

THE BLESSING OF THE LORD: YOUR COVENANT WITH GOD

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DAY I – REDEEMED INTO THE BLESSING

We are redeemed into THE BLESSING by faith, which is at the heart of receiving. THE BLESSING of Abraham is found in Deuteronomy 28:1-14. The curse of the law is for those who do not hear and obey the voice of The LORD. Jesus bore our sins on the cross when He was made a curse. God declares His will: life and BLESSING. God keeps His WORD about BLESSING and judgment.

STUDY IT

- I. We are redeemed into THE BLESSING by faith, which is at the heart of receiving.
 - THE BLESSING is The WORD of God—the Old and New Testaments.
 - Our golden text teaches about the curse, THE BLESSING of Abraham and the promise we receive by faith (Galatians 3:13-14).
 - We have been redeemed from the curse of the law.
 - THE BLESSING of Abraham is for us.
 - We receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

- II. THE BLESSING of Abraham is found in Deuteronomy 28:1-14.
 - All these blessings will come on you and overtake you, if you will listen and obey God. If you do, THE BLESSING will come to your life.
 - Being redeemed gives us new life, spiritual life. When we are born again, we become a new creature (2 Corinthians 5:17).
 - Jesus said His words are spirit and life (John 6:63).
 - We have the opportunity to live healed and prosperous. That's THE BLESSING of The LORD.
 - Prosperity is not just financial.
 - True prosperity is the God-given ability to meet every need. God wants you successful in every area: spirit, soul, body, financially and socially.

- III. The curse of the law is for those who do not hear and obey the voice of The LORD (Deuteronomy 28:15-68).
 - The curse is threefold: spiritual death, sickness and poverty—including debt.



- Every sickness, disease and plague written or not written in the book of the Law is part of the curse (Deuteronomy 28:61).
- If you will not listen and obey God, all these curses will come on you and overtake you (Deuteronomy 28:15).
- In the New Covenant, we know that if we love our neighbor as ourselves, we fulfill the Mosaic Law (Romans 13:9).

IV. Jesus bore our sins on the cross when He was made a curse.

- At that point, we were redeemed from sin, sickness, demons, fear, poverty and every aspect of the curse.
- Sickness is never a blessing; it's part of the curse.
- The *King James Version* reads that God will put sickness on you. That's not accurate. God never will put any part of the curse on you.
 - Even though you read, "The LORD shall smite you with consumption, fever, inflammation..." (Deuteronomy 28:22), it's your disobedience to the voice of The LORD that puts these diseases on you—not God (Deuteronomy 28:15).
- Jesus was the only person God put the curse on.
 - Jesus took our infirmities, and bore our sicknesses; He bore our sins in His own body. By His stripes we were healed (Isaiah 53:4-5; 1 Peter 2:24).
- The curse in every form is still in the earth. It still tries to come on everyone, but through faith in Jesus, we can be free from it.
- The will of God is to heal and to prosper all men for all time.
- God never changes (Hebrews 13:8). He doesn't change His nature or His Name.
 - Jehovah Rapha, The LORD our Healer, is still the Healer (Exodus 15:26).

V. God declares His will: life and BLESSING (Deuteronomy 30:19-21).

- God wants you and your children to live and be BLESSED.
 - God even has witnesses, heaven and earth, so you don't have any excuse.
 - You can have life or death, BLESSING or cursing.
 - Choose life that you and your seed may live, and that you may love The LORD your God.
 - God is your life and the length of your days.
- God's desire is to love you. He wants you. He wants to talk to you and give you abundant life.
- Jesus came into the earth born of a woman in response to God's desire to make you His child. That's the will of God, and Jesus came to fulfill it.
- God is talking to you all the time. Are you listening?
- Some say "God, don't You care about me?"
 - Don't ever accuse God of not caring. He cares so much He has given you THE BLESSING.





- The devil wants you to say and believe that God doesn't love you. If you believe that lie, depression is right around the corner, and it leads to death, not life.

VI. God keeps His WORD about BLESSING and judgment.

- The original Passover was to judge the Egyptians and protect the Israelites (Exodus 12:23).
 - The LORD passed through Egypt to destroy the Egyptians.
 - When He saw the blood on the lintel and side posts of the door, The LORD passed over the house and did not let the destroyer come in and kill anyone there.
- It was not The LORD doing the killing; it was the destroyer.
- One of our rights as tithers is that God will rebuke the devourer—the destroyer—for our sakes (Malachi 3:11).

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Pray with us:

Heavenly Father, I want to thank You for redeeming me through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. He died for my sin, He was buried and He rose again victorious! I have received Jesus as my Savior, and now, I am redeemed from the curse of the law. I am a new creature in Christ!

Thank You, Father, for giving me redemption, THE BLESSING and Your promises. With Your help, I will study to learn and understand what THE BLESSING means in my life and how to use it to help others. In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen.



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DAY 2 – THE BLESSING IS BLOOD-BACKED

THE BLESSING of The LORD offers us what was promised to Abraham through faith. We are not just redeemed *out* of something; we are redeemed *into* something. Until we get to the final judgment, judgment is a function of reaping what you sow. Stay on the God side of everything. THE BLESSING is a gift of God. God blessed Noah and his sons with the same BLESSING He had given Adam.

STUDY IT

- I. THE BLESSING of The LORD offers us what was promised to Abraham through faith (Galatians 3:13-14).
 - THE BLESSING: to be redeemed from the curse, from spiritual death, sickness and poverty; that's wonderful!
 - The curse is everything that is not God's will; it's the bad stuff.
 - If something is good, it's in the redemption.

- II. We are not just redeemed *out* of something, we are redeemed *into* something.
 - We give thanks to the Father, who has made us able to become partakers of THE BLESSING (Colossians 1:12-13).
 - Who has (past tense) already delivered us from the power or authority of darkness, of the curse, of the devil, *and* has translated us into the kingdom of His dear Son. That's what happened to us.
 - Jesus is seated at the right hand of the Majesty on high.
 - When you accepted Jesus as your LORD and Savior, you were seated with Him.
 - You became a new creature.
 - You were made to be the righteousness of God in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17-21), all because you were redeemed from the curse.
 - You accepted Jesus, accepted your redemption, and that mightiest of all miracles took place.
 - The real you was re-created, born from above of the incorruptible WORD of God.
 - You have been delivered by Jesus from the power of the curse.
 - You have been translated into the kingdom of God's dear Son.



- In Christ, you have redemption from the curse through the blood of Jesus.
- III. Until we get to the final judgment, judgment is a function of reaping what you sow.
- Most people say judgment is bad.
 - The attack on 9/11 in America was judgment, and it was bad.
 - God didn't let the United States be destroyed, because untold numbers of people fell on their faces and repented.
 - If My people called by My Name shall humble themselves and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and heal their land (2 Chronicles 7:14).
- IV. Stay on the God side of everything.
- Realize and understand that it is not God's will to judge and destroy.
 - Be ready to repent all the time. Be quick to forgive, slow to anger and quick to repent.
 - If you will deal with the little stuff immediately, repent, and train yourself to speak the truth with one another in love all the time, when the big attack comes you won't fall.
- V. THE BLESSING is a gift of God.
- God created man to be in His likeness (Genesis 1:26).
 - The man's body was made out of dirt; it was lifeless.
 - God breathed into man's nostrils and spoke life into him (Genesis 2:7).
 - As the spiritual life went into that physical body, this human being became exactly like God, and then He BLESSED him and said, "Fruitful be, multiply, replenish..." (Genesis 1:28).
 - God gave man total dominion and BLESSING in every realm of life. That was the first thing a human ear heard—THE BLESSING of The LORD.
 - No demon has the authority to remove THE BLESSING. You can choose to not walk in THE BLESSING, but you can't get rid of it.
- VI. God blessed Noah and his sons with the same BLESSING He had given Adam (Genesis 9:1-2).
- Two of the sons of Noah—Ham and Japheth, did the same thing that Adam did—they disregarded THE BLESSING.
 - Noah's other son, Shem, stayed with God and used THE BLESSING to fulfill God's command.
 - God spoke to another man, Abram. God promised to BLESS him, make him a BLESSING; and declared that through him all families of the earth would be BLESSED (Genesis 12:1-3).





- Shem (Melchizedek), the King of Salem, went out to meet Abram (Genesis 14:18-17) and brought the elements of covenant to reassure Abram of God's promises.
- God made a covenant with Adam to meet his needs.
 - Adam had lost God's glory, so he and his wife covered themselves with fig leaves.
 - God shed blood. He killed an animal, and made them proper clothes.
- Don't ever underestimate the power of covenant.
- Every word, every promise in God's WORD is a blood-sworn oath, sworn in the blood of animals as a type and reference, and then sworn in the blood of Jesus.
- Jesus said, "Seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added to you." Those words are blood-backed (Matthew 6:33).

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Keep a record of situations where THE BLESSING of The LORD (given as a gift to you because of the blood of Jesus) turned things around for you.



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DAY 3 – EXPECT THE BLESSING TO COME UPON YOU

Expect THE BLESSING to come upon you. The LORD told Abram to do something, and he did it. Abraham and his seed (Jesus) were called the heirs of the world, possessors of heaven and earth. All THE BLESSINGS written in Deuteronomy 28 are part of THE BLESSING. You are BLESSED everywhere—in the city and the field. Begin to see yourself as BLESSED!

STUDY IT

- I. Expect THE BLESING to come upon you.
 - You are redeemed from the curse, so THE BLESSING of Abraham can come on you by faith (Galatians 3:13-14).
 - This BLESSING is *THE* BLESSING, not *a* BLESSING.
 - Brother Copeland studied THE BLESSING for years, until he had a sudden revelation of how it affects everything in God's kingdom.
 - The LORD told him to write any form of the word, *BLESS*, in all capital letters—THE BLESSING.

- II. The LORD told Abram to do something, and Abram did it (Genesis 12:1-4).
 - The LORD said, "Get out of your country and go to a land I will show you."
 - Abram's obedience put him into the place as the "father of our faith." We should pattern our faith after his faith.
 - Melchizedek went out to meet Abram (Genesis 14:17-20).
 - Jewish records show that Melchizedek was Noah's son, Shem. *Melchizedek* was a title that meant "king, lord mayor."
 - Melchizedek, the priest of the Most High God, brought Abram bread and wine—covenant elements.
 - Melchizedek BLESSED him saying that God had made Abram possessor of heaven and earth.
 - Melchizedek also BLESSED the Most High God.



- III. Abraham and his seed (Jesus) were called the heirs of the world, possessors of heaven and earth (Romans 4:12-13).
- We are heirs with Jesus Christ. We who walk in the faith of our father Abraham also have THE BLESSING. We've been raised up to sit in heavenly places (Ephesians 2:6).
 - Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, so that THE BLESSING of Abraham might come on the gentiles (that's you and me), that we might receive the promise of the Spirit (Galatians 3:13-14).
- IV. All THE BLESSINGS written in Deuteronomy 28 are part of THE BLESSING.
- All THE BLESSINGS shall come on you (Deuteronomy 28:2). Call them to come on you!
 - Brother Copeland came home after being on the road, and there was a yellow 500 series Mercedes convertible in the driveway. He was told one of his Partners brought it to him. Brother Copeland was surprised.
 - Brother Copeland asked The LORD why He gave him that car. It was not part of his desires, and he had never asked for a car like that. The LORD said, *Remember in My WORD I said these BLESSINGS will overtake you? You just got "overtook"!*
 - Kenneth and Gloria Copeland are not BLESSED because God is particularly good to them. It's because God is good to *anyone* who will believe.
 - The Scripture says we will receive one hundredfold in this life with persecution and in the world to come, eternal life (Mark 10:30).
 - Don't be concerned about persecution. That's not a reason to withdraw. Jesus told you, so you will be prepared.
 - Hold on to your BLESSINGS. Your prosperity belongs to you, not the devil.
- V. You are BLESSED everywhere—in the city and the field (Deuteronomy 28:3-4).
- Your work equipment is BLESSED, including work animals ("kine" animals) or any other kind of equipment you need to prosper. Everything you need is in that verse.
 - You are BLESSED coming and going! Jesus redeemed you from the curse, and you are BLESSED (Deuteronomy 28:5-6)!
 - Your enemies will be defeated before your face (James 4:7). Your enemies are not flesh and blood, they are spiritual enemies. Use your BLESSED spiritual armor to defeat them (Ephesians 6:12-13).
- VI. Begin to see yourself as BLESSED.
- Years ago, John Osteen shared an example:





- A ruler of darkness of this world walks down the street giving assignments to low-level devils who are following him. He sends two into one house, two into another, until they come to John Osteen's house. The demon says, "No, no, no! Don't go that house; they will hurt you!"
- The devil should be saying that about you, "Don't go into the houses of the faith bunch! They will hurt you!"
- The LORD shall command THE BLESSING upon you in your storehouse and in all you set your hand to. He will BLESS you in the land (Deuteronomy 28:8).
- Everything your hand finds to do, you ought to know, it's BLESSED.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

God wants you to use THE BLESSING in your everyday situations: home, family, church and work.

Write the projects you are working on. Then, write what you will say to activate THE BLESSING of The LORD in each situation.

Example:

Project: Provide healthy meals for my family

Words of BLESSING: I am BLESSED to find and prepare healthy recipes for my family.

Project: _____

Words of BLESSING: _____

Project: _____

Words of BLESSING: _____



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DAY 4 – WHATEVER YOU PUT YOUR HAND TO IS BLESSED

Whatever you put your hand to is BLESSED. The graces of God are in you to do whatever He has called you to do. Here is the key element: Tell God, "I am Yours to command, Sir. Wherever You need me, I am Yours." Be like Abraham. Everywhere God sent him, he brought THE BLESSING. Say it: "THE BLESSING of The LORD belongs to me!"

STUDY IT

- I. Whatever you put your hand to is BLESSED.
 - You are called of God. You may not be called as an apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor or teacher (Ephesians 4:11), but don't ever say you're not called.
 - Before the foundation of the world, every human being's name was written in the Book of Life, the Book of Destiny.
 - That book contains your name and what you are called to be and do. There's no mention of sickness in there.
 - When you are born again, your name is written in the Lamb's Book of Life (Revelation 21:27).
 - As a child, Brother Copeland didn't know he was called to preach, but there were certain things he knew he was destined to do.
 - He knew he would be a musician, because at a young age he could sing.
 - When he was six years old, his dad bought him a Wurlitzer spinet piano. He sat down and played the song "Lay That Pistol Down." It was not a spiritual song, but it was certainly a display of his talent.

- II. The graces of God are in you to do whatever He has called you to do.
 - Whatever your hand finds to do is BLESSED with THE BLESSING of Abraham (Deuteronomy 28:8).
 - Seek God's destiny for you. People perish for lack of knowledge (Hosea 4:6).
 - If you're called to teach school, you could revolutionize the school system.
 - As a child of God, we don't seek our own will or our own thing. We seek God's will. What does He want you to do?
 - Be cautious about steering your children to prepare for a job motivated by money.



- Retirement, when it comes, is simply changing employers, if you make God your Financier and your Employer.
 - A job is an opportunity to be a problem solver. Employers are not interested in giving you a job. But if they have a problem, they might consider hiring you to solve it on an ongoing basis.
 - If the job is easy for a lot of people to do, it won't pay very much in the natural. But in the supernatural world, whatever job we are doing, we are BLESSED.
 - If The LORD says, *I need you at some minimum-wage place*, then go there to work and bring THE BLESSING with you. He needs you there, and *they* will need you there.
- III. Here is the key element: Tell God, "I am Yours to command, Sir. Wherever You need me, I am Yours."
- Don't be interested in your will anymore. Have a strong will to do God's will.
 - God is looking for strong-willed people to merge their wills with His will.
 - If you are willing to go and do what God told you, He could send you anywhere to be a BLESSING.
 - Take THE BLESSING of The LORD and improve the place God sends you.
 - THE BLESSING of The LORD was with Joseph (Genesis 41:38).
 - Joseph had an excellent spirit on him and in him. He was put in prison and turned it around
 - Don't be shocked if God calls you to a place that looks very needy. Go and use THE BLESSING of The LORD to turn it around.
- IV. Be like Abraham. Everywhere God sent him, he brought THE BLESSING.
- Even in a place of drought and famine, he kept digging wells and finding water (Genesis 26:18).
 - Abraham's enemies would stop up his wells. How foolish it is to be in the desert where you need water, and stop someone's wells because you don't like him.
 - Abraham operated in THE BLESSING, and he dug more wells.
 - The place started to prosper, so they thought the famine was over, but it was just displaced.
 - They pushed Abraham out of the area, and the famine returned with a vengeance.
- V. Say it: "THE BLESSING of The LORD belongs to me!"
- In all that you set your hand to do, God will bless you (Deuteronomy 28:8).
 - God will bless what you are doing, if you listen to Him, walk in love; and by faith, love other believers, even as He loves the believers.
 - The LORD will make you holy to Himself, and people will highly respect you (Deuteronomy 28:9-10).





- The LORD will make you abundant with goods, starting with the good land He is giving you (Deuteronomy 28:11).
 - Be willing and obedient, and eat the good of the land (Isaiah 1:19).
- To walk in THE BLESSING, you must not criticize people, even politicians. They are part of our BLESSING.
- Don't get upset with what you see on the news broadcast about politicians. Love the leaders of this country, and pray for them every day.
- Especially, don't talk against anyone who is Jewish. When you see a politician on TV, turn the sound off, and say, "LORD, BLESS that man or woman. Open the eyes of his/her understanding, and if he/she is hurting, help him/her, Jesus."

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Make this confession with Brother Copeland:

"I am not the sick, trying to be healed. I am the healed. The devil is trying to steal my health.

"I'm not the broke trying to get money. I am the prosperous, and satan is the thief.

"I'm healed, well, prosperous and can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. I'm a believer; I'm not a doubter."



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DAY 5 – SPEAK THE BLESSING TO SEE THE BLESSING

Allow God to show you what is in THE BLESSING for you. We must be serious about living in THE BLESSING of The LORD. Speak what you believe. Say, "I'm BLESSED!" Speak THE BLESSING over yourself!

STUDY IT

- I. Allow God to show you what is in THE BLESSING for you.
 - Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law, so THE BLESSING of Abraham might come on the gentiles, all the rest of us (Galatians 3:13-14).
 - Read THE BLESSING of Abraham. Take your time; look at other translations. (Deuteronomy 28:1-15).
 - God will BLESS you with His good treasure, rain from heaven in season; and He will BLESS the work of your hands. You are a lender, not a borrower. The LORD will make you the head and not the tail; you will be above only and not beneath (Deuteronomy 28:12-13).
 - Brother Copeland asked The LORD, "Why is borrowed money, being in debt, part of the curse, but going to a medical doctor is not?"
 - The LORD answered, *You don't have to enter covenant to see a doctor, but you do when you get a loan.*
 - Covenant is hugely important with God. If you become a covenant partner with the wrong people, then you open your life to the demonic attacks and problems that are in their lives.
 - Don't bow your knee to someone to get what they have.
 - THE BLESSING of The LORD is more than enough to build a building. We don't have to go in debt. Use God's promise to supply all your needs (Philippians 4:19).
- II. We must be serious about living in THE BLESSING of The LORD.
 - Brother Copeland has been using THE BLESSING for 52 years, and 51 of them he has been out of debt!
 - He thanks God for his Partners, but he was out of debt before he had any Partners except Jesus and Gloria.



- Brother Keith Moore said the largest giver of his church left the church with his family and other families.
 - As he watched that man leave, Brother Keith said, "LORD, there goes my biggest giver." The LORD said, *No, I'm still here.*
- III. Speak what you believe. Say, "I'm BLESSED!"
- Make this your daily confession: "I'm BLESSED going in. I'm BLESSED coming out. I'm BLESSED in the city. I'm BLESSED in the field. Whatever my hand touches is BLESSED. I'm BLESSED!"
 - Learn to depend on and expect THE BLESSING. That's called hope.
 - There is now faith, hope, love (1 Corinthians 13:13).
 - Faith is now. Faith is the substance of things hoped for.
 - Love brings things to pass, because God is Love.
 - The more you study THE BLESSING and the more you expect it, the more hope you have.
- IV. Speak THE BLESSING over yourself!
- Brother Jerry Savelle continually says he is BLESSED and highly favored of God.
 - Gloria Copeland says, "Do you realize how BLESSED we are? God is good to us." The LORD is good and His mercy endures forever (1 Chronicles 16:34).
 - Jesus said, "Why call Me good? There is one good, and He is God" (Mark 10:18).
 - Practice talking and thinking about being BLESSED. Take a selfie and tell yourself, "Hello, BLESSED!"
 - To change your way of thinking and talking takes a firm quality decision.
 - A quality decision is a WORD-of-God-based decision about which there is no more argument and from which there is no retreat, no going back, from this day forward.
 - Make the decision and say, "I see in God's WORD where I'm BLESSED, so I'm not going to live as 'poor me' anymore." Say you're BLESSED, before you see it.
 - We receive the promise of the Spirit by faith. Faith calls things that are not as though they were (Romans 4:17).
 - Begin thinking like this: "I'm supposed to prosper, live right, be well, be healed..." and everything else God promises.
 - Find a "faith buddy" and help each other speak correctly by saying, "If that's your confession, I agree with every word of it."
 - Remind each other to say what God says.





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You have been given THE BLESSING of The LORD to help you in every area of life. Start using THE BLESSING today, and expect results. [Click here to share the good changes in your life](#), or [contact us on Facebook™](#).

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