

The Promises & Blessings Of GOD (6)

- Enabled & Empowered Function In The Witness of JESUS CHRIST

In Exodus 25:16 [NKJV] YHWH [YAHWEH] expresses to Moses [circa 1350 BC] the reality of **“the Testimony which I [YHWH] will give you”**. Moses was instructed to put the Testimony of GOD into the Ark of the Testimony; which was also called the Ark of YHWH [2 Sam 6:9].

In Exodus 25:20-21 [NKJV] YHWH declares the reality of a position where Moses would receive GOD's instructions: < ²¹ **You shall put the mercy seat on top of the ark, and in the ark you shall put the Testimony that I will give you.** ²² **And there** I will meet with you, and I will speak with you from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim which are on the ark of the Testimony, about everything which I will give you in commandment to the children of Israel. >

In Psalm 91:1 [KJV] David [circa 1000 BC] elaborates on this position: < ¹ **He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.** >

In the New Testament, the WORD, who is GOD [John 1:1-4] became flesh [John 1:14] as JESUS the MESSIAH [YESHUA MASHIAH]; in order to fulfill the Law and the Prophets [Matt 5:17-18] **and thus fulfill the reality foreshadowed in the Ark of YHWH as the only Begotten SON in the Bosom of the FATHER** [John 1:18], **the Heir of all things** [Heb 1:1-2 + John 16:15a] **by Testimony fulfilled from the Promises carried in Scripture** [Ex 25:16 → Rev 19:10c], **by Blood Covenant fulfilled** [Deut 10:8 → Luke 22:20], **by Name manifested** [2 Sam 6:9 & 6:2 → John 17:6, NASB & 17:26] **in the strength of YHWH's Might** [2 Chron 6:41 → Eph 1:19, NASB → Heb 1:3b] when JESUS the MESSIAH was raised from the dead in fulfillment of the Law; so that the SON could become the basis – in substance [Gk: 'hupostasis'] and witness [Gk: 'maturia'] - for the fulfillment of the 'prophetic infinitude' described 'by Promise' as the Prophets [John 16:15 + Heb 1:1-3 + 2 Cor 1:20 → 2 Cor 4:6-7 + 2 Peter 1:19 → Col 1:26-28].

In CHRIST JESUS a many-faceted and complex position [foreshadowed in the position YHWH opened to Moses] has been opened to all (Jew and Gentile) who are born again [John 3:3 & 5] **according to the call of YESHUA** [JESUS] on us, as we are creatively developed by the HOLY SPIRIT and brought forth as functioning Epistles of CHRIST [2 Cor 3:3 & 6; 1 Cor 4:1].

Each Epistle of CHRIST has been given a distinct functional position before the MOST HIGH GOD [Ps 91:1], by the HOLY SPIRIT, in CHRIST JESUS [Rom 8:2].

A new realm of reality **by Promise in cosmic dimensions** [Eph 3:8-12] has been opened – grace upon grace [John 1:16, KJV/NKJV/NASB] - through the Righteousness of YHWH [YAHWEH] [2 Cor 5:21 → Eph 2:10].

What **any** born-again Christian is opened to – **in** CHRIST JESUS – is represented by the **contents** of the Ark of YHWH: the Jar of Manna, the Tablets of the Covenant and, Aaron's rod that budded [see Heb 9:3-4, NASB]. However, this realm of Promise will only open as we exercise our faith in JESUS the MESSIAH to receive and develop the opportunities opened to us – in CHRIST JESUS, by the HOLY SPIRIT.

Aaron's rod that budded [in **the Tabernacle of Witness**; see Num 17:7-8, KJV/NKJV] is fulfilled in the Witness of JESUS CHRIST **made operational by the HOLY SPIRIT**, in the inward parts of anyone who is born-again [1 John 5:10a, NKJV; see this witness being foreshadowed in Enoch's life (Heb 11:5, NASB)].

This is the Witness that develops progressively as we actualize the fullness of JESUS CHRIST in **substance** [Gk: 'hupostasis'] and **witness** [Gk: 'maturia'] – by the HOLY SPIRIT - in our inward parts; as we unfold as growing Epistles of CHRIST [MESSIAH – 2 Cor 3:3, NKJV] **created by YHWH** [Ex 31:18 + 32:16 → Eph 2:10].

The substance and the witness are entirely of JESUS CHRIST [John 1:16-18, NKJV; Ex 32:16].

1 John 5:7-10 [NKJV] declares: < ⁷ **For there are three that bear witness** [Gk: 'matureo'] **in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one** [see Deut 6:4-6

where YHWH is declared to be ONE [Heb: 'ECHAD'] and in the reality of YHWH BEING ONE, notice the command: **"And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart."** And these Words being in our heart results in a GOD-given Witness being alive and growing in our inward parts (Ex 31:18 + Ex 32:16 → 2 Cor 3:3, NKJV).

⁸ **And there are three that bear witness** [Gk: 'matureo'] **on earth: the Spirit, the water, and the blood** [see John 19:30 & 34]; **and these three agree as one** [now we have the basis for the unity of the Body of MESSIAH through the witness of JESUS CHRIST in Spirit, Water & Blood being alive in us by the SPIRIT, in CHRIST JESUS (Rom 8:2, 1-2, NKJV); see also John 17:20-26].

⁹ If we receive the witness [Gk: 'maturia'] of men [which is what we do in various forms – secular and religious - in all areas of human endeavor], the witness [Gk: 'maturia'] of God is greater [2 Peter 1:19 + 2 Cor 4:6-7]; for **this is the witness [Gk: 'maturia'] of God which He has testified of His Son.**

¹⁰ He who believes in the Son of God **has the witness [Gk: 'maturia'] in himself [in being born-again we have through the implanted Seed of CHRIST, by the HOLY SPIRIT (John 16:14-15) received the witness in ourselves, in fulfillment of the Law that declared in Deut 6:6, "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart" and this witness of the Law fulfilled is alive & living in the SPIRIT and this witness in the SPIRIT – growing - is the basis of the fulfillment of the Law in functional terms because now we can actually be empowered in our inward parts (Eph 3:20) for all kinds of function by the HOLY SPIRIT (John 16:14b) to do all things through CHRIST who strengthens us (Phil 4:13) so that YHWH supplies all our needs according to His riches in glory by CHRIST JESUS (Phil 4:19)];** he who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed the testimony [Gk: 'maturia'] that God has given of His Son. >

Spirit, Water and Blood is the Witness of JESUS CHRIST [John 19:30 & 34]. Spirit, Water and Blood is the Witness that arises from the finished work of the Cross.

1 Corinthians 1:18 [NASB] declares: < ¹⁸ For **the word [Gk: 'Logos'] of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.** >

Hebrews 1:3b [NKJV] declares: < ³ **And He [JESUS CHRIST] is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature [NKJV/KJV: 'Person'], and upholds all things by the word [Gk: 'Rhema'] of His power.** >

The Witness of JESUS CHRIST – alive in us in Spirit, Water and Blood - is the Rhema Word of His Power by which He upholds all things for fulfillment in the FATHER's Will. There is a fully subordinate realm of His Power that works within us progressively.

Ephesians 3:20 [NKJV] declares: < ²⁰ Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, **according to the power that works in us,** ²¹ to Him *be* glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen. >

Revelation 3:14b declares that the Witness of JESUS CHRIST is: **“the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God”**. And, this is why Revelation 19:10c declares: **“the testimony [Gk: ‘maturia’ which can also be translated as ‘witness’] of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy”**.

The Logos Word of the Cross [1 Cor 1:18, NASB] when quickened by the HOLY SPIRIT [see John 6:63 in the context of JESUS’ Rhema Words] unfolds as the Rhema Word of MESSIAH’s Power, in the Witness of JESUS CHRIST, which manifests as the Witness of the Cross - in Spirit, Water and Blood.

And, this Power of the Cross is in our mouth and in our heart [see Deut 30:14-15] – **by the HOLY SPIRIT** [John 16:14-15]. And, in this awesome potential of **our heavenly calling**, YESHUA [JESUS] stands as the Apostle and High Priest of our confession [see Heb 3:1].

[True power unfolds in the Mystery of CHRIST. False power, power in deception, unfolds in the Mystery of Lawlessness according to the working of satan (2 Thess 2:7-12). Please understand that operating in the Witness of JESUS CHRIST, by the HOLY SPIRIT, has inbuilt remedies through repentance and healing and restoration; but operating in the flesh, in persistent lawlessness will always lead to error, sin and death. Please understand that grace does not allow the SON of GOD to be trampled underfoot (Heb 10:26-31).]

And, YESHUA being the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, is the basis of the apostolic and the prophetic communicating the Promises and Blessings of GOD in progressive fulfillment - according to the Amen of the FATHER’s Will [Eph 1:7-10].

The Witness in us operates in the reality of YESHUA being the Apostle and High Priest of our confession. In this Witness we are the Apostolic Church in operation by the SPIRIT, in CHRIST JESUS.

And always remember that the power for instantaneous miracles, signs and wonders, including the raising of the dead, and very much more, is inherent to the prophetic DNA – the Spirit of Prophecy, the Spirit of the SON - that operates in the Witness of JESUS CHRIST.

Miracles, signs and wonders are inherent to the fabric of the Testimony [Logos] and Witness [Rhema] of JESUS CHRIST who is the same yesterday, today and forever (Heb 13:8)!

And, as revival comes upon the Body of MESSIAH there is much to look forward to as CHRIST comes to life in our inward parts by the HOLY SPIRIT. We are going to taste - in the end of the age - some measure the declaration by YESHUA MASHIAH in Matthew 17:20c [NKJV] that **“nothing will be impossible for you.”**

The Witness of JESUS CHRIST is GOD-given for all kinds of function – by the SPIRIT, in CHRIST JESUS. The age to come is going to be an awesome adventure of discovery of the **“powers of the age to come”** [Heb 6:5]!

Obviously such functional realities open as the Witness of JESUS CHRIST in Spirit, Water and Blood grows and develops – by the HOLY SPIRIT [John 16:14c] - in our inward parts as we make choices to live by the SPIRIT, in CHRIST JESUS. Hence the declaration in Phil 4:13 [NKJV]: **“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”**

There is however a quickened work of the HOLY SPIRIT that is going to translate many in the Body of MESSIAH, who have been waiting and praying, into new realms of operation in CHRIST JESUS, by the HOLY SPIRIT. And what is about to be opened is a mere beginning to what is going to unfold in the age to come.

This Witness of JESUS CHRIST is the living ‘on-line’ basis of YHWH-JIREH [our Provider – see Gen 22:14, KJV + NKJV] - as well as all the Covenant Names of GOD opened in the Torah and in the other books of the Old Testament - alive in us by the HOLY SPIRIT - in Spirit, Water and Blood. In the end of the age there will be many amongst us who will actualize the reality of GOD **supplying all our needs** according to His riches, by CHRIST JESUS [Phil 4:19, NKJV].

In the Witness of JESUS CHRIST we are enabled and empowered for life and function in GOD; and, by GOD. We can in this Witness of JESUS CHRIST: live, move and have our being in GOD; and, by GOD.

In the Witness of JESUS CHRIST – in Spirit, Water and Blood - we can function confidently in and by the HOLY SPIRIT in the Shabbat-Shalom of YHWH arising from the finished work of the Cross. This is why the Witness of JESUS CHRIST is declared to be **“the Amen, the faithful and true Witness”** **“the Beginning of the creation of GOD”** in Revelation 3:14b!

The Witness of JESUS CHRIST is made operational – in the promises and blessings of GOD made alive in us - by the HOLY SPIRIT [John 16:14b], the SPIRIT of Promise [Eph 1:13].

In this reality of the faithful and true Witness in Spirit, Water and Blood, we have the exclusive basis for the operation of the 5-fold ministry [Eph 4:11-12], the operation of all of the gifts of the HOLY SPIRIT [1 Cor 12:1-11] and, the many-fold ministry gifts that operate in the Body of MESSIAH [Rom 12:4-15].

And, in the Witness of JESUS CHRIST we also have the basis to operate in all spheres of human endeavor consistent with the demands inherent to the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets [Matt 5:17-18].

In the age to come we will be involved with the rebuilding and reconfiguration of all things in the Testimony [the Logos] and Witness [the Rhema] of YESHUA [JESUS] the King.

This operating framework in the faithful and true Witness of JESUS CHRIST, alive in us by the SPIRIT, is confirmed by what 1 Peter 4:10-11 [KJV] declares: < ¹⁰ **As every man hath received the gift** [John 3:16 + 1 John 5:8 & 10a + Rev 3:14b = Col 3:17 + Phil 4:13 & 4:19 → 2 Cor 4:6-7 → 2 Peter 1:19], **even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God** [see also 1 Cor 4:1 + Rev 10:7 = Col 2:2-3, NKJV]. ¹¹ **If any man speak, *let him speak* as the oracles of God; if any man minister, *let him do it* as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. >**

In the Witness of JESUS CHRIST, we have by the HOLY SPIRIT, the capacity to operate in all functions in life and ministry from the Witness that arises from the finished work of the Cross. We can now understand that the finished work of the Cross, alive in us in the faithful and true Witness in Spirit, Water and Blood, is the fundamental fabric of all function and operation by the HOLY SPIRIT, in CHRIST JESUS [Rom 8:2, 1-2, NKJV].

This is the Mystery hidden from ages past that is now being manifested in us, as CHRIST in us, the hope of glory [Col 1:26-28, NASB + 1 John 3:3]. This is the apostolic [representing the foundational] and the prophetic [representing all that is to be developed in fulfillment from these apostolic foundations] heart to function

by the HOLY SPIRIT, in CHRIST JESUS that progressively reveals the personal and corporate dynamics of the Mystery of the FATHER's will [Eph 1:7-10] - in fulfillment of the Peace Offering [Lev 3:1-5] **in and amongst us: in and from our inward parts.**

This is why the Peace Offering, which was a voluntary offering [Lev 3:1-5], was only compulsory during the Feast of the Pentecost. As Lev 23:19 declares: < ¹⁹ **Then you shall sacrifice ... two** [a prophetic foreshadowing of Romans 8:2 & John 6:63] **male lambs of the first year as a sacrifice of a peace offering.** >

And YESHUA MASHIAH [JESUS CHRIST] declares in John 14:27, < ²⁷ **Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.** >

This is the Shabbat-Shalom of the fulfillment of the Law – manifested by Promise in our inward parts by the HOLY SPIRIT, in CHRIST JESUS [John 16:14-15 + Heb 4:9-10 → Rom 8:2 & 4-6]. This Shabbat-Shalom will develop in a functional Witness according to MESSIAH's calling on our lives [see also Eph 1:17-19].

Romans 8:3-8 [NKJV] declares the basis of our Sabbath Rest: < ³ **For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God *did* by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.**

⁵ **For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those *who live* according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.**

⁶ **For to be carnally minded *is* death, but to be spiritually minded *is* life and peace. ⁷ Because the carnal mind *is* enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. ⁸ So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.** >

Function by the HOLY SPIRIT must be **hardwired** [in the substance (Gk: 'hupostasis') and witness (Gk: 'maturia') of JESUS CHRIST] into our inward parts for us to operate our gifts free from the spirit of error [1 John 4:1 & 4:6c], free from the spirit of lawlessness [Matt 7:21-23 + 2 Thess 2:7a & 9] and, free

from the spirit of the anti-CHRIST [1 John 4:1 & 4:3]

In Spirit, Water and Blood we have - by the HOLY SPIRIT - the capacity to grow and develop in the fullness of JESUS CHRIST [John 1:16-17 + Eph 1:22c-23a], as we concurrently learn to live, move and have our being in GOD in every minute detail of our life and ministry. This too is the fulfillment of the Law and the limitless carried in the Prophets.

The mustard seed faith that stands in the implanted Seed of CHRIST enables us – by the HOLY SPIRIT – to move mountains [these mountains are kingdoms according to Daniel 2:44-45] and as YESHUA declares in Matthew 17:20 [NKJV], **“and nothing will be impossible for you.”**

The Promise of the Scriptures Proclaim
the Witness of JESUS CHRIST given to us by GOD

• 1 John 5:10a [NKJV]

< ¹⁰ He who believes in the Son of God has the witness in himself >.

➤ 1 John 7-8 [NKJV]

< ⁷ For there are three that bear witness in heaven: **the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit**; and these three are one. ⁸ And there are three that bear witness on earth: **the Spirit, the water, and the blood**; and these three agree as one. >

➤ Revelation 3:14b [NKJV] gives us JESUS' own description of His Witness; revealed to the apostle John on the island of Patmos.

< ¹⁴ ... 'These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God' >.

➤ Philippians 4:13 [NKJV]

This Witness faithful and true - operating in Spirit, Water and Blood - opens the Promise: < ¹³ I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. >

➤ Philippians 4:19 [NKJV]

< ¹⁹ And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory

by Christ Jesus. > By CHRIST JESUS is enabled in the Witness faithful and true,

- 1 John 2:20, 27 [NKJV]
< ²⁰ **But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things.**
... ²⁷ **But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.** >

- The anointing that we have from JESUS CHRIST, the HOLY ONE, operates in our inward parts in the Spirit portion of the Witness in Spirit, Water and Blood.

- The Witness of JESUS CHRIST that GOD opens in us when we are ‘born again’ becomes **operational (functional)** in us **by the HOLY SPIRIT of GOD.** JESUS CHRIST declares that the HOLY SPIRIT will take all that the FATHER has given Him and bring it to life from our inward parts [John 16:14] – in the faithful and true Witness [Rev 3:14b] that operates in Spirit, Water and Blood [1 John 5:8].

Maranatha!

Be blessed to be a blessing – always!

As Matthew 7:12 declares: < ¹² **Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.** >

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