience to God.

STUDY IT

I. THE BLESSING of The LORD makes one rich (Proverbs 10:22).
   • THE BLESSING was pronounced over Esh (Adam) and Esha. Adam named the woman Eve after the Fall.
   • Once THE BLESSING was in the earth, no one could remove it.
   • THE BLESSING is not a group of little blessings, it is THE BLESSING.

II. The beatitudes are THE BLESSING of The LORD (Matthew 5:3-12). They refer back to God’s BLESSING on Adam (Genesis 1:28) and then Noah (Genesis 9:1).
   • Shem stayed with THE BLESSING and received the title of Melchizedek, meaning lord mayor. He was lord mayor of Salem (Genesis 14:18-20).
   • Melchizedek came to Abram with bread and wine indicating covenant. Abram had just defeated armies using his 318 trained servants and the Spirit of The LORD, THE BLESSING.
   • Abram knew how to fight trained soldiers because of THE BLESSING of The LORD (Genesis 14:14-15).
   • Melchizedek blessed Abram and called him possessor of heaven and earth. That’s also who we are.

III. Jesus walked in THE BLESSING and was Anointed (Luke 4:18).
   • Jesus said, “The Father that dwells within does the works” (John 14:10).
   • The world hates anyone who walks in THE BLESSING. We are told that we will receive houses and lands—with persecution (Mark 10:30). The houses and lands come from THE BLESSING, but the world will hate us.
   • When you are persecuted, smile and say, “I’m BLESSED!”

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IV. Joseph had to be born in Abraham, Isaac and Jacob’s family—the most important family in the earth.
   • Joseph was BLESSED, and his brothers hated him (Genesis 37:4).
   • Joseph was sold to an Egyptian captain, Potiphar, who saw that Joseph prospered. Potiphar made Joseph overseer of everything he had. THE BLESSING of The LORD came on Potiphar because Joseph served him (Genesis 39:1-5).
   • Joseph knew how to oversee Potiphar’s house and lands because of THE BLESSING of The LORD.

V. THE BLESSING of The LORD gives us the mind of Christ—the mind of the Anointed (Romans 12:2).
   • The same Anointing that Jesus had when He was ministering on this earth is available to us right now. But it has to be obtained and released by faith.
     o That’s why Abraham was strong in faith and staggered not at the promises of God (Romans 4:20-21). He learned how to receive THE BLESSING and how it worked.
   • A mind that is under the curse is in a stupor. He cannot understand THE BLESSING.
     o For example: Abraham dug wells in the desert. But his enemies, who only had cursed thinking, stopped up the wells because of their anger and jealousy. Water is a necessity, but their minds were so blinded, they thought revenge was more important than water (Genesis 26:15).

VI. God’s mercy endures forever (Psalm 118).
   • The LORD was with Joseph and showed him mercy (Genesis 39:21).
   • Potiphar’s wife betrayed Joseph, and he was put in prison.
     o Potiphar’s wife had tried to turn Joseph away from being BLESSED, but he stayed obedient to God.
     o What did Potiphar think when Joseph rose to power in Egypt?
   • Joseph had favor from the head of the prison, and the prison keeper put everything in his care (Genesis 39:22-23).
   • Because he depended on THE BLESSING, Joseph had the skill to run a prison.
   • Joseph was a BLESSED man, and the place became a BLESSED prison.
   • Two prisoners had dreams and were sad, because there was no one to interpret the dreams (Genesis 40:7-8).
     o Joseph interpreted their dreams with THE BLESSING. He asked Pharaoh’s cupbearer to put in a good word for him when he was returned to Pharaoh. But the cupbearer forgot.
   • Joseph spent three more years in prison. It wasn’t yet time for Joseph to become prime minister of Egypt.
VII. Whatever we do is going to prosper, as long as we stay obedient to God.

- Continue to be aware of THE BLESSING of The LORD in your life.
- Earnestly desire manifestations of the Holy Spirit, THE BLESSING, and walk in love, so you can minister to people. Keep THE BLESSING on your mind, then you won’t be tricked into adultery, or any other sin.
- Don’t pay attention to social media. Don’t pay attention to what people say about you, good or bad.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

God wants to work with you. He has given you grace and mercy. Now, it’s time to meditate on and look for THE BLESSING in your life. When you recognize and appreciate Him, He is pleased.

Write down some experiences you’ve had knowing THE BLESSING of The LORD was with you.

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DAY 5 – THE BLESSING IS THE GOSPEL

We don’t work for a living; we work on assignment. God’s gifts come by grace through faith. THE BLESSING of The LORD promoted Joseph to second in command in Egypt. Jesus turned a little boy’s seed into THE BLESSING of The LORD. Jesus opened the disciples’ minds to understand the Scriptures. The gospel is: 1. THE BLESSING of The LORD, and 2. Being redeemed from the curse.

STUDY IT

I. We don’t work for a living; we work on assignment.
   - You need to find out what God has called you to be. It’s usually something you are very interested in and may already have the grace for.
   - Listen to your children, and help them find and develop their call.
   - Even as a child, Brother Copeland had the grace for singing, and he was fascinated by airplanes.
   - When you get born again, the Spirit of God is in you and helps you go toward your call. Then, when you get baptized in the Holy Spirit, He comes on you. THE BLESSING begins to work in a way it can be seen.

II. God’s gifts come by grace through faith.
   - We work to have something to give to him who needs it (Ephesians 4:28).
   - We are not toiling to earn a living. We didn’t earn our salvation, the baptism in the Holy Spirit or healing. They came by grace through faith.
   - People will tell you not to get your hopes up, because they don’t want you to be disappointed.
     - You should get your hopes up as high as you can, because faith is the substance of things hoped for (Hebrews 11:1).
   - Brother Copeland just got back from flight training. He is blessed at age 82 to be able to fly the fastest civilian airplane in the world.
     - Brother Copeland thought about ending his flying career, but God told him he didn’t have a right to quit until he was told.
   - Brother Copeland is called to fly just like he is called to preach. It’s THE BLESSING of The LORD that enables him to do what he is called to do.
III. THE BLESSING of The LORD promoted Joseph to second in command in Egypt.
- Pharaoh gave Joseph his ring, put a chain around his neck, and made him ruler of the land of Egypt (Genesis 41:42).
- THE BLESSING on Joseph taught him to run a ranch, a prison and now a country.
  - All the gifts of the Spirit we see in the New Testament (1 Corinthians 12:7-11) were available in the Old Testament, except tongues and interpretation of tongues.
- By the time Joseph became prime minister, he was more qualified than Pharaoh himself.
- He took care of other nations by feeding them, and made Pharaoh the richest man alive; because at the end of the famine, Pharaoh owned Egypt.
- All this happened as a result of THE BLESSING of The LORD on Joseph.

IV. Jesus turned a little boy’s seed into THE BLESSING of The LORD.
- Jesus taught, preached and used THE BLESSING to feed a large multitude. Jesus took the little boy’s lunch, looked up to heaven and BLESSED the food (Mark 6:34, 41).
- Remember what God said to Adam—multiply (Genesis 1:28). Jesus used the same principle on the food. Everyone ate and was filled.
- THE BLESSING of The LORD will multiply what you have.
- Keep THE BLESSING on your mind all the time. Be grateful. BLESS your tithe and see it multiply.

V. Jesus opened the disciples’ minds to understand the Scriptures (Luke 24:45-50).
- Jesus taught that is was God’s will that repentance and forgiveness of sins be preached to all nations.
- Jesus lifted His hands and BLESSED the disciples.
- We know what He said, “Be fruitful. Be blessed. Have dominion over evil. Multiply. Go into all the world and preach the gospel.”

VI. The gospel is: 1. THE BLESSING of The LORD, and 2. Being redeemed from the curse. We must preach this all over the world.
- God preached the gospel to Abraham saying, “In thee shall all nations be blessed.” All who are of faith are BLESSED with Abraham (Galatians 3:7-9).
- “Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: that the blessing of Abraham [Adam, Noah, Isaac, Joseph] might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith” (Galatians 3:13-14).
• “And if ye be Christ’s, then are ye Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise” (Galatians 3:29).
• That’s the gospel. Jesus preached THE BLESSING.
• If Jesus is your LORD, you are BLESSED!

MAKE IT PERSONAL

God wants you to benefit from THE BLESSING of The LORD. Open your heart and invite the power of the Holy Spirit to work through you. Look for THE BLESSING all the time. We are interested in your progress, so let us know how you’re doing. Click here to share your progress, or contact us on Facebook™.

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