



The Storehouse Blessing

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Part 3

Part 1 - Highlights

- There are two ditches to get stuck in: Walk the line! Word/Truth
- Storehouse Blessing – Biblical Principle
- Tithes, Offerings & Alms
- Different types of “Storehouse” tied to calling and purpose
 - Abraham, Joseph & Yeshua examples
- The “Land of Milk and Honey” Livestock & Agriculture
- Larger purpose, larger provision/Smaller purpose, smaller provision
- Yeshua was not a hippie begging for provisions, he had a house!
- Yeshua had a “Immediate use storehouse” with a half years wages
- Yeshua relied heavily upon storehouse #1 & #3, He didn't have #2
- **Pro 13:22** A good man leaves an inheritance to his Grandchildren

Part 2 - Highlights

- **Job 1:8-10** Blameless, upright, feared the Lord! Blessed his work!
- **Deut 28:1-2** Blessing is tied to obedience to God - Covenant!
- Intermediate/Longer term Storehouse Focused
 - Joseph, 7 years' worth in **Gen 41:33-36**
 - Longer term storehouses can attract our trust and confidence!
 - **Deut 32:13-18 & Luke 12:15-21** ~ “The Rich Fool”
 - *“That's how it is with anyone who stores up wealth for himself without being rich toward God.”*
 - Wealth is only evil when it is put above God. Consider Him first!
 - When we put God first... Acts 10:1-4 *“and your acts of charity (Alms/Tzedakah) have gone up into God's presence, so that he has you on his mind.”* ~ Read Proverbs 15:6

Yair Levy on Tzedakah Charity Alms....



Psa 112:9 He
distributes
freely, he gives
to the poor; his
righteousness
stands forever.
His power will
be increased
honorably.

The Oppression Busting Good News!

Mat 11:2-6 Now when John heard in prison about the works of the Messiah, he sent word through his disciples and said to Yeshua, “Are You the Coming One, or do we look for another?” Yeshua replied, “Go report to John what you hear and see: the blind see and the lame walk, those with tza’arat are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised and the poor have good news proclaimed to them. Blessed is the one who is not led to stumble because of Me.”

1. The blind see
2. The lame walk
3. The lepers are cleansed
4. The deaf hear
5. The dead are raised!
6. The poor.... Are remedied by the GOOD NEWS! (Repent for the Kingdom)

Cornerstone Texts

Proverbs 3:9-10 Honor Adonai with your wealth and with the first of your entire harvest. Then your Storehouses will be filled with plenty, your vats will overflow with new wine.

Malachi 3:10 Bring the whole tenth into the storehouse, so that there will be food in my house, and put me to the test," says Adonai-Tzva'ot. "See if I won't open for you the floodgates of heaven and pour out for you a blessing far beyond your needs.

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From an unused root meaning to *heap* together; **a storehouse (only in the plural):**
- **barn, storehouse.**

The three storehouses:

Immediate use, pantry, refrigerator, starter for the next loaf

1. Deut 28:5 Blessed will be your basket and your kneading bowl.

Intermediate use, a stockpile, longer term

2. Deut 28:8 Adonai will command the blessing on you in your barns and in every undertaking of your hand, and He will bless you in the land Adonai your God is giving you.

Heavenly Storehouse! For use here on earth!

3. Deut 28:12 Adonai will open for you His good storehouse—the heavens—to give rain for your land in its season and to bless all the work of your hand. You will lend to many nations, but you will not borrow.

Heavenly Storehouse, Jacobs Ladder

- The storehouse that is being given to us here is filled by something we do on this earth! As we read in **Deuteronomy 28** and **Proverbs 3**
- Things that we do here (on earth) will trigger a response from Heaven!

Gen 28:10-22 Ya`akov went out from Be'er-Sheva and traveled toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed the night there, because the sun had set. He took a stone from the place, put it under his head and lay down there to sleep. He dreamt that there before him was a ladder resting on the ground with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of Adonai were going up and down on it. Then suddenly Adonai was standing there next to him; and he said, "I am Adonai, the God of Avraham your [grand]father and the God of Yitz'chak. The land on which you are lying I will give to you and to your descendants. Your descendants will be as numerous as the grains of dust on the earth. You will expand to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. By you and your descendants all the families of the earth will be blessed. (Continue to 9)

Jacobs Ladder... continued

Gen 28:10-22 Look, I am with you. I will guard you wherever you go, and I will bring you back into this land, because I won't leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Ya`akov awoke from his sleep and said, "Truly, Adonai is in this place — and I didn't know it!" Then he became afraid and said, "This place is fearsome! This has to be the house of God! This is the gate of heaven!" Ya`akov got up early in the morning, took the stone he had put under his head, set it up as a standing-stone, poured olive oil on its top and named the place Beit-El [house of God]; but the town had originally been called Luz. Ya`akov took this vow: "If God will be with me and will guard me on this road that I am traveling, giving me bread to eat and clothes to wear, so that I return to my father's house in peace, then Adonai will be my God; and this stone, which I have set up as a standing-stone, will be God's house; and of everything you give me, I will faithfully return one-tenth to you."

Blessing comes from God!

- The angels were ascending first, then descending.
- Beginning journey here, then reporting back (7-eyes **Zech 4:10/Rev 5:6**)
- All blessing comes from Gods throne – Jacob gets the point of what God was communicating to him! God promises blessing and he literally see's how it operates before his eyes!
- Financial flow and blessing comes from God → to the people of God via Angels. God works His will through His messengers.
- Satan fights the blessing of Gods people, limits resources advancing the Good News (Gospel)! **Daniel 10:11-21**
- Satan funnels money towards the wicked, he controls them
- It's a spiritual battle! Fighting for what's already ours.

Heavenly Storehouses

Mat 6:19-24 “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in or steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. “The eye is the lamp of the body. Therefore if your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your body will be full of darkness.

If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! “No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will stick by one and look down on the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

Heavenly Storehouses

- This gets taken out of context! “Jesus wants us poor”
- It is wise to plan, save and store, God commanded many to do this...
Abraham/Joseph example
- Yeshua had a storehouse (\$20k-\$30k) that Judas stole from!
 - *“where thieves break in and steal.”*
- Yeshua says to lay up treasure in your heavenly storehouse, it’s the safest and most enduring way, its eternal! How do we do that?
- It’s all about where our heart is (**Luke 12**) Wealth or God?
- Intention: *“That's how it is with anyone who stores up wealth for himself without being rich toward God.”*
- Prioritizing Gods Kingdom first – He will open up the heavenly storehouses to bless you! Here on this earth!

Heavenly Storehouses

Mat 6:25-34 “So I say to you, do not worry about your life—what you will eat or drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Isn’t life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air. They do not sow or reap or gather into barns; yet your Father in heaven feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow. They neither toil nor spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his glory clothed himself like one of these. Now if in this way God clothes the grass—which is here today and thrown into the furnace tomorrow—will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? “Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ For the pagans eagerly pursue all these things; yet your Father in heaven knows that you need all these. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”

Heavenly Storehouses

Deut 28:12-13 Adonai will open for you his good treasure, the heavens, to give your land its rain at the right seasons and to bless everything you undertake. You will lend to many nations and not borrow; Adonai will make you the head and not the tail; and you will be only above, never below - if you will listen to, observe and obey the mitzvot of Adonai your God

- Rain (blessing) is controlled by God
- Connected to the “teacher of righteousness” **Joel 2:21-24**
- Blessing on everything we undertake, if we are undertaking His will
- Connected to lending, being generous, Having the ability to be generous
- Set apart for givers

Yeshua, mediator of blessings

Joel 2:21-24 Don't fear, O soil; be glad! rejoice! for Adonai has done great things.

Don't be afraid, wild animals; for the desert pastures are green, the trees are putting out their fruit, the fig tree and vine are giving full yield. Be glad, people of Tziyon! rejoice in Adonai your God! For he is giving you the right amount of rain (HaMoreh L'Tzadekah – The teacher of righteousness) in the fall, he makes the rain come down for you, the fall and spring rains — this is what he does first. Then the floors (Storehouses) will be full of grain and the vats overflow with wine and olive oil.

- Yeshua, the teacher of righteousness is the mediator of the heavenly storehouse to us!
- Seek His will and be obedient to Him – for his is the Kingdom!

Store up treasure for yourself:

1Ki 17:8-16 Then this word of Adonai came to him: "Get up; go to Tzarfat, a village in Tzidon; and live there. I have ordered a widow there to provide for you." So he set out and went to Tzarfat. On reaching the gate of the city, he saw a widow there gathering sticks. He called out to her, "Please bring a little water in a container for me to drink." As she was going to get it, he called after her, "Please bring me a piece of bread in your hand." She answered, "As Adonai your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a pot and a little oil in the jug. Here I am, gathering a couple sticks of wood, so that I can go and cook it for myself and my son. After we have eaten that, we will die." Eliyahu said to her, "Don't be afraid. Go; and do what you said; but first, use a little of it to make me a small loaf of bread; and bring it out to me. After that, make food for yourself and your son. For this is what Adonai the God of Isra'el, says: 'The pot of meal will not get used up, nor will there fail to be oil in the jug, until the day Adonai sends rain down on the land.' " She went and acted according to what Eliyahu had said; and she, he and her household had food to eat for a long time. The pot of meal did not get used up, nor did there fail to be oil in the jug, in fulfillment of the word of Adonai spoken through Eliyahu.

- Messiah sanctioned this Luke 4:25-26

Store up treasures for yourself:

- Give because we LOVE! Giving is ALWAYS promised with blessing.
- Understand the goodness of God and the power of God! The miracle hinged on a word from the Lord.
- She didn't have a physical storehouse, but a Spiritual Heavenly Storehouse.
- Why did God do it that way? Why not barns of flour and vats of oil?
- For the sake of protection! During a 3-year drought and famine, people would have killed for that provision.
- It's the only way it was to last through the drought and famine.
- God pays back in ways unfathomable and exactly how we need it!
- It started by her giving what she had on earth, but the provision came from heaven! That's interdimensional!

Heavenly Storehouses

- Not like Joseph's situation where they stored up 7-years
- LISTEN to God via the Spirit to determine what type God wants you to build!
- The Heavenly Storehouse NEVER runs dry!
- The Heavenly Storehouse is not impacted by the economy, inflation, a job, a president, wars etc.. And it lives on FOREVER **Psalm 112:9**
- It starts with a GOD FIRST attitude!
- Treasures in heaven are not just for the next life, they are as much for this life as they are for the next (Olam Haba).
- Her food was valuable for THIS life (The Olam Hazeah)

Heavenly Storehouses

Acts 9:36-37 In Joppa, there was a disciple named Tabitha (which translates as Dorcas). She was full of mitzvot and tzedakah, which she continually did. In those days, she became ill and died. When they had washed her for burial, they placed her in an upstairs room.

- She was known for putting her money where her mouth was!
- She was doing tangible actions of charity, not just talk but action.
 - Be a “doer” of the word.
- She was attacked by an enemy, death **1Cor 15:26**. The enemy was trying to stop a person of Godly influence!
- Her brother and sisters in the Lord sensed that something was off, the timing of it was wrong and it should have been reversed! And they had hope that something could be done about it.

Heavenly Storehouses

Acts 9:38-39 Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples—hearing that Peter was there—sent two men to him, begging him, “Please come to us without delay!” Peter got up and went with them. When he arrived, they took him to the upstairs room. All the widows were crying, showing all the tunics and other clothing Dorcas had made while she was with them.

- Peter was implored not to delay! He had just done great things in that city *Acts 9:32-35*
- There were likely other widows that who had also died, and had she been selfish and self-centered Peter would not have been moved to go follow these people.
- She was special, she was building up a treasures in heaven, hand made tunics for each person – Not easy or cheap like going to Walmart. — 20

Heavenly Storehouses

Acts 9:40-42 But Peter sent them all outside, and he got down on his knees and prayed. Then, turning to the body, he said “Tabitha, get up!” She opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and raised her up. Then he called the kedoshim and widows and presented her alive. It became known throughout Joppa, and many came to believe in the Lord.

- If treasures in heaven were for the next life only, then she isn't in need of a miracle because she would have been amongst her treasures in heaven! No need to come back to life on earth.
- Peter knowing the word would have built a solid scriptural grounds and legal case for her resurrection. Correcting a wrong.

Peters Scriptural Ground:

Psa 41:1-3 [For the leader. A psalm of David:] How blessed are those who care for the poor! When calamity comes, Adonai will save them. Adonai will preserve them, keep them alive, and make them happy in the land. You will not hand them over to the whims of their enemies (death). Adonai sustains them on their sickbed; when they lie ill, you make them recover.

- She was wronged; death should not have been able to take her.
- God used Peter to correct a wrong.
- She had stored up treasures in Heaven!
- The widows were giving testimony to her Tzedakah (**Acts 9:40-42**)

Make a Heavenly Deposit!

- She was raised from the dead because she put down a heavenly deposit of obeying the commandments and doing acts of Tzedakah
“She was full of mitzvot and tzedakah, which she continually did”
- It doesn't come back to us as money only or materials only. It accords with God's will for us.
- In this case it was resurrection.
- Let God be the one to determine what kind of treasure you reap!
- If she was a stubborn selfish woman with no generosity she would have stayed in the grave! But because she had treasures in Heaven God raised her up! Be like Dorcas!



Shabbat Shalom!

Part 4 Coming Soon

QUESTIONS
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COMMENTS