Living in the Overflow—PART 1

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DAY 1—Living in the Overflow

**"Anybody can do it. You can start out at minus,
but if you take God at His Word, you can have it."**

—Gloria Copeland

A. John 10:10 (AMPC)—"The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows)."

1. Too many are struggling financially to get by.
2. They are just barely surviving, instead of thriving.
3. Some are living paycheck to paycheck.
    a. They are having to decide which bills not to pay this month.
    b. There is too much month at the end of the money.
4. They have no reserve in their savings accounts, if they even have a savings account.
5. That is not the abundant, overflow life that Jesus came to give us.

B. Romans 8:16-17—We Are Children of the King

1. Verses 16-17: "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: and if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ."
2. We belong to The Royal Family.
3. We have a covenant of provision with God.
4. Confession of Faith:

    I am living in the overflow.
    I have a surplus of prosperity.
    I have more than enough.
    I am blessed beyond measure.

    My cup is running over.
    I am furnished in abundance.
    I receive multiple streams of income.
    My storehouses are full and overflowing.

    I am increasing more and more.
    The floodgates of heaven are opened
    and THE BLESSING is pouring out.
    There is not enough room to contain it all.
5. Psalm 115:14—The Lord is increasing us more and more, we and our children.
6. His greatest desire is to see us live in the overflow.

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**"Even if your bills are paid, there's always increase.
You have to have reserve to have more than enough.
That's living in THE BLESSING."**

—Gloria Copeland

C. Romans 12:2—Where Do We Begin?

1. Verse 2: "And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."
2. We must renew our minds to a world of abundance and overflow that we have never known before.
3. We must not limit the Holy One of Israel.
    a. Our God is not the God of not enough.
    b. Our God is not even the God of just enough.
    c. Our God is the God of more than enough.
    d. More than enough is more than can be calculated.
4. Living in the overflow means having enough to pay our tithes, offerings and bills—with a whole lot left over!
5. Philippians 4:19 (Rick Renner Translation): "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."

**"You could be muttering the Word that gives you deliverance—
the truth of the matter—rather than muttering words of fear."**

—Gloria Copeland

"You renew your mind from lack to abundance based on the Word of God."

—Gloria Copeland

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DAY 2—THE BLESSING Is More Than Enough

A. Galatians 3:13—The Curse of Never Enough

1. Verse 13 (AMPC): "Christ purchased our freedom [redeeming us] from the curse (doom) of the Law [and its condemnation] by [Himself] becoming a curse for us, for it is written [in the Scriptures], Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree (is crucified)."
2. The threefold curse of the Law:
    a. Spiritual death
    b. Sickness and disease
    c. Poverty, lack and debt
3. The curse is a declaration that dooms someone to poverty.
    a. Never enough
    b. Always deficient
    c. Inadequate supply
    d. Insufficient funds
    e. "If it's bad, it's under the curse. It doesn't belong to us." —Gloria Copeland
4. Deuteronomy 28:29 (AMPC): "You shall not prosper in your ways."
5. We have been delivered from the curse of "never enough."

"God wants to overwhelm us with His BLESSING, with His goodness."

—Pastor George Pearsons

"When you think about the overflow of all good things, what comes next? Joy! What is there to be sad about? Nothing!"

—Gloria Copeland

B. Galatians 3:14—THE BLESSING of More Than Enough

1. Verse 14 (NIV): "He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit."
2. The threefold BLESSING of Abraham:
    a. Spiritual life
    b. Healing and divine health
    c. Prosperity, abundant provision and overflow
3. Genesis 1:28: "And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply [increase], and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over...every living thing...."

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   a. These were the first words ever spoken to man that empowered him to spread the Garden of Eden.
   b. THE BLESSING equipped him with all the divine resources needed to carry on the work God began at Creation.
   c. "That's THE BLESSING, and that's God's will." —Gloria Copeland
4. Proverbs 10:22 (NKJV): "The blessing of the Lord makes one rich, and He adds no sorrow with it."
5. We have been delivered from the curse of never enough and we are living in THE BLESSING of more than enough—the overflow.

"When Jesus was raised from the dead into life,
we were raised from the curse into life.
When we made Him Lord of our lives, we received full pardon from the curse."
—Gloria Copeland

C. Deuteronomy 28:1-14—THE BLESSING of Abraham Is All About Living in the Overflow

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DAY 3—A Surplus of Prosperity

"I've lived in the underflow, the no-flow, and the overflow. The overflow is better!"

—Gloria Copeland

A. Deuteronomy 28:11—The Lord Shall Make You Plenteous in Goods

1. God's desire is for us to live in the overflow.
2. Psalm 35:27: "Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour my righteous cause: yea, let them say continually, Let the Lord be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant."
3. *Plenteous* (HEB) = Abundance, more than enough, excess, much left over
4. *Plenty* = A more-than-adequate supply
5. *Goods* (HEB) = Prosperity, wealth, good things, the best things

"Here we have gravel and asphalt streets. In heaven they have *gold* streets. That's overflow. Some may say, 'That's just excess.' But God doesn't think so!"

—Gloria Copeland

B. Deuteronomy 28:11—Translations

1. MSG: "God will lavish you with good things…."
    a. *Lavish* (The Free Dictionary) = To expend or give in great amounts or without limit
    b. 1 John 3:1 (NIV-84): "How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!"
2. BBE: "The Lord will make you fertile in every good thing…."
    a. *Fertile* (Merrimack-Webster) = Producing a large amount of something
    b. Genesis 26:12-13 (NIV): "Isaac planted crops in that land and the same year reaped a hundredfold, because the Lord blessed him. The man became rich, and his wealth continued to grow until he became very wealthy."
3. EXB: "The Lord will make you rich."
4. "Superabundance will the Lord give thee for good (for happiness and prosperity)." — *Commentary on the Old Testament in Ten Volumes, Volume 1, The Pentateuch*
5. *Superabundance* (dictionary.com) = Exceedingly or excessively abundant; more than sufficient

"Who did God make all of these things for? His children!"

—Gloria Copeland

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C. Deuteronomy 28:11 (AMPC)—"The Lord shall make you have a *surplus* of prosperity."

1. *Surplus* = An amount that is more than what is needed; excess, extra, leftover, overflow
2. THE BLESSING of Abraham includes a surplus of prosperity.
3. "Where does the surplus come from? It comes from THE BLESSING working on your behalf. It works, and it works, and it keeps working!" —Gloria Copeland

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DAY 4—A Land That Overflows

"Overflow—it's being saturated in THE BLESSING.
It's being overwhelmed by the goodness of God."

—Pastor George Pearsons

A. Deuteronomy 28:8

"The Lord shall command the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses, and in all that thou settest thine hand unto; and he shall bless thee in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."

B. Deuteronomy 6:3

"Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe to do it; that it may be well with thee, and that ye may increase mightily, as the Lord God of thy fathers hath promised thee, in the land that floweth with milk and honey."

C. Deuteronomy 6:10-11

"And it shall be, when the Lord thy God shall have brought thee into the land which he sware unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give thee great and goodly cities, which thou buildedst not, and houses full of all good things, which thou filledst not, and wells digged, which thou diggedst not, vineyards and olive trees, which thou plantedst not; when thou shalt have eaten and be full."

D. Deuteronomy 8:7-10

"For the Lord thy God bringeth thee into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills; a land of wheat, and barley, and vines, and fig trees, and pomegranates; a land of oil olive, and honey; a land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness, thou shalt not lack any thing in it; a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills thou mayest dig brass. When thou hast eaten and art full, then thou shalt bless the Lord thy God for the good land which he hath given thee."

E. Leviticus 25:18-22 (ESV)

"Therefore you shall do my statutes and keep my rules and perform them, and then you will dwell in the land securely. The land will yield its fruit, and you will eat your fill and dwell in it securely. And if you say, 'What shall we eat in the seventh year, if we may not sow or gather in our crop?' I will command my blessing on you in the sixth year, so that it will produce a crop sufficient for three years. When you sow in the eighth year, you will be eating some of the old crop; you shall eat the old until the ninth year, when its crop arrives."

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F. Leviticus 26:4-5, 10 (NIV-84)

"I will send you rain in its season, and the ground will yield its crops and the trees of the field their fruit. Your threshing will continue until grape harvest and the grape harvest will continue until planting, and you will eat all the food you want and live in safety in your land…. You will still be eating last year's harvest when you will have to move it out to make room for the new."

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DAY 5—God's Storehouse in Heaven

"We are living in the day of overflow. How? Because of THE BLESSING."

—Gloria Copeland

A. Deuteronomy 28:12—The Lord Shall Open Unto Thee His Good Treasure

1. *Treasure* (HEB) = Storehouse, a depository, treasure house; treasures such as silver and gold
2. BBE—His store-house in heaven
3. CEV—The storehouses of the skies
4. MSG: "God will throw open the doors of his sky vaults and pour rain on your land on schedule and bless the work you take in hand. You will lend to many nations but you yourself won't have to take out a loan."
5. *Open* (HEB) = To let loose

B. Words From the Lord Through Kenneth Copeland

1. "I have a great storehouse. Much more has been stored up in the storehouse of riches beyond your wildest dream that I have laid up before the foundation of the world. Much more is stored up there than what the Church has ever called for. I never held back on the Church, saith the Lord and the God of plenty. I've made it available to you. I put it in My Word. I gave you promise and stood behind it with the blood—the precious blood of your Savior." —November 10, 2011
2. "For all of you who take My Word and stand on it, the Kingdom is for you, the angels are for you, and all of heaven's reserves are at your call." —October 28, 2010
3. Isaiah 45:3 (AMPC): "I will give you the treasures of darkness and hidden riches of secret places, that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, Who calls you by your name."
    a. (MSG) "I'll lead you to buried treasure, secret catches of valuables."
    b. (GW) "I will give you treasures from dark places and hidden stockpiles."

"There's no crisis in heaven. They never run out."

—Gloria Copeland

C. Philippians 4:19—God's Riches in Glory

1. Verse 19 (AMPC): "My God will liberally supply (fill to the full) your every need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus."
2. *Riches in glory* (HEB) = Wealth, money, possessions, abundance, valuable bestowment
3. "Heaven is overloaded with things that I have prepared for your enjoyment." —word of the Lord through Kenneth Copeland, Aug. 7, 2009

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