

The Almighty's Word

It is the same with my word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit. It will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it. Isaiah 55:11

DISCUSSION:

No one in all creation can compare to the Lord, God Almighty. He always was, is, and is to come. The Apostle John wrote, "Each of these living beings had six wings, and their wings were covered all over with eyes, inside and out. Day after day and night after night they keep on saying, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty—the one who always was, who is, and who is still to come (Revelation 4:8 NLT)." The Lord surely has established His will for your life. He has good plans for you as you seek Him with all your heart.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HIS WORD

◆ **Psalm 33:11** (NLT) "But the Lord's plans stand firm forever; his intentions can never be shaken."

- We should always remind ourselves of the fact that God has plans and they are to be in effect forever.
- Whatever God has determined in His heart to do, that will He accomplish.
- He has established His Throne and will always have a foundation that will not be shaken.

Discuss God's plans and intentions for your life concerning supernatural provision:

◆ **Jeremiah 1:12** (AMP) "For I am alert and active, watching over My word to perform it."

- The Lord has spoken some things over us that are very powerful.
- The Lord as always looking over His Word
- Whatever it is that the Lord has spoken, he is aware of it and is watching over it to make sure that it comes to pass.
- We as believers need to release God into accomplishing all that He is intended for us.
- Remember that nothing is impossible to those who believe. (see Mark 9:23).

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you about the Lord watching over His Word concerning supernatural provision?

◆ **Isaiah 40:8** (NLT) "The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever."

- We have to be fully convinced that God is able to outlast anything or anyone.
- Everything natural will fade away, but God himself is permanent.
- Everything that God says are spiritual words that are forever.

What God say's is permanent. What do you perceive He has said about you concerning supernatural provision?

◆ **Malachi 3:6** "For I am the Lord, I do not change"

- Because the lord is permanent what he says is permanent.
- It does not the change because he is everlasting and full truth.
- The Lord has not changed concerning what he has spoken about you and over you.
- God's truth is permanent.

What does "I Change not" mean to you personally for your life as it relates to supernatural provision?

◆ **Hebrews 13:8** "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever."

- Jesus was the Preexistent One.
- When he came to this earth, he came as the Son of Man.
- Before Time began he was the son of God slain from the foundation of the world (see Revelation 13:8).

- ◆ The Lord is known for proclaiming truth.
- ◆ The Lord's throne is based on *absolute truth*.
- ◆ Psalms 89:14 says "Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne. Unfailing love and truth walk before you as attendants.
- ◆ Anything that the Lord speaks is in the Realm of Truth and is binding forever.
- ◆ God always means what He says.

What is the Holy Spirit Saying concerning truth that is *Absolute*?

- ◆ **The apostle Paul said, "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which *God has prepared for those who love Him.*' But *God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God*" (1 Cor. 2:9-10).**
- ◆ Every Christian must establish a deep trust in our heavenly Father's love for us and His ability to accomplish all that concerns us.
- ◆ Each of us must have revelation concerning this truth before we can advance to success in every area of our lives.
- ◆ God desires that our lives be successful, especially for His Kingdom.

What does this mean to you concerning the Spirit knowing the deep things of God?

The Lord, by His Spirit, is saying to you,
“I love you with an everlasting love. I, long ago, thought of you and
breathed you into your mother’s womb. I wrote a book about your days
before one day came to pass! You are in My arms and you are in My
plans. I will see to it that all My plans for you come to pass.
If only you will trust in Me! (See Psalm 139:16.)

Do you trust Him? What is the application of this prophecy in your life?

Unveiling the Other Realm

- ◆ **In the spirit realm, the Lord is looking at the future of each Christian’s life as if that future is His now!** So why even worry or be concerned about the future?
- ◆ Our Father has planned out for each of His children something better than we could ever plan ourselves.
- ◆ There are things that are planned for every Christian that the angels know, but they are hidden from each of us for the moment. I am amazed at the intricacy of God’s ways and how wonderful His thoughts are toward us.
- ◆ The psalmist wrote, **“How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them! If I should count them, they would be more in number than the sand; when I awake, I am still with You” (Ps. 139:17-18).**

WHAT IS THE HOLY SPIRIT SAYING TO YOU?:

*Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in **My word**, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the **truth**, and the **truth** shall make you free." They answered Him, "We are Abraham's descendants, and have never been in bondage to anyone. How can You say, 'You will be made free?'" Jesus answered them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. And a slave does not abide in the house forever, but a son abides forever. Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed" (John 8:31-36).*

- ◆ The truth is ignited right now, as the Word of the Lord forms inside of you and creates a fire.
- ◆ Speak the truth of the Lord Jesus Christ from that fire within, and watch what happens.
- ◆ The angels will begin to minister for you at this very hour!

WHAT IS THE HOLY SPIRIT SAYING TO YOU?:

Accessing Battle Strategies Concerning Giving and Receiving

There was a famine in the land...

Then Isaac sowed in that land (in spite of famine), and reaped in the same year a hundredfold; and the Lord blessed him. The man began to prosper, and continued prospering until he became very prosperous (Genesis 26:12).

DISCUSSION:

The Lord God has a supernatural battle strategy concerning your giving and receiving in the Kingdom of God. We live in a system of that is taken over by the spirit of this world. Satan desires to keep everyone under his control by either giving them great wealth at the sacrifice of their eternal life with Jesus or by keeping people in debt so that they never are free. The fact is that God is willing for all to prosper and an be in good health. “Beloved, I pray that in every way you may succeed and prosper and be in good health [physically], just as [I know] your soul prospers [spiritually] (3 John 1:2).

SECRET BATTLE STRATEGIES

1. Romans 12:8 says, “If you have the grace-gift of encouragement, then use it often to encourage others. *If you have the grace-gift of giving to meet the needs of*

others, then may you prosper in your generosity without any fanfare. If you have the gift of leadership, be passionate about your leadership. And if you have the gift of showing compassion, then flourish in your cheerful display of compassion.

- ◆ It is clear is that some people to prosper for generosity's sake.
- ◆ We are all called to prosper in everything that we endeavor to do because God's will always succeeds.
- ◆ Jeremiah 29:11 says, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

2. Genesis 22:14: "And Abraham called the name of the place, The-Lord-Will-Provide (Hebrew: Jehovah Jireh)"

- ◆ God Almighty sees every need and wants to provide for you.
- ◆ The Lord has the ability to fix anything for you.
- ◆ If Almighty God doesn't have what you asked Him for, He will make it ! That is how powerful He is.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you?

3. Deuteronomy 8:18: "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. "

- ◆ The Lord God is the supreme authority of all creation.
- ◆ He desires for you to participate in the covenant that is been given.
- ◆ This covenant started with Abraham and is complete now through Jesus Christ.
- ◆ One of the ways that he establishes his covenant is by giving His people the power to get wealth.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

4. Deuteronomy 15:6: "For the Lord your God will bless you just as He promised you; you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow; you shall reign over many nations, but they shall not reign over you."

- ◆ God's plan for you is for you prosper to the point we do not need to borrow.
- ◆ The Lord wants to openly display His covenant to everyone through his people.
- ◆ One of the ways God does this confirmation through the financial system.
- ◆ He intends for no one to rule over you except Himself.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

5. Deuteronomy 16:15: "...The Lord your God will bless you in all your produce and in all the work of your hands, so that you surely rejoice."

- ◆ The Lord will overcome you with goodness to where even the works of your hands will be blessed.
- ◆ This will cause you to have a great joy.
- ◆ Everything that you touch will prosper.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

6. Joshua 1:8: "This Book of the Law (The Word of God) shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success."

- ◆ Remember to meditate on everything that God says.
- ◆ This is God's will for you every day.
- ◆ Put into action all that you believe.
- ◆ God promises to make your way prosperous then have good success.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

7. 2 Chronicles 26:5: "He (King Uzziah) sought God in the days of Zechariah, who had understanding in the visions of God; and as long as he sought the Lord, God made him prosper."

- ◆ You have understanding in the visions of God.
- ◆ Continue to seek the Lord and He we'll continue to prosper you.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

8. Psalm 1:1-3: "Blessed is the man (person) who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night. He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper."

- ◆ Walk with the Lord and seek His counsel.
- ◆ Delight yourself in the Word of God and meditate on it Dan night.
- ◆ If you do you will prosper and every did you put your hands to just like the tree planted by a river.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

9. Psalm 9:9: "The Lord also will be a refuge and a high tower for the oppressed, a refuge and a stronghold in times of trouble."

- ◆ Remember that you're God has a place for you to seek refuge.
- ◆ You can run to Him and hide in times of trouble.
- ◆ No one will be able to touch you.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

10. Psalm 23:1, 5-6: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want (I shall not be in lack)... Verse 5-6: You prepare a table (feast) before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over (abundance). Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

- ◆ The Lord is your good shepherd and you shall not be in need of anything.
- ◆ The Lord will even set a table in the presence of your enemies and anoint you with abundance.
- ◆ Goodness and mercy shall follow you and overcome you all the days of your life.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

11. Psalm 35:27: "Let them shout for joy and be glad, who favor my righteous cause; And let them say continually, "Let the Lord be magnified, Who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant."

- ◆ God will show you favor for your righteous cause.
- ◆ Continually magnify Him and he will confirm His covenant with you.
- ◆ He desires to prosper you and it gives Him great pleasure to do so.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

12. Psalm 36:8: "They (those who trust in God) are abundantly satisfied with the fullness of Your house, And You give them drink from the river of Your pleasures."

- ◆ Always remember to trust and your God.

- ◆ When you trust in him he promises to abundantly satisfy with the fullness of His house.
- ◆ The Lord God will actually give you a drink from the river a Pleasure.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

13. Psalm 37:3-4: "Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land (the blessing), and feed on His faithfulness. Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart."

- ◆ Continually trust in the Lord your God.
- ◆ Think about His faithfulness to you continually.
- ◆ Remember to take delight in the Almighty God.
- ◆ He is willing to give you the desires of your heart if you will let Him.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

14.Psalm 37:18-19: "The Lord knows the days of the upright, and their inheritance shall be forever. They shall not be ashamed in the evil time, and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied."

- ◆ Remember that God knows all your days.
- ◆ He will keep your inheritance forever.
- ◆ Your future is secure and nothing shall be lost, even in famine.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

15.Psalm 37:25: "I have been young, and now am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his descendants begging bread."

- ◆ The Lord will continually watch over you and not leave you.
- ◆ Because of God's faithfulness, He will not allow you to stay in need.
- ◆ He will come to you provide for you.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

16. Psalm 65:4: "Blessed is the man You choose, and cause to approach You, that he may dwell in Your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, of Your holy temple."

- ◆ Lord is inviting us into His courts.
- ◆ We are considered His children.
- ◆ And His house we will be satisfied with every good thing.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

17. Psalm 65:11: "You crown the year with Your goodness, And Your paths drip with abundance."

- ◆ The path the Lord has chosen for you will prosper.
- ◆ The path that He chose for you drips with abundance

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

18.Psalm 66:12: "We went through fire and through water; But You brought us out to rich fulfillment (KJV - wealthy place)."

- ◆ Whatever it is that you've gone through or going through the present time, the Lord will bring you into His wealthy place.
- ◆ The Lord is faithful and your trouble will be well worth it when you see His deliverance come.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

19.Psalm 68:6: "God sets the solitary in families; He brings out those who are bound into prosperity; But the rebellious dwell in a dry land."

- ◆ The Lord has adopted you.
- ◆ He takes those out of bondage places them in families.
- ◆ He brings you out into prosperity.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

20. Psalm 68:19: "Blessed be the Lord, Who daily loads us with benefits, the God of our salvation!"

- ◆ The Lord himself will reward you for your faithfulness to him.
- ◆ He will load you down with all kinds of benefits.
- ◆ You don't need to worry anymore.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

21. Psalm 84:11: "For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly."

- ◆ The Lord is always with you as a sun and a shield.
- ◆ The Lord is merciful and will give you grace.
- ◆ He will allow you to experience his glory.
- ◆ He will not withhold anything from you because have walked upright before Him.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

22. Psalm 107:38: "He also blesses them, and they multiply greatly; And He does not let their cattle decrease."

- ◆ The Lord Will continually bless you and allow you to multiply in his kingdom.
- ◆ Nothing will decrease but will be increase instead.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

23. Proverbs 4:18: "But the path of the just is like the shining sun, that shines ever brighter unto the perfect day."

- ◆ Keep walking with the Lord and she'll see your path getting brighter and brighter.
- ◆ The Lord is leading you to the brightness of his glory.
- ◆ He has the perfect day as your destination.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

24. Proverbs 6:30: "People do not despise a thief if he steals to satisfy himself when he is starving. Yet when he is found, he must restore sevenfold."

- ◆ The enemy in your life has been caught.
- ◆ Satan must pay you back sevenfold.
- ◆ The Lord himself will take up your case and bring restoration and recompense.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

25. Proverbs 8:21: "That I may cause those who love me to inherit wealth, that I may fill their treasuries."

- ◆ The Lord will cause you to inherit wealth because you love wisdom.
- ◆ He promises to fill your treasuries.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

26. Proverbs 10:3: "The Lord will not allow the righteous soul to famish"

- ◆ Lord is watching over you.
- ◆ Jesus Christ has made you righteous and his sight.
- ◆ The father will not allow your soul to experience lack for long, He will restore you.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

27. Proverbs 10:22: "The blessing of the Lord makes one rich, and He adds no sorrow with it."

- ◆ The Lord desires to bless his children.
- ◆ When he blesses, he makes one rich.
- ◆ Making a person rich by the Lord does not come with any sorrow, just joy unspeakable.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

28. Proverbs 10:24: "The fear of the wicked will come upon him, and the desire of the righteous will be granted."

- ◆ Whatever the wicked fears is going to come upon them, but perfect love casts out fear in your life.
- ◆ God will grant you the desires of your heart because you have been made righteous by Christ Jesus.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

29. Proverbs 11:25 (NIV): "A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed."

- ◆ You cannot out-give God.
- ◆ Learn to become generous at all times.
- ◆ Did generous person will prosper.
- ◆ When you refresh someone you can expect God to make sure you receive refreshment from heaven.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

30. Proverbs 13:22: "A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, but the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous."

- ◆ Allow the Lord to prosper you so that you can leave an inheritance to your children.
- ◆ Remember that the sinner is literally making money for you and storing it on your behalf.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

31. Proverbs 15:6: "In the house of the righteous is much treasure: but in the revenues of the wicked is trouble."

- ◆ The blood Jesus is made you righteous in the sight of God.
- ◆ In the house of the righteous there is much treasure.
- ◆ God is with you in your house and no trouble shall befall you.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

32. Proverbs 22:4: "By humility and the fear of the Lord (worship & reverence) are riches and honor and life."

- ◆ Love the Lord to give you riches by humbling yourself in reverence And worship before him.
- ◆ The Lord will surely lift you up and promote you.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

33. Proverbs 28:10: (KJV) "Whoso causeth the righteous to go astray in an evil way, he shall fall himself into his own pit: but the upright shall have good things in possession."

- ◆ The Lord will guide and protect you.
- ◆ You have nothing to fear.
- ◆ Because you are upright, you will have good things in your possession.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

34. Proverbs 28:20: "A faithful man shall abound with blessings..."

- ◆ You are faithful and He will reward you.
- ◆ You will abound with blessings

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

35. Proverbs 28:25: "He who is of a proud heart stirs up strife, but he who trusts in the Lord will be prospered."

- ◆ Continually trust the Lord and see Him prosper you.
- ◆ Do not allow strife to be stirred up but continually remain humble in the sight of Almighty God.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

36. Ecclesiastes 5:19: "As for every man to whom God has given riches and wealth, and given him power to eat of it, to receive his heritage and rejoice in his labor--this is the gift of God."

- ◆ Remember that God gives the power for every man to obtain wealth.
- ◆ God desires for you to rejoice in this gift that He has given.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

37. Isaiah 1:19: "If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good (the best) of the land."

- ◆ God is guiding you along the way and is wanting you to obey His instructions.
- ◆ This obedience will allow you to participate in the best or wealthiest places in the land.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

38. Isaiah 30:23: "Then He will give the rain for your seed with which you sow the ground, and bread of the increase of the earth; it will be fat and plenteous. In that day your cattle will feed in large pastures."

- ◆ God is a God of increase in your life.
- ◆ Whatever you can trust God for, He will provide for.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

39. Isaiah 43:18-21: "Do not remember the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth; shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. To give drink to My people, My chosen. This people I have formed for Myself; they shall declare My praise."

- ◆ You are God's chosen.
- ◆ Your loving Heavenly Father has amazing plans for you.
- ◆ He can even make rivers appear in the desert.
- ◆ He has formed you for Himself.
- ◆ We will give Him praise for all that He has done when the new springs forth.
- ◆ He wants you to forget the past and enjoy what is coming.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

40. Isaiah 45:2-3 (Amplified Version): "I will go before you and level the mountains [to make the crooked places straight]; I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut asunder the bars of iron. And I will give you the treasures of darkness and hidden riches of secret places, that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, Who calls you by your name."

- ◆ The Lord desires for you to be free.
 - ◆ He is coming to help you and make you're your crooked places straight.
 - ◆ He will break the bars that imprison you.
 - ◆ He will show you where the secret treasures are and give them to you.
- What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

41. Isaiah 48:17: "Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: "I am the Lord your God, Who teaches you to profit, Who leads you by the way you should go."

- ◆ The Lord teaches us to profit.
 - ◆ He will lead you into all truth and prosper you in the way chosen for you.
- What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

42. Isaiah 51:3: "For the Lord will comfort Zion, He will comfort (Pity, Change) all her waste places; He will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the Lord; Joy and gladness will be found in it, thanksgiving and the voice of melody."

- ◆ Your Heavenly Father comforts you.
 - ◆ He will perform a miracle and cause you to flourish like the garden of God.
 - ◆ Joy shall come as you give thanks for His Faithfulness.
- What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

43. Isaiah 58:11: "The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your soul in drought, and strengthen your bones; you shall be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail."

- ◆ The Lord promises to guide you continually and defeat your enemy.
 - ◆ He will satisfy you in drought with springs of living water and they will not fail.
 - ◆ God is with you forever.
- What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

44. Jeremiah 29:11: "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope."

- ◆ The Lord has plans for you to prosper and succeed.
- ◆ Thoughts concerning peace and not of anything evil.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

45. Jeremiah 33:9: "Then it shall be to Me a name of joy, a praise, and an honor before all nations of the earth, who shall hear all the good that I do to them; they shall fear and tremble for all the goodness and all the prosperity that I provide for it."

- ◆ God loves to advertise His goodness to the nations.
- ◆ He wants to prosper His people and provide for them.
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What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

46. Joel 2:25-26: "So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the crawling locust, the consuming locust, and the chewing locust... You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you; and My people shall never be put to shame."

- ◆ God is a God of restoration.
- ◆ He will repay what the enemy has stolen from you.
- ◆ He has dealt WONDERROUSLY with you!
- ◆ You will never be put to shame.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

47. Haggai 2:8: "The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine,' says the Lord of hosts."

- ◆ Your Father God is rich and owns the precious metals of the earth.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

48. Zechariah 8:12: "For the seed shall be prosperous, the vine shall give its fruit, the ground shall give her increase, and the heavens shall give their dew. I will cause the remnant of this people to possess all these things."

◆ You are to increase in every way.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

49. Malachi 4:2: "But to you who fear My name (worship-reverence) the Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in His wings; and you shall go out and grow fat like stall-fed calves."

◆ Fear the Lord and healing is coming.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

50. Matthew 6:33: "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."

◆ Seek God's Kingdom first and you will see all your needs and wants provided for.

◆ He is righteous and you are to seek His righteousness with all your heart.

◆ He will never let you down as you continually seek Him.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

51. Matthew 7:11: "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!"

- ◆ Your Heavenly Father loves you and wants to give you good gifts.
- ◆ There is no earthly father that exceeds the Heavenly Father in giving.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

52. Mark 10:28-30: "Then Peter began to say to Him, "See, we have left all and followed You." So Jesus answered and said, "Assuredly, I say to you, there IS no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My sake and the gospel's, who shall not receive a hundredfold now in this time — houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions — and in the age to come, eternal life."

- ◆ There is a reward system for all that you give up to follow Jesus.
- ◆ In this life you will receive a hundredfold in this time we live in
- ◆ Persecutions as well, will come for this abundance and reward that you receive in this present life.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

53. Luke 6:38: Jesus said; "Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."

- ◆ God has not forgotten all the gifts you have given.
- ◆ He will reward you according to how you have measured it out.
- ◆ Always be generous and then you will be running over in the blessings that come to you.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

54. Luke 12:32 "Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."

- ◆ God desires to give you the Kingdom.
- ◆ He is excited for the provision that is coming to you.
- ◆ Do not fear. You are going to see your deliverance.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

55. John 8:32: "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

- ◆ Let the truth of God rule and reign in your life.
- ◆ Truth will set you free from any bondage.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

56. John 10:10: "The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I (Jesus) have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly."

- ◆ It is time to label the enemy by his fruit. And his mission
- ◆ He only wishes to destroy you as a child of God.

- ◆ The father God has sent Jesus to give you life and this life more abundantly.
- ◆ Jesus' mission included abundant life.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

57. John 16:23-24: "And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full."

- ◆ Jesus clearly says that we can ask anything and we will receive it.
- ◆ You receive so that your joy can be full.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

58. Romans 8:16-17: "The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs--heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together."

- ◆ We have the Holy Spirit within us that continually speaks of us as God's children.
- ◆ We are joint heirs with Jesus who bought us.
- ◆ We also must suffer with Him in order to be glorified with Him

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

59. Romans 8:32: "He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?"

- ◆ God has not withheld His only Son
- ◆ He will not withhold any good thing but will give us all things.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

60. 1 Corinthians 16:2 (Amplified Version): "On the first [day] of each week, let each one of you [personally] put aside something and save it up as he has prospered [in proportion to what he is given], so that no collections will need to be taken after I come."

- ◆ Paul had the church set aside the offerings in advance for his collection when he came.
- ◆ It was according to how must God had “Prospered” them.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

61.2 Corinthians 8:9: "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich."

- ◆ Consider that God sent Jesus back from the wealthiest place in creation to a fallen earth.
- ◆ He redeemed us back by the blood of Jesus so that we could become like Him in glory.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

62.Ephesians 1:3: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed [prospered] us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ."

- ◆ Our Heavenly Father has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the Heavens.
- ◆ Never doubt that He is wanting you to grow and mature spiritually.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

63. Ephesians 3:20: "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."

- ◆ God can exceed your expectations.
- ◆ His great power is working in us.
- ◆ We are not capable of asking or thinking what God is able to do for us.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

64. Philippians 4:19 (Amplified Version) : "And my God will liberally supply (fill to the full) your every need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus."

- ◆ God has an abundant supply to help you be full all the time.
- ◆ Your every need is met through Him.
- ◆ It is according to riches that our in the other realm- in the Glory.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

65.1 Thessalonians 4:12: "That you may walk properly toward those who are outside, and that you may lack nothing."

- ◆ The Lord wants you to walk properly.
- ◆ He wants you to lack nothing!

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

66.1 Timothy 4:8: "For bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come."

- ◆ Godliness is profitable for everything.
- ◆ In this life presently and in the life to come.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

67. Hebrews 6:12: "Do not become sluggish (Lazy), but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises."

- ◆ Remember to practice faith and patience
- ◆ By these, we inherit the promises of God.
- ◆ A good soldier is not lazy.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

68. James 1:25: "But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the word, this one will be blessed in what he does."

- ◆ Continue to look into the word of God
- ◆ The Word gives you liberty.

- ◆ We always remember what is given to us by the Word of God and practice it.
- ◆ We are then blessed by what we do because god is with us.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

69.3 John 2: "Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers."

- ◆ The Lord is willing to prosper you.
- ◆ He prospers you in your health
- ◆ He prospers you in your finances
- ◆ He prospers you in your soul
- ◆ In EVERYTHING, He wants to prosper you!

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

The Fear of the Lord and Giving

Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. —2 Corinthians 7:1

DISCUSSION:

When God desires for us to present to Him a gift that was set apart as holy. He accepts it based on the heart condition. When we prayerful consider what we are to give to Him, we are to check our motives and keep a clean heart and conscience toward this sacred activity.

There is an awesome respect and fear about our Heavenly Father that causes us to repent of our ways and to humble ourselves under His mighty authority. Though He loves us, He still requires us to be separate from the world in holiness. This is why our gifts must be sincere and not attached to any ungodly heart issues that would be judged as not acceptable. Here is what happened to a couple in the book of Acts for conspiring to be deceitful in their giving.

Now, a man named Ananias and his wife, Sapphira, likewise sold their farm. ***They conspired to secretly keep back for themselves a portion of the proceeds.*** So when Ananias brought the money to the apostles, ***it was only a portion of the entire sale.*** God revealed their secret to Peter, so he said to him, “Ananias, why did you let Satan fill your heart and make you think you could lie to the Holy Spirit? ***You only pretended to give it all, yet you hid back part of the proceeds*** from the sale of your property to keep for yourselves. Before you sold it, wasn't it yours to sell or to keep? And after you sold it, ***wasn't the money entirely at your disposal?*** How could you plot such a thing in your heart? ***You haven't lied to people; you've lied to God!***”

The moment Ananias heard those words, he fell over dead. Everyone was terrified when they heard what had happened. Some young men came in and removed the body and buried him. Three hours later, his wife came into the room, with no clue what had happened to her

husband. Peter said to her, “Tell me, were the two of you paid this amount for the sale of your land?” Sapphira said, “Yes, that’s how much it was.”

Peter told her, ***“Why have you agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord? I hear the footsteps of those who buried your husband at the door—they’re coming here to bury you too!”*** At that moment she dropped dead at Peter’s feet. When the young men came in, she was already dead, so they carried her out and buried her next to her husband. ***The entire church was seized with a powerful sense of the fear of God, which came over all who heard what had happened.***

- ◆ **They conspired to secretly keep back for themselves a portion of the proceeds.**
- ◆ **It was only a portion of the entire sale.**
- ◆ **“Ananias, why did you let Satan fill your heart and make you think you could lie to the Holy Spirit? You only pretended to give it all, yet you hid back part of the proceeds.”**
- ◆ **Wasn’t the money entirely at your disposal? How could you plot such a thing in your heart?**
- ◆ **You haven’t lied to people; you’ve lied to God!”**
- ◆ **The moment Ananias heard those words, he fell over dead.**
- ◆ **Peter told her, “Why have you agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord?”**
- ◆ **The entire church was seized with a powerful sense of the fear of God, which came over all who heard what had happened.**

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

There are a number of promises that support the fact that the fear of the Lord is effective in one's life. In Psalm 25:12-13 it says, "Who is the man that fears the Lord? Him shall He teach in the way He chooses. He himself shall dwell in prosperity, and his descendants shall inherit the earth." The fear of the Lord allows these benefits to be manifested in your life:

- ◆ You will be taught the specific way that the Lord chooses for you.
- ◆ You will dwell in prosperity.
- ◆ Your descendants will inherit the earth.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

Psalm 34:9-10 "Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints! There is no want (no lack) to those who fear Him. The young lions lack and suffer hunger; but those who seek the Lord shall not lack any good thing."

- ◆ You will be taught the specific way that the Lord chooses for you.
- ◆ You will dwell in prosperity.
- ◆ Your descendants will inherit the earth.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

Psalm 112:1-3 "Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord (worship & reverence), who delights greatly in His commandments (His Word). His descendants will be mighty on earth; the generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches will be in his house, and his righteousness endures forever."

- ◆ You are blessed when you fear the Lord
- ◆ You can worship Him your descendants will be mighty on the earth.
- ◆ Wealth and riches will be in your house.
- ◆ His Righteousness endures forever.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you concerning this?

