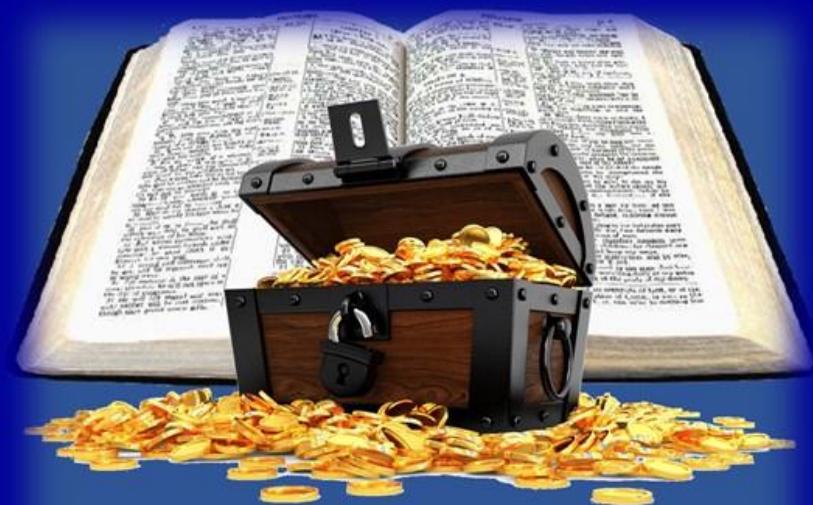


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The Man God Made Rich

God wants you rich and He wants you walking in the billionaire blessing of Abraham.

That isn't merely a nice thought God has toward you or something you have to attain through hard labour or religious works; He has already provided this for you. Your job is simply to receive it by faith, saturate yourself in the truth and walk in ever-increasing consciousness of your billionaire blessing in Abraham.

If this world is ever to get transformed, it will have to be through people understanding and walking in the Kingdom reality that poverty was dealt with at the cross – not just in terms of individuals but also nations and the physical universe itself. There was no poverty in the Garden of Eden, just as there is no poverty in heaven, where God dwells.

Because of the disarming of principalities and powers at the cross (Colossians 2:15), Jesus has set mankind free from the curse of sin, sickness and poverty.

Your job as a believer is to eliminate systemic poverty from the earth by proclaiming the Good News that Jesus has set people free from lack, indebtedness and financial failure.

He did this by becoming a curse Himself in order that the blessing of Abraham might come on the nations.

That blessing, as we will clearly see, was a billionaire blessing.

When Adam and Eve sinned in the Garden of Eden, plunging mankind into the bondage of death, poverty and misery under Satan's thrall, the redemptive plan of God begun.

In order to save His creation, God had to find a man to covenant with in order to get His Son incarnated in the earth.

The man God chose was Abraham.

Now the LORD had said to Abram:

“Get out of your country,

From your family

And from your father’s house,

To a land that I will show you.

I will make you a great nation;

I will bless you

And make your name great;

And you shall be a blessing.

I will bless those who bless you,

And I will curse him who curses you;

And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

GENESIS 12:1-3 NKJV

Abraham became God’s covenant partner in the earth. God, by His very nature, can only covenant with one person and the person He chose was Abraham. If you want to have a relationship with God, you have to come through Abraham. We will see this as we go on.

After this word from God to Abraham, he went on a journey to Egypt. When he returned, he was teeming with riches and possessions.

You have to understand what happened here.

By blessing Abraham, God was giving His full backing to the man in order that he might succeed. It wasn’t a blessing like a nice greeting card; it was Almighty God covenanting and promising

His own infinite power and unlimited resources to back this man up and make sure he did not fail! And look at the results:-

Then Abram went up from Egypt, he and his wife and all that he had, and Lot with him, to the South. Abram was very rich in livestock, in silver, and in gold... Lot also, who went with Abram, had flocks and herds and tents. Now the land was not able to support them, that they might dwell together, for their possessions were so great that they could not dwell together.

GENESIS 13:1,2,6 NKJV

Just a short time from God giving Abraham the promise that, in essence, he would be rich and famous, Abraham was VERY rich in silver, gold and livestock. Interestingly, these are the commodities of God Himself (Haggai 2:8 and Psalm 50:10). Notice that Abraham is so blessed, he is struggling to find enough space to put it all! How would you like that problem?

Another thing to note is that Lot, Abraham's nephew, is blessed just by being with Abraham. Some great things can be taken from this. Just by being associated with Abraham, Lot was blessed. This is because Abraham's blessing is not just for Abraham, it is for everybody on earth and it is also an illustration that by being "in Abraham" we are blessed with him (see Galatians 3:9).

Likewise, just by being with you and I, people should receive the blessings that flow from us. Like Abraham, we are called to be a blessing. Everywhere you go you are supposed to be a blessing and every person you meet, you should be a blessing to them. When you begin to think like that, you step over into the Abrahamic Blessing paradigm.

God's people are to carry this blessing of Abraham everywhere they go, bringing life, healing, strength, deliverance and prosperity to every person, family and nation on earth.

You must be intentional about this. You are blessed to be a blessing, just as Abraham was. We can see from Genesis 12:1-3 that Abraham is blessed to be a blessing. The purpose of God in blessing Abraham was that every family on earth be blessed. This means everyone.

Being a blessing to everyone is what the Abrahamic Covenant is all about.

This needs to be emphasised because, although God has blessed you and I with Abraham's Billionaire Blessing, it isn't just for the purposes of selfish consumption. Yes, you can live in a nice house and drive a great car but this blessing is about OTHERS!!

You can live like a king or queen. And you should. But only if your heart is to share this blessing with everyone.

Now it stands to reason that in order to be a blessing, you and I have to be blessed first. And it follows on from this that the more you are blessed, the more of a blessing you can be to others.

Abraham was the man that God made rich. He did this by making Abraham His covenant friend and partner.

If you are in Christ, you are also in Abraham and this covenant blessing is yours to walk in.

Why Jesus Was Made A Curse

In Genesis chapter 22 God tells Abraham to sacrifice Isaac. A lot of religious junk is spoken about this. The reason God asked Abraham to give Isaac is because he wanted Abraham to see His purpose.

Abraham was a covenant man. He knew by the terms of a blood covenant that whatever a covenant partner asked of you, that partner had to be able to offer in return. When God asked Abraham to offer up his son, Abraham realised that God had a Son!

This is why Abraham said to Isaac, "God will provide HIMSELF a lamb" (see GENESIS 22:7,8). Remember that Jesus said, "Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw it, and was glad" (JOHN 8:56). We are told in Galatians that God preached the Gospel beforehand to Abraham.

Somehow Abraham understood that the promise - that in him and his seed the nations would be blessed - was linked to this epic moment on Mount Moriah when he offered up Isaac. He named the place YHWH-YIREH which means YHWH will provide or YHWH sees.

And Abraham called the name of that place Jehovah-Jireh: as it is said to this day, In the mount of the LORD it shall be seen.

GENESIS 22:14 KJV

Abraham knew that it would be seen - i.e. manifested - one day that God would honour His obligation to offer up His Son, just as he had prompted Abraham to do in type.

Abraham's obedience in offering up his precious son gave God permission to do the same. It must be remembered that in the Person of Jesus, both the seed of Almighty God and Abraham were represented. Abraham was both the Son of God and the descendant of Abraham. He fulfilled in actuality what Isaac did only in type – He became the sacrifice of both Abraham and God to fulfil the blood covenant oath.

As Galatians tells us, this sacrifice of Jesus brought Abraham's blessing upon the nations:-

Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law by being made a curse for us—as it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree” — so that the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

GALATIANS 3:13,14 MEV

Jesus removed the curse. This refers to the curse of the Law which Israel was under because of the Old Covenant entered into at Sinai and also includes the curse that was on mankind after Adam's fall in Eden.

Abraham was blessed before the Law. Descendants of Abraham after the Law was given by Moses could walk in this blessing but non-compliance with that Law could constrict and hamper the flow of the blessing. There were curses, listed comprehensively and soberingly in Deuteronomy 28:15-68 for those of Abraham's seed who failed to live up to the strict demands of the Law.

Before Jesus was made a curse, this Abrahamic Blessing was available but difficult to receive unless you were diligent in law-conformance. God wanted this blessing to be freely available and easily accessible to all, not just the limited numbers who were the

remnant of what was once Israel living in Galilee and Judea at the time of Christ. YHWH had already divorced the Northern Kingdom of Israel hundreds of years before. The people of this Northern House had become cursed through idolatry and relentless flouting of the Law. Jesus' death on the cross eradicated this curse and opened them up again to be blessed with Abraham's Blessing, only this time not by Law adherence but by grace and faith.

These scattered Israelites – the “Gentiles” – were to come back under the Abrahamic Covenant. Of course, this grace also extended to those nations and peoples of non-Israelite ancestry.

Jesus became a curse to get the blessing of Abraham upon all of humanity!

That blessing includes the awesome financial empowerment upon Abraham that saw him very quickly become a financial giant in his day. Think about this: **Jesus became a curse to get this Billionaire Blessing on you!**

I believe it grieves the heart of God to hear Christians sneer at financial abundance considering it cost His Son everything to obtain it for us. The physical agonies aside, ponder how excruciating it was for the Holy One to become the curse and receive all that entailed. He who had never sinned nor failed suddenly received the penalty for all who ever had or would.

Look again at these amazing verses from Galatians:-

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This shows us very clearly that Jesus died on the cross in order to get this Abrahamic Blessing upon us.

So what did this blessing entail?

Well, according to the Bible, Abraham was blessed by God in all things (Genesis 24:1). We could say he was blessed in every area of life – including health, deliverance, protection, social, family and financial blessings.

The blessing of God made Abraham superabundantly rich (Genesis 13:1,2). Scholars believe he was in the billionaire class comparative to today's register of wealth. He had his own private army and was the confederate and confidant of kings. He was so wealthy that his problem was finding land to contain all his possessions.

This is wonderful stuff but even more wonderful is that this billionaire blessing is yours and mine if we take God at His Word.

So how do we get this blessing?

Well, that isn't the right question because the truth is, we already HAVE the Abrahamic Blessing. The issue is not obtaining it; it is manifesting it.

To do this we have to access the blessing.

This cannot be done in the natural. You won't access the Abrahamic Blessing by watching TV soaps and filling your mind with worldly trash.

To see the Abrahamic Blessing manifest you must bring the supernatural into the natural – you must bring the Kingdom to earth.

The blessings we are blessed with are stored in the realm of glory.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.

EPHESIANS 1:3 MEV

Every spiritual blessing means that these blessings are rooted in spiritual reality. This means they are not subject to change, like temporal blessings. It also means they are mostly invisible.

Now you can pull invisible things out of the glory realm where they are stored and make them manifest in this realm. You are supposed to! That is what faith is all about – taking things from the faster-than-light-speed realm of the spirit and bringing them into this part of the spectrum of reality i.e. the physical dimension.

To be made manifest simply means that light bounces off the molecular structure of something so it can be seen. It means the healing, deliverance, prosperity etc that exist in invisible realms can be brought into this realm where they can be witnessed and seen.

Your blessings – that exist in glory – can be brought from that realm into this one!

Remember that you are blessed to be a blessing from others. This involves accessing the inexhaustible storehouses of God in heavenly places to bless others with.

This is what Jesus meant when He told us to pray: *Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven.*

God's business is blessing His children. Our business is to bless every family on earth with this blessing.

Jesus died to make it happen.

Go and be a blessing dispenser today!

How God Makes You Rich

We have seen that Abraham's Billionaire Blessing came upon us because Jesus was made a curse for us. As the descendant of both YHWH and Abraham, Jesus could legally enter into a blood covenant between both. He bore the curse in Himself. This was the curse of the Law.

Although the Abrahamic Blessing predated the Law, because Abraham's descendants entered into the Sinaitic Covenant, their ability to walk fully in this Blessing was hindered by their impotence and unwillingness to keep the Law.

This propensity to fail in maintaining the strict standards of the Law meant that Israelites all too easily came under the curse of the Law i.e. the inbuilt penalties for disobedience (see Deuteronomy 28).

Something had to be done.

Jesus took upon Himself this curse for disobedience, thus removing it as an obstacle which could hinder the flow of the Abrahamic Blessing.

Moreover, not only was the obstacle removed, there was an incalculable benefit to Christ's sacrifice on the Cross. In addition to the blessing of Abraham coming on the nations, there was the wonderful "promise of the Spirit" (see Galatians 3:13,14).

This meant that not only would Abraham's descendants be blessed and that God would be FOR them and WITH them, He would come to live IN them by His Spirit!!

Now, the promise of the Spirit mentioned here in Galatians 3:14 simply refers to the indwelling Presence and power of the Spirit of God coming to live within us. It is one thing to work for a billionaire - many of us do- but it is another thing entirely when a billionaire comes to live in your home! No more cheap furnishings or ten year old bangers sitting in your driveway! Billionaires don't live substandard lives or shop in charity shops.

The God of Infinite Supply lives in you. HIS power to get wealth resides in your spirit.

And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

DEUTERONOMY 8:18 NKJV

God gives the power to get wealth. Israelites had this back under the Old Covenant but, because their rightstanding with God was based on keeping the Law, this power to get wealth was often hampered by their backsliding.

Note that this power to obtain wealth was part of the Abrahamic Covenant, not the Sinaitic Covenant which we know as the Old Covenant. This is why this wonderful blessing is available to us today - we are blessed in Abraham (Galatians 3:8,9). God has ordained that the power to get wealth is what establishes the Abrahamic Covenant. The Abrahamic Covenant is the overarching covenant with man of which the Old and New Covenants are components. Jesus came to fulfil God's promises and oath to Abraham.

You have this power to get wealth resident in your spirit. You have God's own power to obtain wealth AND the indwelling Presence of the Holy Spirit to empower you to prosper in the economic realm. God could not stack things any more in your favour!

This power is not an Old Covenant blessing; it predates the Old Covenant entered into by the children of Israel at Sinai.

The New Covenant incorporates this blessing i.e. the power to get wealth and be financially superabounding.

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

ACTS 1:8 NKJV

The word "power" here is *dunamis* in the Greek and means power, might, strength and ability. It means the power to do miracles.

One meaning of *dunamis* not often mentioned is: **the power and influence which belong to riches; (pecuniary ability), wealth.**

In other words, the power to get wealth!!!

The Holy Spirit comes upon us to give us power to obtain wealth!

If you have ever bought a PC or laptop, maybe you have had the experience where you wanted a particular program and found out you already had it on your system.

Well, you don't need a wealth-obtaining "download" from the Lord; it came with the package! If you are baptised in the Holy

Spirit, you already have Abraham's Billionaire Blessing hardwired into your inner man.

You are blessed with faithful Abraham. You inherited his title to this planet (Romans 4:13). All things are yours.

You have the right to the Blessing of Abraham and what is more, you have the power and ability to walk in it.

Another meaning of *dunamis* is excellence of soul. This unpacks a well-known verse in 3 John for us.

Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.

3 JOHN v 2 NKJV

As your soul prospers, so you will see a manifestation of supply and good health. This makes us search our own hearts to ask the searing question: *Is the reason I am broke and sick down to my not taking time to put the power of God in my soul?*

The *dunamis* - the power to get wealth – is the Gospel (Romans 1:16). **God's Word has the power to get wealth!!**

You must intentionally flood your soul with the power to get wealth from the Word of God. This means meditating, speaking, praying and proclaiming what God says about financial supply.

The King James translates this verse somewhat differently and it may indeed reflect the real heart of what the Lord is saying to us:

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

3 JOHN v2 KJV

Above all things. Number one priority. Before everything else.

I have a question for you...

Could it be that too many of us are not walking in the fulness available of Abraham's Billionaire Blessing because for us, whether or not with what we consider well-intentioned motives, prosperity is not a priority?

This verse tells us that our prospering is **God's** priority.

Yes, it could be said that this verse is not just about financial prosperity but it most certainly includes it.

Note that prospering outwardly in our circumstances relies upon our soul prospering. This is about excellence of soul and that takes us back to *dunamis* – the power to get wealth.

This is another way of saying what Jesus said about seeking first the Kingdom and all these things would be added to us. How can we walk in this if we don't accept that seeking first what God wants – our total prosperity – must be what we are about?

Could this be why so many who reject the abundance message are weak, downtrodden, ineffectual Christians? Harsh words, yes but we don't have the luxury in these days of allowing religious spirits to talk us out of our inheritance and destiny as heirs of Abraham.

Jesus died an horrific death to get Abraham's Billionaire Blessing on us; it is a heinous insult to Him to shun this wonderful grace just because we think we are holier than God.

This glorious truth is to be a priority to us. That doesn't mean we focus on money but it means we focus on God as our Infinite Source of supply, just as Abraham did.

Remember that Abraham was blessed to be a blessing. This Blessing is to touch and impact every family on earth (Genesis 12:3).

The Abrahamic Blessing is designed to transform this planet by planting God's Kingdom here.

God's people are to walk in the Billionaire Blessing of Abraham and meet the needs of those who don't know how to function in superabundance until they can be trained to do so.

Your Money Source

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, saying, “Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward.”

GENESIS 15:1 NKJV

The literal meaning here of “exceedingly great reward” is: **YOUR RAPIDLY-INCREASING MONEY SUPPLY!!**

God Himself is our superabounding financial supply.

To walk in this, you must be intentional about it. Flooding your consciousness with the truth of your status as Abraham’s heir and thus inheriting the Billionaire Blessing is vital to manifesting financial superabundance.

You are not a poor person seeking to get rich. You are an heir of God and Abraham who is tasked with manifesting the infinite wealth that belongs to you in glory here in this physical dimension.

As you meditate and confess that YHWH is your rapidly-increasing money supply, that glorious reality will become your manifest experience.

You are blessed with faithful Abraham.

Now go and demonstrate it!



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