

An Abundance Promised

“And thou shalt return and obey the voice of the Lord, and do all his commandments which I command thee this day.

And the Lord thy God will make thee plenteous in every work of thine hand, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy land, for good: for the Lord will again rejoice over thee for good, as he rejoiced over thy fathers”, Deuteronomy 30:8-9.

I wonder how many of you saw the title, and immediately opened the email to see what was available!

The scripture above does not promote the building a larger storehouses, or armed guards to protect your wealth.

Jesus, speaking to the people around Him, said, “The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly”, John 10:10.

It is your life that Jesus is referring to. He wants you to be blessed, that you might bless others. He wants you to have a full life, not a life where you have to carefully measure it out daily. He wants you to have a full life that you are able to share with a new Christian, a life the new Christian sees in you as having a greater abundance than what he has been able to receive.

Jesus did not come just to give you an offer of eternal life. He came to forgive and remove the cupboards cluttered up with sin, that He might start filling your life with the abundance of His Gifts, “...joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance...” Galatians 5:22-23.

If God has filled your life with what you believe to be His fullness, He wants you

use it - layer upon layer.

He wants to bless you abundantly, that you will have a fulness of life here on this earth that can be seen in your daily living.

For the Christian, “What are God’s Promises of an ‘abundant life’?” and how many are you aware of the amount of His abundance He deposits in your life each day?

It is a life that enables you to talk with Him on a daily basis. Paul, in his exhortation to Timothy said, “...but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God”, Philippians 4:6.

It is a life that enables you to walk with Him on a daily basis. “But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin”, 1 John 1:7.

It is a life that has been freed from Satan’s bondage. “If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed”, John 8:36.

It is a life that has God’s protection 24/7. Paul, writing to the Ephesian Church describes the protection God has supplied, and through which nothing can penetrate to hurt us. “Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace”, Ephesians 6:11-15

Many Christians are still entrapped in Satan’s bondage, simply because they would not pass through the door the Lord had opened, and held on tightly to the old way of life.

We have to become as Lazarus and allow the grave clothes to be removed, that we might move through the life that has been restored to us.