

## **Day 70 - Working with God - Part 2**

Sunday, February 2, 2020

"The Lord will send a blessing on your barns and on everything you put your hand to. The Lord your God will bless you in the land he is giving you." (Deuteronomy 28:8)

Our devotion yesterday was working with God by speaking His word to declare His will and to subdue evil. Aside from God sending His messengers to "say" to so and so or, "prophesy" this and that, we also see God give instructions to His servants to build, to go and to do certain things. In Deuteronomy 28:8, the Israelites are told by Moses, "The Lord will send a blessing on your barns and on everything you put your hand to. The Lord your God will bless you in the land he is giving you." So, God promises to bless the works of our hands. So, if our hearts and minds are attuned to God's will to help the poor, the widow the needy and to steward our talents, gifts and God-given dreams, we are assured that God will bless us. Deuteronomy 28:1-13 lays out what this looks like. We should expect blessings wherever we go, in the city and in the country. He will bless our children (fruit of our wombs). He would bless us in our occupation, our possessions (crops, livestock, baskets) and our investments (barns). He will even multiply our results by opening up the heavens and giving rain in season to bring increase. By this, He promises to establish us. We will be the head not the tail, above not beneath a lender and not a borrower. He even promises protection against our enemies. When we choose to work with God in obedience, we can expect all these things. Why does God promise this? It says in verse 10, that others will see that you are called by the name of God and fear or respect you. They will see the great God you serve through the fruit you bear. God wants to bless you more abundantly today. Will you let Him work through you?

Prayer: "Lord thank you for all the wonderful blessings you have promised if I follow your commands. I commit to apply all that I do for your honor and glory. Bless the works of my hands today. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen."

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Pray for God's continued guidance, protection, provision and success for Cliffard Whitby (Macon-Bibb County 2020 mayoral candidate) and the Whitby2020 campaign team and supporters. Pray that God would increase this movement and energize others to co-labor with us for positive change.

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