

Endless Life of Blessing

BIBLE STUDY FOR JANUARY 2010

As 2010 begins, despair and devastation have taken a foot hold in the conscience of world. Darkness continues to cloud the minds of many, as we see individuals and communities stumbling in blackness, hoping to find their way –hoping to find The BLESSING.

Required Scriptures to read before starting Bible Study:

Deuteronomy 33:7 Numbers 27: 15-23 Deuteronomy 34:9 Isaiah 57:15	Ephesians 1: 1-23 Ephesians 2:1-15 2 Timothy 1:1-18 Hebrews 7:1-16
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Before starting this Bible study, take some time to pray and ask the Lord to given you strength to receive knowledge and understanding.

HYMN of Praise:

Bless the LORD, O my soul
They that sow in tears shall reap in joy
Bless the LORD, O my soul
Who heals all our diseases
Bless the LORD, O my soul
Who restores our youth and our strength
Bless the LORD, O my soul
Who daily loads us with benefits
(Psalms 68, 103, & 126)

“It is most important to know that the Lord Jesus Christ obtained the blessing not after a dying priesthood nor from an earthly charge, but Jesus Christ obtained an endless life full of blessing, which is an everlasting resource!” - Anonymous

Study Questions:

1) **Hebrews 7:4-7**- The Blessing was transferred from the temporal to the eternal.... What is the advantage of the blessing being given & entrusted in eternity?

A. Read **Isaiah 57:15** - What is the advantage of the blessing being given & entrusted in eternity?

2) **Ephesians 1:3-7** - Through Christ we have access to all Spiritual Blessings... What is the connection between the: PLACE, TIME & PURPOSE of these Blessings.

A. PLACE:

B. TIME:

C. PURPOSE:

3) **Hebrews 7:14-16 & Deuteronomy 33:7**- Christ inherited the Blessing not after the Levitical Priesthood but after the Tribe of Judah (Judah’s Blessings is Deut. 33:7)... What is the significance of Christ’s inherited blessings in light of the two phrases:

A. “Be a Help to him for his enemies”

B. “Let His hands be sufficient for him”

4) **Ephesians 1:13-18**- We are sealed with the Holy Spirit of Promise once we believe the gospel of Jesus Christ, but there remains a Spirit of

Wisdom & Revelation that we still need to operate in...How is this connected to the Spiritual Blessings that Christ has given us access to in Ephesians 1:3?

5) **Deuteronomy 34:9**- Joshua had the Spirit of wisdom and it was said of him that “the children of Israel harkened unto him”... What does the Blessing mean in terms of our influence on others (family, co-workers, friends, children, spouses)?

6) **Numbers 27:15-23**- Moses laid his hands on Joshua by Gods commandment, the Blessings which was transferred allowed Joshua to be a Spiritual Leader... In light of passages like **2 Timothy 1:6-7**, how should the Blessing operate in our lives in reference to spiritual leadership?

Summary:

Take a moment to review your responses to the *Study Question Section* and below write a summary statement for those responses.

Creative Focus:

Below is a picture of the Strokkur Geyser; it is located beside the Hvítá River in Iceland and erupts about once every five minutes sending water 60 to 100 feet in the air. This picture is symbolic of “An Endless Life of Blessing”! Find your own picture or draw a picture that symbolized ‘The Blessing’ as God has shown it to you!



Living in Obedience

What are two things that The Spirit of God is directing you to do in relation to accessing The FULL Blessing:

- 1.
- 2.

Prayer of Meditation

Abba Father please allow me to experience, live & impart the FULL ENDLESS LIFE of BLESSING that your son Jesus Christ inherited from you. Father, let your Holy Spirit flow through me and give me the strength to walk in the spiritual authority that you have purposed in me. Allow us to BE the Leaders that you have called us to BE! We pray this prayer In the Name of Jesus Christ, whom be glory, honor, dominion and power!