

The Promises & Blessings of GOD (1)

- The Promise of a New Creation

The pursuit and the communication of the Promises and Blessings of GOD are an important aspect of GOD's many propositions carried in the pages of Scripture. GOD's propositions are meant for our acceptance by faith.

The most effective way to get into the Promises and Blessings of GOD is to get into the Scriptures through prayer.

This series has been written so that the Word of GOD can be actualized through prayer by the SPIRIT.

Pray the Word because the Word of GOD stands for ever. And the Word prayed forms a fabric of reality within us and over us permeating our every situation and circumstance, transforming our life and our spheres of influence.

Pray by the SPIRIT with perseverance; understanding that we are each an Epistle of CHRIST written by the HOLY SPIRIT [see 2 Cor 3:3, NKJV]. Keep asking. Keep seeking. Keep knocking.

In this series of articles we are declaring that the Promises and Blessings of GOD are a reality manifested exclusively through Salvation in JESUS CHRIST.

Isaiah 33:6 [NASB] declares: <⁶ And He [GOD, in His realities revealed] will be the stability of your times, a wealth of salvation, wisdom and knowledge; the fear of the LORD is his treasure. >

Salvation – in CHRIST JESUS - is the necessary basis for every Promise and Blessing to be sustainable.

- 2 Corinthians 5:17-18a [NASB] declares: <¹⁷ Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things [in Sin & Death] passed away; behold, new things [by Promise opened in salvation] have come. ¹⁸ Now all these things are from God ... >
- 2 Corinthians 1:20 [NASB] declares: <²⁰ For as many as are the promises of God, in Him [in JESUS CHRIST] they are yes; therefore also through Him [through JESUS CHRIST] is our Amen to the glory of God through us. >

- Philippians 4:19 [NKJV] declares: < ¹⁹ And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. >
- Colossians 1:17-20 [NKJV] declares: < ¹⁷ He [JESUS CHRIST] is before all things, and in Him [JESUS CHRIST] all things hold together. ¹⁸ He [JESUS CHRIST] is also head of the body, the church; and He [JESUS CHRIST] is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He [JESUS CHRIST] Himself will come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For it was the Father's good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Him [JESUS CHRIST], ²⁰ and through Him [JESUS CHRIST] to reconcile all things to Himself [the FATHER], having made peace through the blood of His [JESUS CHRIST] cross; through Him [JESUS CHRIST], I say, whether things on earth or things in heaven. >

The Promise of a New Creation

The Scriptures declare - by Promise, through salvation - that we are a new creation in CHRIST JESUS.

CHRIST JESUS is **the blueprint of our creation**.

By Promise realized [actualized] we are created in the fullness of JESUS CHRIST so that we are brought into being in His image, through His fullness being progressively perfected and completed into our inward parts.

The continuum of our creation in CHRIST JESUS is evidenced in verifiable changes, brought into being, in our inward parts. This is the work of GOD that we will progressively actualize in eternity.

Our outer man perishes but our inward man is being renewed – daily.

The process of our creation [development and transformation] in CHRIST JESUS is salvation.

And, in salvation, the fullness of CHRIST JESUS is worked into our inward parts, into our inward being, in accordance with **the Mystery** [the hidden realities] **of the FATHER's Will**.

What is hidden in Mystery is meant to be revealed and, brought into being, and function, within us – in our inward being.

What is revealed in our inward parts is of the fullness of JESUS CHRIST. Scripture declares that the fullness of JESUS CHRIST is predestined to fill all-in-all [see Eph 1:22c-23].

The communication of the fullness of JESUS CHRIST **into all-in-all** is at the heart of the revelation of the Mystery of the FATHER's will.

The fullness of JESUS CHRIST communicated into us is the basis of all Promise being brought into fulfillment in the eternal and the abiding.

Our inward being is the hidden part of our being in spirit, heart and soul – invested with the fullness of CHRIST JESUS.

In the fullness of JESUS CHRIST invested in us, we will each be progressively and uniquely created; being taught and, being enabled to walk into the plans and purposes of GOD, given to us by Promise, through salvation.

The Promise of the Scriptures Proclaim our Creation in the Fullness of CHRIST JESUS

- Ephesians 1:7-14 [NKJV]

< ⁷ In Him [in CHRIST JESUS] we have redemption [salvation & deliverance, rescue & liberation, restoration & revitalization] through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His [the FATHER's] grace ⁸ which He [the FATHER] made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, ⁹ having made known to us the mystery of His [the FATHER's] will, according to His [the FATHER's] good pleasure which He [the FATHER] purposed in Himself [the FATHER – see John 1:18],

¹⁰ that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He [the FATHER] might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth -- - in Him [in CHRIST JESUS]-

¹¹ In Him [in CHRIST JESUS] also we have obtained an inheritance [by Promise], being predestined according to the purpose of Him [the FATHER] who works all things according to the counsel of His [the FATHER] will, ¹² that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory.

¹³ In Him [in CHRIST JESUS] you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory. >

- 2 Corinthians 5:17-18a [NASB]

< ¹⁷ Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. ¹⁸ Now all these [new] things are from God ... >.

- Ephesians 2:10 [NASB]

< ¹⁰ For we are His [GOD's] workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand [GOD predestined] so that we would walk in them. >

- 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 [NASB]

< ¹⁶ Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man [comprising our spirit, heart and soul – the organs of being and function of the hidden parts of our being] is being renewed day by day.

¹⁷ For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, ¹⁸ while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen [concerning our inward parts in spirit, heart and soul & their form and functions developed in the fullness of JESUS CHRIST in salvation] are eternal. >

- John 1:16-17; Ephesians 1:22-23 [NASB]

< ^{Jn 1:16} For of His [JESUS CHRIST's] fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace. ¹⁷ For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ. ...

Eph 1:22 And He [the FATHER] put all things in subjection under His [JESUS CHRIST's] feet, and gave Him [JESUS CHRIST] as head over all things to the church,²³ which is His [JESUS CHRIST's] body, the fullness of Him [JESUS CHRIST] who fills all in all. >

- Colossians 1:19-20 [NASB]

<¹⁹ For it was the Father's good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Him [in JESUS CHRIST],²⁰ and through Him [through JESUS CHRIST] to reconcile all things to Himself [the FATHER], having made peace through the blood of His [JESUS CHRIST's] cross; through Him [JESUS CHRIST], I say, whether things on earth or things in heaven. >

- Romans 5:9-10 [NKJV]

<⁹ Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.¹⁰ For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. >

- Romans 8:18-21 [NKJV]

<¹⁸ For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.¹⁹ For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.

²⁰ For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected *it* in hope; ²¹ because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. >

Please be reminded that the Word of GOD was not written for information but for actual performance [see Jer 1:11-12; 2 Tim 3:16-17] in us and through us. Prayer is the only basis for actualizing the Word of GOD within the fabric of our being [see Isa 54:13; 2 Cor 3:3, NKJV].

GOD's thoughts and GOD's ways are higher than ours. Isaiah 55:8-12 [NASB] declares: <⁸ "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways," declares the LORD.

⁹ "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts.

¹⁰ "For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there without watering the earth and making it bear and sprout, and furnishing seed to the sower and bread to the eater; ¹¹ so will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; it will not return to Me empty, without accomplishing what I desire, and without succeeding *in the matter* for which I sent it.

¹² "For you will go out with joy and be led forth with peace; the mountains and the hills will break forth into shouts of joy before you, and all the trees of the field will clap *their* hands. >

Isaiah 54:13-17 [NASB] declares the outcome by Promise in us each being taught by GOD: < ¹³ "All your sons will be taught of the LORD; and the well-being of your sons will be great.

¹⁴ "In righteousness you will be established [see 2 Cor 5:21]; you will be far from oppression, for you will not fear; and from terror, for it will not come near you. ¹⁵ "If anyone fiercely assails you it will not be from Me. Whoever assails you will fall because of you.

¹⁶ "Behold, I Myself have created the smith who blows the fire of coals and brings out a weapon for its work; and I have created the destroyer to ruin.

¹⁷ "No weapon that is formed against you will prosper; and every tongue that accuses you in judgment you will condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their vindication [NKJV: 'righteousness'] is from Me," declares the LORD. >

Amen!

Be blessed to be a blessing.

Maranatha!

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