



## THE BLESSING OF THE LORD: RECEIVING THE PROMISE

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### DAY I – GOD MADE A PROMISE TO UPHOLD HIS COVENANT

God made a promise to uphold His covenant. THE BLESSING was first pronounced on Adam, and through him, all mankind. God promised Abraham He would BLESS his descendants. God said, "I swear to you. I can swear by no one greater, so I swear by Myself." The very moment Adam disobeyed, God set out to get him back.

### STUDY IT

- I. God made a promise to uphold His covenant.
  - Through Jesus we are redeemed from the curse, we have THE BLESSING, and we have God's promise (Galatians 3:13-14).
  - We have access to what the Spirit promised Abraham through faith.
  - Be aware that you are redeemed from much more than sin. You are redeemed from the curse of the law.
  
- II. THE BLESSING was first pronounced on Adam, and through him, all mankind.
  - God gave to mankind THE BLESSING—complete authority over the works of His hands.
  - Once God has introduced something into the earth, the devil can't take it out.
  - Adam walked away from THE BLESSING, gave his authority to satan and committed spiritual high treason.
  - The devil will be the god of this world (2 Corinthians 4:4) until Adam's lease on the earth is finished. Then, satan will be judged and punished.
  
- III. Abraham received the promise from God.
  - Abram was told to leave his home and go to a land God would show him. God promised to BLESS him and make him great. In Abram, all the families of the earth would be BLESSED (Genesis 12:1-3).
  - Abraham was told to offer his son, Isaac, as a burnt offering (Genesis 22:1-18).
    - He didn't argue or talk back to God. He took two servants and Isaac, and began the journey.





- Abraham was not afraid to sacrifice his son, because he already had a word from The LORD about the future of Isaac.
- He told the servants, "Stay here. The lad and I will return."
- As they climbed the mountain, Isaac asked about the animal to be sacrificed. Abraham answered, "God will provide."
- They arrived at the place, built an altar and laid wood.
- Abraham bound Isaac and laid him on the altar. His son didn't argue; he trusted his father.
- Abraham raised the knife and before he could strike Isaac, the angel of The LORD said, "Stop! Because you have not withheld your only son, you fear The LORD."
- Abraham found a ram caught in a thicket and offered it up instead of his son.
- Abraham called that place Jehovah Jireh, Jehovah who sees and provides.
- Again, The LORD called to Abraham and said, "By Myself I have sworn, you are BLESSED because you have obeyed My voice."
- God swore by Himself to keep the words of covenant. He swore—meaning if God lied one time, if He failed to keep the covenant, He would destroy Himself.

IV. God promised to BLESS Abraham's descendants.

- The LORD said that in Isaac, Abraham's seed would be blessed (Hebrews 11:17-19).
- Abraham believed that God was able to raise Isaac up even from the dead. He already knew it by faith. He fully intended to see God raise Isaac from the dead.
- God said, "I swear to you by Myself, I am a covenant, faithful God."
- The covenant sacrifice of the blood of the ram was a holy sacrifice.
- That ram took the place of Isaac.
- It was a forerunner of what God was going to do for the whole world.
  - God knew that the day was coming when His own Son would pray, "If there is any way, take this cup from Me."
  - If Abraham could offer his only begotten son, then by covenant God was required to offer His Son.
- That ram's blood was precious.

V. God said, "I swear to you. I can swear by no one greater, so I swear by Myself."

- When God made the promise to Abraham, because God could swear by no greater, He swore by Himself, saying "Surely (an absolute surety) I will bless and multiply you" (Hebrews 6:13-15).
- God swore a blood-sworn oath. He used the blood of that ram that represented Abraham's son.
- This was a holy moment.





- VI. The very moment Adam disobeyed, God set out to get him back.
- He set out to get Jesus into the earth.
  - That's the reason God went to such lengths to make people understand that He has made a way to get them out from under that curse.
  - God's Lamb, Jesus, destroyed the curse!
  - Men swear by someone or something greater than themselves. God didn't have anyone greater to swear by, so He swore by Himself (Hebrews 6:16-17).
  - God is willing, more abundantly, to show to the heirs of promise (that's us) the immutability, the unchangeableness, of His counsel, confirming it with an oath.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Pray with us:

*Heavenly Father, I am Your child because I received Jesus as Lord and Savior. I receive Your promise to BLESS me as each situation arises. Help me understand that I am now an heir of the promise. I receive Your BLESSING. In Jesus' Name. Amen.*





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### DAY 2 – FAITH AND PATIENCE RECEIVE THE PROMISE

We receive the promise of the Spirit through faith. God pronounced THE BLESSING and the promise to Abraham, who received it by faith to the point he prepared to sacrifice his son. Through faith and patience, we receive the promise of God's blood-sworn oath.

#### STUDY IT

- I. We receive the promise of the Spirit through faith (Galatians 3:13-14).
  - God promised Abraham that in him all the nations would be blessed, and he would have many descendants (Genesis 12:3, 15:5).
    - Abraham was told to offer Isaac as a burnt sacrifice (Genesis 22:2-5). He already had a word from God and knew his son's future.
    - Abraham put Isaac on the altar and raised the knife. The angel of The LORD stopped him (Genesis 22:6, 9-12).
    - Abraham offered the ram as a sacrifice instead of his son (Genesis 22:13).
    - This is one of the most important moments in the Bible.
  - God Almighty Himself, swore to a man—swore in the blood of a ram that God provided (Genesis 22:16-18).
  
- II. God pronounced THE BLESSING and the promise to Abraham.
  - God said, "In your seed all the nations of the earth will be blessed" (Genesis 22:16-18). God settled it forever. THE BLESSING and the promise cannot be stopped.
  - God swore by Himself. For Him not to be a faithful covenant partner, He would have to destroy Himself; and if He did that, all life would go into total nothingness.
    - We know that God is not going to break His WORD!
  - Abraham was not hesitant to obey God, because he knew that Isaac would live.
    - The promise of God had to be fulfilled through Abraham's descendants; Isaac was his and Sarah's only son. He knew that Isaac was not going to stay dead (Hebrews 11:17-19).





- III. Abraham's experience with God, as he prepared to sacrifice his son, was a lesson in faith that we should study.
- We should be as obedient and confident as our father Abraham.
  - Grumbling, doubt and unbelief are a waste of time and will disqualify you from receiving the promise!
    - Don't act like God doesn't qualify to be LORD and Leader—your Guide and your Father. There's nothing wrong with Him or His plan.
    - Don't be a baby who doesn't trust his father. Get over it.
  - God knows what He's doing. If He calls you somewhere to do something, you should say, "Here I am, LORD."
  - If you obey Him, it will be the very thing that will heal you. If He says you can, then you can.
  - It is the BLESSED ones, the heirs of the promise, who get up early in the morning, get before The LORD Jesus and say, "Here I am, LORD. Where do You want me to go today?"
- IV. Through faith and patience, we receive the promise of God's blood-sworn oath.
- After Abraham patiently endured, he obtained the promise (Hebrews 6:13-15).
    - One of the fruit of the spirit is patience; that is spiritual endurance, longsuffering and the determination to stay with it.
    - Your confession should be: "I have God's oath, and I choose to believe it."
  - It's your choice: life or death, BLESSING or cursing (Deuteronomy 30:19).
  - We can have confidence, inner strength and courage in God's promise, because He is unchangeable, and it's impossible for Him to lie (Hebrews 6:16-18).
  - It's more than a promise; it's a fact that your healing was purchased by the stripes on Jesus' back.
    - Jesus was already beaten, so healing already belongs to you; if you will take it by faith.
  - Years ago, Brother Copeland overcame the flu by choosing to believe God's WORD, "by His stripes you were healed" (1 Peter 2:24).
    - He made a choice "on purpose" to believe and do what God called him to do.
  - Courage enters your heart and mind when you realize God swore to you.
- V. As God's promises to Abraham have been fulfilled, His promises to us are sure.
- Melchizedek, priest of God, brought bread and the wine to Abram (elements of covenant), and called him possessor of heaven and earth (Genesis 14:18).
  - We run to God's promises for refuge and to lay hold of the hope that He will perform His WORD (Hebrews 6:18-19).
    - Faith is the substance of things hoped for (Hebrews 11:1).
  - That hope is an anchor to the soul, to anchor our emotions.





- Abraham's emotions were anchored in the promise of God. He didn't get emotional in sacrificing his son. He was both sure and steadfast in faith, because he already knew his son would be raised up from the ashes (Hebrews 6:19).
- Our hope is embodied in Jesus who entered into the Holiest of Holies, within the veil; that is, He entered into the holy presence of Almighty God (Hebrews 6:19-20).
  - Jesus brought His own blood into the presence of God, and offered it as a sacrifice for the sin of all mankind (Hebrews 9:12-14).
  - The centuries-old practice of offering animals as a sacrifice for the atonement for sin pointed to the final sacrifice; the blood of Christ, which Jesus Himself offered before God.
    - Jesus was made to be sin, was crucified, went to hell and won an awesome combat.
    - Jesus presented Himself without spot to God, and ratified our eternal Redemption from the curse.
  - Jesus is now our High Priest after the order of Melchizedek.
- Previously, God swore to Abraham in the blood of a ram.
  - Now, God swore by Himself in the blood of Jesus, that He is now, and forever will be, your God!

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

God swore in the blood of Jesus to BLESS you! Write what you need, then in capital letters write: GOD SWORE TO FIX THIS FOR ME, and receive it by faith and patience!

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### DAY 3 – TAKE A VICTORY STAND TO RECEIVE THE PROMISE

The sworn oath of God gives us the victory and enables us to receive the promise. We as faith people need to learn more about taking a stand of faith. Hold on to the hope of victory. Jesus stood in front of Almighty God and offered Himself. He is the Mediator of the New Testament.

#### STUDY IT

- I. The sworn oath of God gives us the victory and enables us to receive the promise.
  - God stopped Abraham as he was about to plunge that knife into Isaac (Genesis 22:11-12).
    - Instead of Isaac, Abraham sacrificed the ram that was caught in the bush (Genesis 22:15-18).
    - God swore in the blood of that ram, “Because you have not withheld your only son, I will bless you and multiply you. Your enemies will be defeated, and in your seed all the nations of the earth will be blessed.”
  - God swore to Abraham. God meant, “If I am an unfaithful covenant partner, then I will self-destruct.” This is as strong an oath as can possibly be made.
  - Abraham was not hesitant to sacrifice his son, because he fully expected to see Isaac raised from the dead (Hebrews 11:17-19).
    - He already had God’s WORD concerning Isaac’s future, and Abraham was a man of faith.
  - God made a promise to Abraham, and He swore by Himself to keep His WORD. After Abraham had patiently endured, he obtained the promise (Hebrews 6:13-15).
  
- II. We as faith people need to learn more about taking a stand of faith (Ephesians 6:10-11).
  - Put on the full armor of God (Ephesians 6:14-18). Take a victory stand and don’t be moved.
  - Keep the joy of The LORD in your mouth.
  - Remind the devil that God swore an oath to BLESS you!



- God is abundantly willing to show us, the heirs of promise, the absolute unchangeableness of His will (Hebrews 6:17).
  - God's words are forever words and are filled with power.
  - Peter's faith was in Jesus and His WORD. Peter didn't walk on the water; he walked on the power of that word that Jesus spoke, "Come" (Matthew 14:28-29).
  - Come to the place where you read "go into all the world, preach the gospel to every creature and these signs will follow you" as a blood-sworn oath. The signs will follow (Mark 16:15-18).
  - Be aware of the price God paid, remind yourself of what God says about you and did for you. Be fully persuaded that God keeps His promises.
    - You will get more focused and excited about God's love and power, than about the problems; and the symptoms will leave.
- III. Hold on to the hope of victory (Hebrews 6:18-20).
- That hope is an anchor for the mind, will and emotions.
    - Hope is there right now, standing in the face of God behind that veil, in the holiest place that exists anywhere!
    - That hope belongs to you and me! It is crying out to God on your behalf!
  - Jesus was the forerunner who entered the presence of God. He became our High Priest.
    - Jesus went into the heavenly Holy of Holies, not with the blood of bulls and goats, but by His own blood (Hebrews 9:11-15).
      - How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal spirit offered Himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? For He is the mediator of the New Covenant.
    - There is one mediator between God and man, the Man Christ Jesus who gave Himself as a ransom for all to be testified of in due time (1 Timothy 2:5-6).
- IV. Jesus stood in front of Almighty God and offered Himself.
- It was a reenactment of the scene with God, Abraham and Isaac in the blood of a ram.
  - Standing right there, Jesus and what He did had to be judged to be righteous.
  - Even after the resurrection, Jesus was still a man, a born-again, Holy-Ghost baptized, Anointed man, who was glorified.
    - He stood there judged spotless, victorious, called LORD, High Priest of the Church, LORD Advocate General.
  - God swore every word of the New Covenant to Jesus. God said, *By Your stripes, Jesus, they are healed.* The curse is forever destroyed!
    - You may be lying there with painful problems with your heart. God swore to Jesus and to Himself and on Jesus' holy blood that your heart is healed. When





your faith grabs that hope, there is no way your heart can stay sick, or cancer can stay in you.

- By God's sworn oath, it's impossible for you not to be healed. Focus on what God swore to you.
- God swore to the whole human race that if anyone will believe that God raised Jesus from the dead, he/she will be a new creature. God swore it. It is recorded in heaven.
- We are seated at the throne of His grace (Ephesians 2:6). Jesus is seated at the right hand of God, and we are at the right hand of Jesus. He's the High Priest.
- We are kings. Jesus is the King of kings. Take a grip on this!

V. Jesus is the Mediator of the New Testament.

- God wrote His last will and testament, and Jesus died. However, He didn't stay dead. And, we're the heirs (Hebrews 9:15-16).
  - You need to read the will, because God swore this will in Jesus' blood.
- Jesus died, we inherited, and then He was raised from the dead to probate His own will.
- He has sworn with His own blood what you have inherited, and it belongs to you.
- That will was read in heaven, in the Holy of Holies. God swore it to Jesus. It is settled forever; we are the joint heirs of that will!
- Bless The LORD, O my soul (Psalm 103:1)!

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Think about God's promises to His own people (Deuteronomy 28:1-14) and how those promises apply to you. Receive the promises by speaking God's WORD, and make them personal. Remember, this WORD is God actually speaking to you! Say it with us, "I am BLESSED!"



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### DAY 4 – THE BLESSING WILL ANOINT YOU

We have available to us the same Anointing that was on Jesus. God swore in the blood of a ram the promise to BLESS Abraham. God swore an oath to Jesus after He was raised from the dead when He was standing spotless in the Holy of Holies being judged righteous. The oath of God should become primary in your life.

### STUDY IT

- I. We have available to us the same Anointing that was on Jesus.
  - We have been given the mind of Christ (1 Corinthians 2:16).
    - Christ is not a title; it is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word, *Messiah*. The Hebrew word, *Messiah*, means “the Anointed.”
  - Jesus is the Anointed One. The Spirit of God anointed Him to preach the gospel (Luke 4:18).
  - Jesus preached the gospel, never the curse, all during His earthly ministry.
  
- II. God swore in the blood of a ram the promise to BLESS Abraham (Genesis 22:17-18).
  - God, who knows all things, knew that salvation would be offered to the gentiles. Therefore, He told Abraham, “In you shall all nations be BLESSED” (Galatians 3:7-9; Genesis 12:2-3).
    - Now, by faith, we who believe in Jesus are children of Abraham.
  - God swore to His Son by the perfect blood of Jesus, saying, “Your throne is forever” (Hebrews 1:8).
    - We are BLESSED with faithful Abraham. That’s the gospel of Jesus Christ.
  - At the death of God’s Son, Jesus, the blood-sworn oath, the last will and testament of God Almighty, was read.
    - But Jesus didn’t stay dead. He was raised from the dead, and His body (the Church) became joint heirs with Him.
    - We are joint heirs with Christ in authority, in wealth, in being redeemed from the curse, in everything that is in the will of God.
    - What Jesus got, we get; including, someday, a glorified body.



- III. God swore an oath to Jesus after He was raised from the dead when He was standing spotless in the Holy of Holies being judged righteous.
- This is the gospel—THE BLESSING.
  - Jesus announced that He was anointed to preach the gospel to the poor (Luke 4:18).
    - The Anointing, the gospel, is the sworn oath of God.
    - Poverty is part of the curse.
    - The curse is threefold: spiritual death, sickness and poverty.
    - Redemption is threefold: spiritual life, healing and prosperity in all realms of human life.
  - Jesus healed the broken-hearted and preached deliverance to the captives.
    - He preached that you can be redeemed from the curse. He said, “You don’t have to be poor anymore. Jesus is your jubilee. Believe what I preach, and you will receive.”
  - Jesus preached that the blind could recover their sight—which is THE BLESSING.
    - Blindness is part of the curse (Deuteronomy 28:29).
  - Jesus announced that the acceptable year of The LORD, the Jubilee, supernatural debt cancellation was available (Luke 4:19)!
    - That day is coming. It is profusely abounding in and around us because of our faith.
  - Where Jesus preached, He healed all manner of sickness and disease. There were people who didn’t believe, and they didn’t get healed.
  - When faith came, the woman with the issue of blood took it. Jesus said, “Daughter, your faith has made you whole.”
- IV. The oath of God should become primary in your life.
- As you begin to walk in it, you will grow spiritually.
  - At first, we are unskilled in The WORD of righteousness (Hebrews 5:12-14). No one is born again a full-grown Christian; they have to be nurtured to grow.
  - God has done something about your problems. There is a blood-sworn oath with your name on it (Hebrews 6:14).
  - Let’s grow up into Christ. Come to a place of confidence in God, in the blood, in the Name and in His presence where you are stronger every day.
  - Practice His presence. See yourself sitting at Jesus’ feet saying, “Show it to me again, Jesus. Open my eyes and flood my heart with light.”





## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Receive the word of The LORD through Brother Copeland:

“These things have always been available. But your enemy, the devil, has worked night and day to religiously cover these things and replace them with the idea that My will could never be that you walk free from sin, sickness, demons and fear.

[It's My will] “that you be free and completely free from poverty. But men have gathered up ideas with religious thinking and with mental attempts to answer spiritual problems, such as money problems. Poverty is not a money problem. Poverty is a problem with the curse. But you have been redeemed from the curse of the law. So, rejoice and walk in it,” saith The LORD, “for your day and your hour has come. And things will work now far more abundantly than they ever have in the past.”



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### DAY 5 – STAND UP AND TAKE YOUR PLACE IN THE BLESSING

THE BLESSING and the promise given to Abraham frees every believer from the curse of the law. If you are in Christ, you are Abraham's seed. Be aware of spiritual laws. Before Adam fell, the law of the Spirit of life was in complete, absolute authority. Everything was perfect. The law of the Spirit of life in Christ has freed you from the law of sin and death.

### STUDY IT

- I. THE BLESSING and the promise given to Abraham frees every believer from the curse of the law (Galatians 3:13-14).
  - We are children of God by faith in Jesus Christ (Galatians 3:26-29).
    - When you were born again, you “put on” Christ. You are one with Christ Jesus. You are Abraham's seed, “in Christ” and heirs *with* Christ according to the promise—heirs of the blood-sworn oath of God.
    - We are the beneficiaries of God's last will and testament.
  - If a man makes a covenant, and it is confirmed, no one can annul it or add to it (Galatians 3:15-17).
    - God made covenant, it was confirmed, and no one can change it or remove it.
  
- II. If you are in Christ, you are Abraham's seed (Galatians 3:29).
  - To Abraham and his seed were the promises made. Promises were made, not to many seeds, but to one Seed, who is Christ (Galatians 3:16)!
  - The law was added because of transgressions until the Seed, Jesus, should come, to whom the promise was made (Galatians 3:19).
  - The law is not against the promise. The promise by faith in Jesus Christ is given to us who believe (Galatians 3:21-22).
  - When Abraham sacrificed the ram, God was talking to Jesus and saying, “In You all nations of the earth shall be BLESSED” (Genesis 22:18).
  - Jesus is the Seed to whom the promise was made.
    - He walked on the promise. He lived it.
    - In every miracle, every person raised from the dead, every sickness healed, every supernatural action, Jesus was functioning as the Seed of Abraham.



- You and I have the same covenant promise. The water and wind will hear and obey us just as it obeyed Jesus.
- Peter could have spoken to the wind in the Name of Jesus, because he was the seed of Abraham, chosen by Jesus.

III. Be aware of spiritual laws.

- God has set before us the laws of life and death, blessing and cursing (Deuteronomy 30:19).
- There are two other laws: the law of life in Christ Jesus and the law of sin and death. They don't contradict one another.
- Jesus talked about those laws.
- The thief comes only to steal, kill and destroy (John 10:10). He is at the head of the law of sin and death. That's his territory, and he can't get out of it. He is the spirit of fear, death, darkness and the curse. He's the god of this natural world (2 Corinthians 4:4).
  - The root of the law of sin and death is fear. Satan cannot do anything to you apart from fear.
  - The opposite of the law of fear, is faith. God can only do something for you using the law of faith.
- The law of the Spirit of life was here first. Then, Adam transgressed that law and things became reversed.
  - It's the law of the reciprocal.
  - For example, in the natural world, one specific direction is north and the direction going the other way is south. Both north and south are the same thing in that they are directions of the compass. But in every other way, north and south are exact opposites.

IV. Before Adam fell, the law of the Spirit of life was in complete, absolute authority. Everything was perfect.

- Adam was connected to God; they were one in the Spirit.
- But when Adam fell by an act of his own will, he was unplugged from God. His spirit died. He didn't physically die; he died spiritually that day. He lived physically over 900 years. What does that mean? He was separated from God's Spirit by that act of disobedience.
- The very life of God was gone from Adam's spirit. Even though he had a covenant relationship with God, his life and abilities were far less than what he had before.
- The Bible says the born-again new creature is one with the Spirit. We've been re-plugged into God.





- V. The law of the Spirit of life in Christ has freed you from the law of sin and death (Romans 8:2)!
- When we know the truth, the truth makes us free (John 8:32). Continue in Jesus' WORD, and you will be His disciple (John 8:31).
  - Under the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus, there is no condemnation, for you are free from the law of sin and death (Romans 8:1-2).
  - Go into all the world and preach the gospel. He who believes will be saved (Mark 16:15-16). Preach this gospel! Get out there and set people free from that law of sin and death.
  - The law of the Spirit of life gives us access to THE BLESSING.
    - The thief comes to steal, kill and destroy; that's under the law of sin and death.
    - But the Good Shepherd, Jesus, has come that we might have life and have it more abundantly (John 10:10).

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

This three-week study of the curse of the law, THE BLESSING of The LORD, and the promise to Abraham is very powerful. Spend time meditating on THE BLESSING of God to you, and how it affects everything! We want to hear how your life is changing. [Click here to share with us](#), or [contact us on Facebook™](#).

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