

Word of His Glory



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True Blessedness – Part 1

True blessing will only come to those who have the knowledge of the will of God and who practice the will of God that they know

All over the world, and in every culture, people know the difference between curses and blessings. Even people that do not go to church understand the difference between curses and blessings. In normal situations, people desire blessings rather than the pronouncement of curses on them. Nobody would come to you and say, “Well, I want to curse you now.” and you would say, “Well, go ahead.” You would avoid that person. Anyone that blesses you, however, you would thank and say the person is a good person. This is

because in a normal situation, nobody wants to be cursed. Every life is looking for true blessing. Everyone that is on earth desires blessings. They even want blessings from God. God also curses. He has cursed some things and they would never come alive again. He has also blessed some and they will never know death.

We are going to learn how to position ourselves for true blessing, how to receive true blessing and how to continuously live under true blessing. There was a situation in Luke 11. A woman had been watching and looking at all that Jesus Christ was doing and she put things together after listening to Him for a while in verse 27, ***“And it came to pass, as he spake these things, a certain woman of the company lifted up her voice, and said unto him, Blessed is the womb that bare thee, and the paps which thou hast sucked.”*** This woman looked at Jesus

Christ and was fascinated by some things that were in Him. She was fascinated about His person. Maybe she was fascinated by His wisdom. Maybe she was fascinated by the teachings of Jesus Christ. Maybe she was fascinated by the authority with which Jesus Christ was doing His teachings. She was fascinated by the character of Jesus. She was fascinated that this must be the Messiah that they had been waiting for. She said “...**Blessed is the womb that bare thee, and the paps which thou hast sucked.**”

This woman reacted very well from her experience as a woman. When you have a child that is praiseworthy, you will share part of the praise. That is what the woman was talking about. She was thinking about the moral relationship that Jesus Christ must have had with his mother. She was thinking, “What a privilege. How I wish I was the one

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who gave birth to this son. How I wish I was the one who carried this baby in my belly. What an honour to give birth to a person like this. The way He is talking, the way He is comporting Himself, the way He is teaching the things of the Spirit like this, how I wish I was the one.” But Jesus Christ said something in verse 28, “**But he said, Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it.**” The woman was thinking in her mind that the mother who gave birth to Jesus Christ was blessed and that all over the world she was the only one blessed. But Jesus Christ said, “No, the blessing is not confined to Mary my mother, the blessing is for those who hear and keep the word of God.”

Jesus Christ was showing her true blessedness because if Mary herself did not follow Jesus Christ by keeping the word of God, the blessing that she had in bearing Jesus Christ would not have lasted. Good readers of the Bible would know that when Jesus Christ had departed and the disciples gathered in the upper room, it was recorded that Mary was there also. That means Mary took all that Jesus Christ was teaching to heart and she practiced it. What Jesus Christ was saying was that anyone that is going

to come into true blessing must be a person who desires the word of God and practices it. It was not only meant for Mary. It is true that when the angel came, he announced to Mary that she was blessed among women and favoured above every other person just by giving birth, but when it came to multiplication of the blessings of God on a continuous basis, true blessing will only come to those who have the knowledge of the will of God and who practice the will of God that they know.

What is the meaning of true blessing?

1. True blessing is God's favour.
2. True blessing is God's provision for your all-round sustenance.
3. True Blessing is God's salvation that promotes joy and satisfaction in a man.
4. It is good fortune that you enjoy ceaselessly. It never comes to an end. The devil may wish it to come to an end, but as far as God is concerned, when you come into true blessing it will not come to an end.
5. It is to be spiritually prosperous. When you lack nothing in the spiritual realm. When Jesus Christ was on earth, in the garden of Gethsemane, and the

army of men came to arrest Him, Peter brought out a sword and cut off the ear of Marcus. Jesus Christ said he should put that sword away because He could ask His Father to give Him six legions of angels, but He did not want to use that option because for that hour He had come. If He needed to defend Himself, He did not need Peter's sword to defend Himself. That is true spiritual blessing.

6. It is to be spiritually happy.
7. It is to be spiritually admired. When angels look at you, they say, "Wow, what a wonder." Even angels begin to admire you. Angels in their order do not know sin so they cannot be saved. The angels that went into disobedience had no option to go back into the service of God. They were cast into Hell. For you, however, you sin but the blood of Jesus Christ still speaks

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for you. It is a serious blessing. When the Blood of Jesus Christ can do for you what even angels cannot enjoy, it is to be spiritually admired.

8. It is to have God's protection. Little wonder the psalmist says in Psalm 23:4, ***"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil."*** Why? It is because the Lord is with him. He goes on to say the Lord's rod and staff are his comfort. It is also little wonder that the three Hebrew boys did not care when the king was saying they must bow and if they did not bow he would throw them into the fire and they would burn and die. They said in Daniel 3:16, ***"...we are not careful to answer thee in this matter"*** The king's fire was not going to scare them because they knew they were blessed of God. That was practically what they were saying. They said they will not bow and continued in verse 17, ***"...our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king."*** They knew they were facing double tragedy. The fire was there and then the hand of the king could still be on

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them, but they said God was able to deliver them and if He chose not to deliver them, they were blessed to the point that they would not be afraid of anything. So the king commanded to have them thrown into the fire. When they landed in the fire, instead of the fire to kill them, it actually set them free. They were bound but something cut the rope with which they were bound. The people that threw them in were the ones who died. There was a substitution. When you come into divine blessing, the heathen will die for your sake.

How do you position yourself for true blessing? You must position yourself. That is what Jesus Christ told that woman technically. The woman was saying blessed was the womb that bore Jesus and the breast that He sucked but He said it was not

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that. He said in Luke 11:28, ***“...Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it.”*** The positioning is important and you are the one to do the positioning.

1. Innocence and purity. Genesis 1:21-23 reads, ***“And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that it was good. And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth. And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.”*** Verse 26, ***“And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all***

the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.”

You may wonder how this positions a person to come into true blessedness. It is through innocence and purity. In Genesis, everything was pure. When God declared into the life of Adam and Eve, everything was pure and they were innocent. Innocence and purity would always command the true blessings of God upon your life. For you to position yourself for true blessedness you need to come into innocence and purity.

2. Paying attention diligently to the voice of God. Deuteronomy 28:1-2 reads, ***“And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the***

Lord thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the Lord thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth: And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God.” Verse 14, **“And thou shalt not go aside from any of the words which I command thee this day, to the right hand, or to the left, to go after other gods to serve them.”** How do you position yourself for true blessedness? By paying attention diligently to the voice of God. When what God says is all you are interested in. When what His voice is declaring is all you are passionate about.

3. When you are diligent at observing His commandments. When you know the living God

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commanded something, you are diligent in doing it. You pay attention to it and you are diligent at doing it.

4. When you are diligent in practicing all that God tells you and all the truth that He has revealed to you. There was a time Jesus Christ was telling Peter to follow Him in John 21:20-22, **“Then Peter, turning about, seeth the disciple whom Jesus loved following; which also leaned on his breast at supper, and said, Lord, which is he that betrayeth thee? Peter seeing him saith to Jesus, Lord, and what shall this man do? Jesus saith unto him, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? follow thou me.”**

Peter was looking back and asking about another disciple but Jesus Christ asked Peter to mind His own business and follow Him. There is this trend in the body of Christ now that is actually taking a lot of people away from true blessing because they are minding the instruction that God has given to another person. They say, “Oh, if I was in that place I would not do it like that...” Excuse me, you are not

there. That is why you were not given the instruction concerning the position. "Oh if God promoted me..." That is why you are not promoted. You are minding what belongs to another. Mind the one that belongs to you and that God has said to you, then you will see the blessings of God.

5. Do not turn away from the word of God. No matter what is going on in your world and around you, do not run away from the word of God. Run into the word of God because safety is in the word of God. Show me a person that has abandoned following the instructions of God and I will show you a person that is going to be miserable. This is because the moment that person gathers, the emptiers will come to empty. Show me a person, however, that stands on the word of God, though he may be afflicted, he will overcome. The Bible says in Psalm 34:19, "**Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him from them all.**" It did not say the man delivered himself. The righteous may fall seven times but he will not stay down. Why? It is because he

stays in the word of God. Do not turn away from the word of God and do not turn away from what God says. It may be challenging.

You will not be blessed in what concerns another person. It is only what you are given and the word of God spoken to you where you stand. True blessedness will come when you stand in it.

6. Do not serve another god. There are so many idolaters now. I mentioned something previously. Anytime you follow the lust within you, the lust of the eye or the lust of the flesh, you become either an immoral person, because you go into immorality, or you go into idolatry. There is no middle camp. The moment you leave the pathway of love and you go into lust, if you lust after money you become an idol worshipper that worships money. If you lust after another human being, if you are not careful you become immoral in your heart and you become impure.

Sometime ago a man was preaching the word of God and a lady seated in the front said,

“Ah, where were you man of God when I was looking for a husband? Oh, it is a person like you I would have married. Not this nonentity that I married now. God, kill my husband...” She was lusting after what did not belong to her. Then she immediately entered into idol worship because she believed her own will should supersede the will of God.

Anytime you lust, you either go into immorality or you go into idolatry. So, do not serve any other god.

7. Do not walk in step with the wicked. You find that in Psalm 1. The moment heaven judges a person as being wicked, do not be in step with them. Psalm 1:1-2 reads, ***“Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.”*** When you are asked who your friend is, it should not be a wicked person please. You say someone is your best friend, but the person is known in the office as the one

that gossips about everybody and wants everybody to be ruined. If you say that is your friend, blessings would be far from you. If your own friend is the one that says, “You know what? I do not even like this manager they gave us. I will give my manager trouble...” Then you start comparing and crafting ideas and help the person to plot against their manager. Blessings would be far from that person.

There is a prophet in the Bible that was called Balaam in Numbers 22-25. He was a prophet of God from the onset but he lusted after what Balak the king of Moab was offering him. Balak was offering him money and wealth to curse the children of Israel because they came out in number like grasshoppers against him. The man was afraid. Balaam went to God and God told him not to go. He agreed, but because of the tantalizing manifestation of the wealth that was dazzling, he went back to God and God said, “Okay, go.” He entered into permissive will.

When he was on his way, God wanted to help him. Even his

donkey could see an angel on the way to cut off his head but the man could not see. When he beat his donkey, the donkey asked him why he was beating it. The donkey he had been riding all his life had never spoken but that day it spoke, "Why are you beating me? Have I not been serving you all this while? Is there not a reason?" When his eyes were open he realised it was an angel that was blocking his way from going, but because the lust had captured his heart, he still went.

When he got there, he made the first attempt, but instead of cursing the people, blessing was coming out. He should have turned back at this point But he had joined himself to the wicked. He was walking in the way of the wicked because the wicked was going to make him prosperous. He wanted to be prosperous the worldly way. When he tried to curse them but no curses were coming, because he was determined to get the reward of divination, he told Balak, "I will show you what you must do. We will not curse them. When you do those things their

God will now stand against them and will fight them."

What did he do? He knew that these people had been in the wilderness for years. The only set of women they had seen were the Hebrew women. When you have been in a journey like that for so long, it is not every day you get water to shower. The Hebrew women were probably smelling and the Hebrew men probably did not want to see any beauty in anyone anymore. Balaam said, "You know what, send your virgins, pretty girls who are not of their kind, send them into their midst. Send your boys also so that it would not be only the girls." When they got in there, the Israelites who had not seen other nations but themselves, now began to commit immorality and God began to kill them. Then Balaam collected his reward of wickedness. But do you know what happened? The sword of the Israelites still killed him among the Amorites in Joshua 13:22.

Blessing will not come into the life of someone who is walking in step with a wicked person. If you

are friends with a wicked person, maybe you are the one who is wicked. Repent because blessing will not come. If you know somebody is wicked, who keeps saying, “I will destroy, I will not build, I will destroy...” and the person is always destroying good things, run from that person because he or she is not a good friend.

To be continued in next month's edition

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Prayer Points

1. *[Lay you hand on your chest]* Anything within me that is hindering me from receiving true blessings from the hand of God, I submit them now, in Jesus name.
2. Father, any way that your blessing must manifest, that I may become a blessing to others, help me and I shall be a blessing, in the name of Jesus.
3. Any problem I have created for myself, Father let your blessings

override them, in the name of Jesus.

4. Father, give me a peculiar vision that will show that indeed you are God who blesses, in the name of Jesus.
5. Father, every vision of Your glory that I have abandoned, bring me back to it, in Jesus name.
6. Father rekindle your blessings in my life, in the name of Jesus.
7. Holy Ghost, connect me to divine fire, in the name of Jesus.
8. Powers of darkness pursuing my glory, die, in the name of Jesus.
9. Every pharaoh of darkness saying “No” to my Moses, die, in the name of Jesus.
10. Powers appointed by Hell Fire to terminate my glorious vision, die, in the name of Jesus.
11. *[Say this seven times]* Negative situations shall not defeat me, in the name of Jesus.
12. Voices of shame calling my name, die, in the name of Jesus.
13. Goliath of darkness that pursued my parents, that is now pursuing me, enough is enough, die, in the name of Jesus.
14. Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, scatter my darkness, in the name of Jesus.

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- 2 Chronicles 7:14; Jeremiah 30:17; 1 Peter 5:10

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