

# **John Newlin Ministries, Inc.**

*- realizing the power of a life in Christ-*

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## **LIVING IN THE FULLNESS OF THE BLESSING (Part One)**

Divine healing is one aspect of the blessing of God for his people. In our ministry it has been thrilling to see people respond to revelation in this area. By Jesus stripes, we are and have been healed.

Well, there is more to the blessing than just physical healing. When Jesus said it is finished, he meant it. He had done all that was necessary to restore lost human beings back to the relationship that Adam had with God before the fall, before he and Eve made the horrible mistake in the Garden and plunged the world into chaos. Now it was and is up to us, up to us to realize the truth of all this, to believe, and to receive the fullness of God's blessing.

Let's look at the big picture. Some people have gotten the healing truths deep down inside and are acting on them. Let's go for the whole ball of wax. Let's get the fullness of the blessing down.

When God created everything on earth including people, he gave man dominion over the entire earth and he **BLESSED** him. In Genesis 1:28, "God blessed them, and God said unto them, be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth,..." the first words of God to man. Adam was supposed to take the wonders of the Garden to the entire world. He was created in the image of God. He was a creator himself. He had the blessing. And he was to go forward.

But in Genesis 3 he and Eve made their horrible mistake and gave away their authority to the devil. Among the things God said to Adam after that was that he would now earn his living by toil, by hard work of the ground. It had not been like that before, under the blessing.

By Genesis chapter 7 God had become so upset with human beings that he destroyed them all except righteous Noah and his family. Then in Genesis 9:1 "God blessed Noah and his sons, and said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth." He blessed Noah! He gave Noah the blessing, the same blessing he had given Adam.

God was working on a plan of reconciling lost human beings to himself. He identified a descendant of Noah – Abram - and said to him in Genesis 12:2-3 "I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: 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." In other words, God blessed him. He did this over and over again in the chapters of Genesis, eventually repeating the blessing to Abraham's son Isaac and to Isaac's son Jacob.

Finally Jesus came to earth, and in going to and through the cross he earned this blessing for all who believe in him. He got us back into a proper relationship with God, all those who would believe. Galatians 3:13-14 says "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ..."

And Galatians 3:29 says "...if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise." Heirs of what? The blessing, that's what! We are joint heirs with Christ himself of the blessing of Abraham. We have that blessing. We are not supposed to be paupers, sick, lacking, or living in want of anything.

Listen to Paul's prayer in Ephesians chapter 3: 17-19: "... that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; and to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God." He's praying for the fullness of the blessing to be realized.

Yes, we are to work, but that work is to be in areas to which each of us are uniquely qualified and called. God has a plan for each of us. Work is not to be drudgery, to be toil. Proverbs 10:23 (Amplified Bible): "The blessing of the Lord--it makes [truly] rich, and He adds no sorrow with it [neither does toiling increase it]." Under the blessing, God provides abundantly for his believers, who are busy working in areas of his assignment (his call, his plan for them). And no amount of toil, of drudgery and frantic labor on a person's part, can add to what the person receives.

You can see this is a lot to think about, and I've given some serious Bible truths. Revelation truths. Spend time meditating on these verses. And be open to receiving the blessing that Jesus earned for you. It's not just spiritual salvation. It's not just divine healing. It encompasses every aspect of your life.

## **SENDERS – THAT'S YOU!**

A manager in a national ministry once told Cathy and me every ministry needs three things:

- 1) **A message – We have that:** God is real, the Bible is true, Jesus is real, the Holy Spirit is real. God is active right now. Jesus did all that was necessary to reconcile a lost humanity to God. Now all each individual has to do is to receive what he did, to truly believe. All the miracles of the first century church happen right now in our lives, such as healing. The Holy Spirit is for all true believers. Jesus is coming back very soon to collect his Church and to establish his rule from Jerusalem. That Church is all those people throughout the world who truly believe in Jesus. It has nothing to do with denominations and brick buildings. That's it. That's the message.
- 2) **A messenger – That's me and that's Cathy.** We teach and preach all that above, and we demonstrate the truth of it all. We heal the sick. We cast out demons. And much more. The Holy Spirit touches the people. Miracles happen. People see that God is real for the first time in their lives.
- 3) **Senders – THAT'S YOU!** All you partners of the ministry, with your prayers, your contributions, and your efforts. We can't go anywhere without resources, and God uses you and others to provide all that. Where in 2008 we take this wonderful message God has given us depends in large part on you and others like you.

Cathy and I thank you for your prayers and your financial support of this ministry, as well as for the volunteer efforts of several of you who work in the ministry. Always remember to protect yourselves as you step out for Christ – see the last newsletter on that subject, or the CD, *Fighting Evil*.

Stay in the blessing!

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