

The Tsunami Blessing Inside and Out, Part 442 Scriptures

This is Section C of a multi-part instruction. Have you received your rightful inheritance? What road are you on? Is it a path that leads to progressive increase or one that leaves you in dire straits? A subject so misunderstood; now you can grasp the four degrees of financial increase as revealed through the Book of Ruth. You will see the favor of God demonstrated in her life when she transitions from rags to riches. "Wealth and riches are in his dynasty...", Psalm 112:3.

Throughout the Holy Bible, you can see how God's bountiful love, grace, mercy, and favor are readily available to abound toward you at all times. Sufficiency means you will always have your needs met, the desires of your heart fulfilled, and the exceedingly, abundantly, above all that you can ask or think of according to the power that works in you, in a state of rest.

Financial prosperity within the kingdom of God is established by God's covenant blessing for His people. God's will for you is not just to manage your money, but master your inheritance. "Thus saith the LORD, In an acceptable time have I heard thee, and in a day of salvation i.e., "saving health" have I helped thee: and I will preserve thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, to establish the earth, to cause to inherit the desolate heritages; that thou mayest say to the prisoners, Go forth; to them that are in darkness, Shew yourselves. They shall feed in the ways, and their pastures shall be in all high places," Isaiah 49:8-9, King James Version. Saving health in Hebrew is *yeshuah* i.e., "help, aid, welfare, victory, deliverance, and prosperity." Let us unpack Kathryn Joy Foster's book, *Pathway to Prosperity*.

Once Ruth vowed to go to Bethlehem, she found nothing more to say to Naomi about her choice. She literally stopped talking to Naomi to indicate closure. Give God the preeminence in determining His path for you. Do not allow others to be God in your life to persuade you with their thoughts, attitude, or behavior. Ruth was steadfast, immovable, and abounding in her faith when she echoed her unwavering devotion by complete silence as she packed for the journey.

Ruth's heart was probably pondering, "Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labor of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls; yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation. The Lord God is my strength, and He will make my feet like hind's feet, and He will make me walk upon mine high places..." Habakkuk 3:17-19.

Whatever impossibility you may be facing, be determined to see it through to the end. Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Let this confession encourage you: Yes, I'll walk with strength. Yes, I'll walk with speed. Yes, I'll walk with surefootedness. Yes, I'll walk with splendor. Yes, I'll walk in service to the Lord. Yes, I'll walk down the path in front of me and be fully and completely satisfied and shall not want any good thing.

Yes, Ruth vowed a covenant to God. That is where the path to true riches begins. Ruth had sown herself into the life of her mother-in-law for the rest of her life. Sowing your time to God precedes sowing the tithe of all your increase.

If you never tithe your time to develop your heart in the Word first, you will never become a storehouse to receive the God-prepared deposits that have been reserved in your name. With an

undeveloped heart, you will only view tithing your increase as lost wages instead of a gain on your investment. However, you can only lose if you view tithing as taking a chance, i.e., not sure if it will work or not.

Tithing is one sure way to establish and maintain your connection with God and your increase. Tithing is a clear indication of your willingness to trust God, and of your obedience to invest in His kingdom. From this, God will show His commitment to protect and cause your investment to grow beyond any stock or bond.

“Bring 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.

“And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast its fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts.

“And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the Lord of hosts,” Malachi 3:10-12.

Arriving at the portals of Bethlehem, the town people gathered around Naomi and Ruth in amazement. They hadn’t seen Naomi for a decade. They called Naomi by her name that is interpreted in the Hebrew language as “sweetness.”

However, I sense Naomi’s reaction to their hearty welcome. Sweetness is not the person I have become. I gave myself a new name that matches my failing situation. Just call me Mara. Just call me “bitter” as the name Mara implies. Certainly, that name better depicts my plight. Naomi bought into her situation through her confession.

In a state of grief, one may become a product of his or her own environment, rather than a profit for it. If you say, "I'm broke". In reality, you are saying that "broke" is your name because you will eventually assume the character and fruit of that name as Naomi frequently showcased her own bitterness.

The names of Naomi's sons evidenced penury. Mahlon in the Hebrew dictionary means sick, derived from a root word that means rubbed or worn, weak and afflicted. Chilion means pining, destruction, consumption, and failing, taken from a root word that means to cease and perish. Every time Mahlon and Chilion were called, they were sentenced to premature death.

So you see that you must speak words of life to your money, promotion, raise, bonus, bank accounts, investments, business, employment, etc. The power behind your words makes it go and grow or wither up and die. Money is to serve you. Don't cancel your future success.

When you begin to identify with Jesus Christ as your financier, then you don't need to discuss your financial affairs with anyone else who doesn't agree with His pathway including your own fleeting emotions.

Establish your heart in scriptures like Philippians 4:19, "But my God shall supply all of your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Jesus Christ promises to be the Abundant Supplier of what you need and the Anointed Deliverer to get what you need to you when you need it.

Naomi was grief stricken because of the loss of her provisions, her provider, and her heritage; and she saw no gain in Ruth following her around. Grief is not something you get over in time,

but it is a spirit you use your God-given authority to bind from hindering you whenever it tries to surface.

What seems so devastating about grief is that it doesn't work alone. It works with the spirit of heaviness, and the spirit of destruction. The spirit of grief keeps you rehearsing the misfortune. Simultaneously, the spirit of heaviness works overtime to weigh you down and wear you out, while the spirit of destruction maneuvers an obstacle in your path to make you think you can't make any advances.

Because they are spirits, you are God's chosen authority within His kingdom to arrest them by His Word accompanied by His Spirit. Yes, you have been given the keys to lock them up for life. The Spirit of God is always present and ready to remove any burden and destroy every yoke that is in your way at any time.

The following Scriptures illustrate the power and authority to reverse any failing situation. "The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; He hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those that are bound;

"To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; to appoint unto those who mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness, that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He might be glorified.

"And they shall build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations," Isaiah 61:1-4.

Day by day, Naomi was becoming the fate she pronounced. Her confession was manifesting a destiny of hopelessness. The journey initially looked liked they had to start all over again with absolutely nothing. Even if you experienced bankruptcy, there is nothing you can't bring to God that He can't fully and completely resolve. "...The Lord is able to give thee much more than this... [restore what was lost]," 2 Chronicles 25:9.

Although Naomi and Ruth had experienced a devastating crop failure because they had lost their "bread winner", it was the beginning of barley harvest in their new hometown. Upon reaching their destination they discovered a mighty man of wealth who was kin to Naomi's husband also lived there. Psalm 66:12 declares our deliverance when it says, "...we went through fire and through water, but thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place."

The following verse shows the journey through the fire and the water can't steal the song in your heart entitled, "No More Drought". The power of praise drowned, and completely washed away, sorrow and mourning. "Therefore the redeemed of the Lord shall return, and come with singing unto Zion, and everlasting joy shall be upon their head; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and mourning shall flee away," Isaiah 51:11.

God's commitment is so great that nothing will be missing, lacking, or broken in your life. You are complete in Christ Jesus. When the Lord restores, you will be so full of joy, praise, and beauty you won't remember all the pain of your past and/or present. Let the Spirit of God speak these words to your spirit. I promise. I'll make it up to you.