

Pour You Out A Blessing — 06/07/20

TEXT- Mal 3:10 *Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.*

INTRO – There is a sin of robbing God. Israel had just returned from captivity and they should have learned their lesson. They are given a promise and an ultimatum.

There is an unexplainable connection between obeying God and the blessing of life.

Luke 6:38 *Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.*

This seems a paradox but every Christian has found it to be true. Unfaithfulness to God results in lost salary, unexpected expenses, unhappy family depression and a sad life.

I. God is the Source of all Blessing - God's storehouse

Psa 50:10 *For every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills.*

Mat 6:28-34 *And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: 29 And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 30 Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith? 31 Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? 32 (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. 33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. 34 Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.*

Eph 1:19 *And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,*

- He created the world in 6 days
- He brought the great flood
- He parted the Red Sea
- He brought Manna from heaven
- He gave water from the rock

- He parted the Jordan river
- He made the barrel of meal and the cruse of oil to not fail
- He fed 5000
- He Fed 4000
- He raised people from the dead
- He healed sicknesses and disease
- He rose from the dead
- He is our advocate today
- He will return for the church

II. The Means of His Blessing

Opening the windows has, no doubt, reference to sunshine and showers, which produce the harvest. But every good gift is from above, and, therefore, this expression may symbolize the way in which every blessing is bestowed upon us.

God has thus connected blessedness with obedience,

John 7:38 *He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.*

III. The Time and Place of God's Blessing is Reserved to Him

- Some blessings are based upon the providence of God and are not contingent upon our obedience.

Gen 12:1-3 *Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee: 2 And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: 3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.*

- Some blessings are directly related to our obedience.

Bring your tithes into the storehouse
Give and it shall be given you

IV. The Form of Blessings

- Material goods
- Family blessings
- Personal joy and happiness

Psa 100:1-5 *Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with*

thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

CONCL – The blessings of God put a song in heart and a skip in our step.