

Karnataka Congregation Kuwait

YOU ARE A BLESSING... By Ps. Shalom

God wants His people to live a blessed life. He wants to increase you so that you can be a blessing to others. In scripture, God told Moses that if His people would obey Him, blessing would overtake them like a flood!

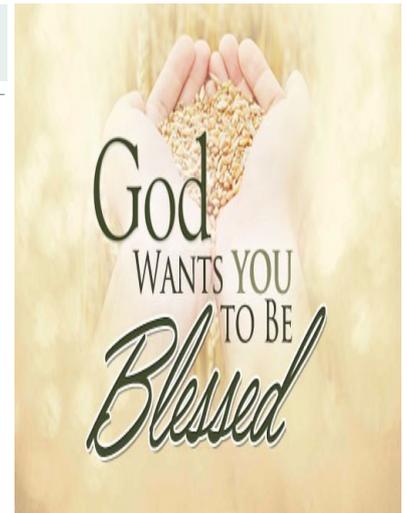
Think about it, how would your life be different if every area were overwhelmed with God's blessing? Now, think about your life. Are there any areas where you can rise up in your level of obedience to Him? Is there something you know you need to do? Is there someone you know you need to forgive? Are you being faithful in your giving of your time, tithe, talent, and resources? If you want to see the floodgates of blessing open, be quick to do what you know you need to do. Obey His leading and watch His hand of blessing overwhelm every area of your life!

Today, we are called by the name of Christ—Christians. Therefore, the blessing of Deuteronomy 28:10, which says, "Then all peoples of the earth shall see that you are called by the name of the Lord" is no longer just a promise but reality! God loves to bless you. He has even declared that "blessings shall come upon you and overtake you". This means that you can't run fast enough to escape them! When you turn one corner, there is a blessing waiting for you. When you turn another corner, you run smack into another blessing!

The second part of the verse—"and they shall be afraid of you"—is also true for you. People will respect you. Your boss will favor you and even your COMPETITORS will esteem you highly. They know that there is something special about you because good things happen when you are around! Beloved, because you are also called by the name of the Lord, wherever you go, you are a blessing. His blessing is on you. The people around you will look at you and know that you are a blessing going somewhere to happen!

Now, you may think that you don't qualify for God's blessings because of the preceding verse which says that these blessings will come to pass only if you diligently obey God's voice and keep all of His commandments. Jesus is the one who qualifies us for every single blessing because He has kept all of God's commandments. When He died for us on the cross, He not only fulfilled all of God's commandments, He also redeemed us from the curse of the law. (Galatians 3:13) Note that He did not redeem us from the blessings of the law, so the blessings are still ours today!

Today, it is no longer a question of how much or how well you have kept God's commandments. It is a question of how much you can believe God for His blessings. All the promises of God in Christ are "Yes", and because you are in Christ, you can say "Amen!" to His blessings! (2 Corinthians 1:20)



A LIST OF GOD'S PROMISES OF BLESSING

- God promises to bless you IF you follow his instructions. Every promise has a premise; there's a condition attached.
- We don't deserve God's blessings. "From the fullness of his grace we have all RECEIVED one blessing after another." John 1:16 (NIV)
- God wants to bless you visibly in front of others as a testimony. "Lord, you have stored up great blessings for those who honor you. You do much for those who come to you for protection, blessing them before the watching world." Psalm 31:19
- God's blessing can be passed on to generations. You can create a legacy.



RUN YOUR RACE BY JOEL OSTEEN

There will always be people who try to squeeze you into their molds and pressure you into being who they want you to be. They may be good people. They may mean well, but the problem is they didn't breathe life into you. They didn't equip you or empower you. God did. If you're going to become the winner you were created to be, you need to have a boldness.

The second quality of a winner is that you run your race the way you want to run it. You can't be insecure and you can't worry about what everyone thinks. You can't try to keep everyone happy. If you change with every criticism and play up to people, trying to win their favor, you'll go through life letting people manipulate you and pressure you into their boxes.

“You are living to Please God.”

You have to accept the fact that you can't keep everyone happy. You can't make everyone like you. You will never win over every critic. Even if you changed and did everything they asked, some would still find fault. You're not really free until you're free from trying to please everyone. You're respectful, you're kind, but you're not living to please people, you're living to please God.

Every morning when you get up, you should search your heart. Know deep down that you're being true to who God called you to be. Then you won't have to look to the left or to the right. Just stay focused on your goals. If people don't understand you, that is okay. If some get upset because you don't fit into their mold, don't worry about it. If you lose a friend because you won't let that person control you, then you didn't need them anyway, because that person was not a true friend.

If people talk about you, being jealous, critical, and trying to make you look bad, don't let that change you. You don't need their approval when you have God's approval. If you will get free from what everyone else thinks and start being who you were created to be, you will rise to a new level. We spend too much time trying to impress people, trying to gain their approval, wondering what they're going to think if we take this Job or wear a new outfit or move into a new neighborhood. Instead of running our races, we often make decisions based on superficial things. I heard somebody say, at twenty years old we wonder what everybody thinks about us, and at forty years old we don't care what anybody thinks about us. Then, at sixty, we realize nobody was thinking about us.

"Winning is in your DNA. The most high God breathed His life into you. You've got what it takes. This is your time. This is your moment. Shake off doubts, shake off fear and insecurity, and get ready for favor, get ready for increase, get ready for the fullness of your destiny. You can, you will!"

SPIRITUAL JOURNEY BY RICK WARREN

God has a plan for your life. But what I want to emphasize is that his plan, which Paul describes as a race in today's verse, is custom-designed for you and you alone.

The most important word to remember for your spiritual journey may be a surprising one — no. Your faith journey is a long one. Too many people start off well in their spiritual journey but putter out before the end. God wants you to go the distance. You are supposed to run the race God has set for you. Not the race you set for yourself, not the race other people set for you, and not the race culture sets for you. You only run the race God has set for you.

If you try to run any other course, you are going to fail and get discouraged. The reason why so many people are discouraged today is that they are trying to please other people. Living for the approval of others is a weight that holds you back. You need to stop! You've got a marathon ahead of you, and you can't run the marathon with a barbell in your hands. Often people quit their faith journey early because everything they're carrying wears them out.

We need to de-clutter.

A cruise liner can get pretty fast in the middle of the water. If you add a hundred lifeboats to it, it'll slow down. Plug a battery into one light bulb, and it'll go a long way. Plug it into 15, and it drains much more quickly. Plug it into 100, and it'll drain even more quickly. That's what happens to us when we try to do too much. Sometimes doing good keeps us from doing the best.

Hebrews 12:1 says, "Let us strip off every weight that slows us down" (NLT). Weights aren't bad; they're not sinful. They're just unnecessary. It could be a JOB, a relationship, or a hobby. It's something that slows you down from what God wants from your life. And they're not worth it.

Is there a desire that you placed on the shelf, so to speak? Have you been sitting on the sidelines of your dream, celebrating everybody else's victories, content to see the promises come to pass in their lives? It's good to celebrate with others, but God wants to do something amazing in your life, too. He wants you to be celebrated. You don't have to sit on the sidelines watching everyone else. You have treasure inside of you.

Think about the promises that God has spoken over you; dreams that He wants you to give birth to. It's not too late. You're not too old. It may look impossible, but our God can do the impossible. When you believe, favor is released. When you believe, hidden treasure comes forth. Don't waste another day sitting on the sidelines of life. It's time to get back in the game. It's time to run your race. It's time to press forward into the promises that God has in store for you!



Run for Jesus

You can, you will!

You are created to be a winner. If you endure you will win, it's not how you end, not how you begin...

1. Dream
2. Decision
3. Delay
4. Difficult
5. Dead End
6. Deliverance

Where ever you are in the above 6 points, God will give you the grace to run the race.

Prayer for the Week

Father, today and every day I set my focus on you. I declare that I WILL not look to the left or to the right, but I will fix my eyes on Jesus, the Author and Finisher of my faith. Give me wisdom and grace as I dedicate every area of my life to You in Jesus' name!

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BLIND SPAT PASTE
 SPITTLE SIGHT RESTORED
 PROPHET PARENTS DISCIPLES
 SINNERS DEVOUT BELIEVE



Today, even in the lives of many believers there exist debt problems, financial problems and poverty. "Where do we get the money from? What about the children's education? What about our child's marriage? The salary is just sufficient to pay interest...!" This is the heart's cry of those who are in poverty and are in financial problems, who are not prosperous with overflowing blessings. Our Lord is the one who blesses us! He desires to make us prosper in life. He is not the one who wants us to suffer due to constant financial struggles. He wants us to live joyfully in prosperity.

How do we receive blessing?

How can we receive the financial blessing and live a fulfilled prosperous life? I mean fulfilled blessings in business, full filled blessings at home, and fulfilled blessings in the ministry. What should be done to live a happy and prosperous life without financial struggle and debt? The Lord is speaking today through this message to those who are suffering because of their financial problems. From today, a blessed change is going to happen in your life and in your finances. Read this message carefully with faith. **Mark 12:41-44**

Our Lord is the one who watches us daily. When He watches the man whom He created in this world, He carefully watches his life and the state of his heart. One day Jesus Christ went to the temple, sat opposite the treasury and observed how people put money into the treasury. People did not know that Jesus was watching them from a distance as they were putting their offering into the treasury. In the same way, Jesus Christ also notices what we give to the Lord. Many times we forget that. Today there are many believers who cannot sense Christ seeing the offering that they put during the Friday service.

“FINANCIAL SITUATION WILL CHANGE!” by Ps. Mohan Lazarus

How many people put their offering with a thought or feeling in their heart that Jesus Christ is watching them? You have to know that the Lord's eyes are seeing you when you put an offering in the church service or when you put an offering in the church service or when you give your tithe offering or when you give an offering in the hands of a servant of God.

Jesus Christ who saw the poor widow putting the offering called His disciples and said, "See the poor widow! Many who were rich put in much but this poor widow has only put in more than all those who have given." The disciples of Jesus Christ might have asked him, "Many who were rich put in much but this poor widow has only put two coins. Then how is it you say that this widow has put more than others?" Jesus Christ testified about the poor widow who gave her offering to God saying, "They all put in some money out of their abundance. That's not a big deal. But all she had was two coins. She, out of her poverty put in all that she had, even her whole Livelihood."

We also give offering when we go to church or any good news meeting or any ministry. Wherever we go we have the opportunity to give. We should not forget that our Lord is watching what we give, from where we take and give and the condition of our heart when we give. Giving offering doesn't come through a worldly habit. It was what commanded in His word. We should never forget that.

Giving offering is important part of our life. We need to understand well the lessons Jesus teaches us through this act of poor widow. What attracted Jesus was the manner in which the poor widow gave her offering, out of her poverty. If we are mindful of this when we give, **then surely all the poverty, debt problems and financial problems in our life will go away.**

We have to believe God's word. We need to understand the things that are revealed in the word of God about that particular situation and then when we obey the word of God, we can receive a miracle or blessing from that area.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRITIES

*** Join the Movement and Be Blessed**



Keep in Touch: Pastor



Night Prayer On 28th May 2015

Faheheel @ 9pm

Salmiya @ 9pm

Wedding Anniversary

- 1) Mr. Prakash and Mrs. Margaret - 1st May
- 2) Mr. Ruben and Mrs. Susan - 1st May
- 3) Mr. Jeevan and Mrs. Roshini 3rd May
- 4) Mr. Lawrence & Mrs. Shyila Shiri - 3rd May
- 5) Mr. Daya (Deepu) & Mrs. Vinutha - 8th May
- 6) Mr. Roland and Mrs. Mishal - 11th May
- 7) Dr. Daniel & Sis. Sophia - 11th May
- 8) Mr. Kumar and Mrs. Veni - 12th May
- 9) Ps. Shalom and Mrs. Laveena - 13th May
- 10) Mr. Richard and Mrs. Anita - 13th May
- 11) Mr. Godwin and Mrs. Jayamani - 14th May
- 12) Mr. Matthew and Mrs. Asha - 21st May

Travelled for Good to India

Dr. Suchitra Mohan & Fly

Laveena Shalom & Children

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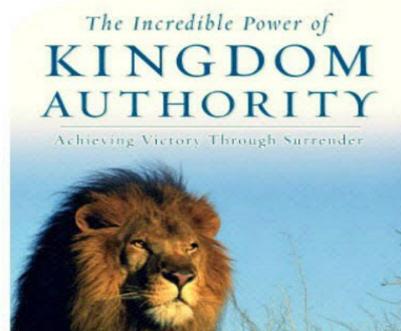
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Cell meeting

4th May @ 7pm @ Faheheel

Keep in touch: Bro. David

11th & 25th May @ 7pm @ Salmiya

Keep in touch: Bro. Prakash

PRAYER FOR MONTH: Father, show me any areas where I need to be more obedient to You. Help me to love others and be an example of goodness everywhere I go. Thank You for choosing me and using me to be a vessel of Your blessing. In Jesus' Name. Amen!