

The Tsunami Blessing Inside and Out, Part 443 Scriptures

This is Section D 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*.

Chapter Three
I'm Not Holding Back on You
Communion with God

With the intent of finding favor, Ruth was willing to glean the fields with an expectation of reaping a full harvest from the One who had the power to bring them into a wealthy place.

To further your course in life, be determined to have a clear picture of your current situation. Are you a gleaner? ...a reaper? ...a partaker? ...or an owner? ... a combination of one or more of the four levels? If you don't like where you are now, begin to sow the incorruptible seed of the Word of God that lives and abides forever. This will help you to discern God's good, acceptable, and perfect will. It will help you on the road to receive God's inheritance.

God fills your expectations and not one of His good promises will fail. However, you decide what you want from God is great or small by what you accept in life. The following verses outline two options. "But this I say, He who soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he who soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give, not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work," II Corinthians 9:6-8.

God ordains a path for prosperity that is of great value to you and to His kingdom. To be truly successful in life, discover His path for your prosperity. Endeavor to answer the following questions: Where does God want me to be? Where do I fit in the kingdom of

God? Where am I most profitable to the kingdom of God? God will be faithful to answer you when you ask questions of Him.

When you are first saved, God takes notice of you as a son the moment you enter into His kingdom. The character trait Boaz instantly noticed about Ruth was her giving spirit. Unselfishly, she had given her all. Boaz blessed Ruth with these words, "The Lord recompense thy work, and a full reward be given thee by the Lord God of Israel, under whose wings thou art come to trust," Ruth 2:12.

God recognizes when there is faith in the earth and proves himself to be a rewarder of them who diligently seek Him. Boaz immediately responds with His free flowing favors that profusely abound toward Ruth at his first glance.

Boaz immediately acknowledged her as his daughter. He invited her to glean in his field only. He also warned her not to wander off into the fields that weren't his. In other words, he warned her not to follow the world's way of prosperity. You will find Boaz's actions are identical to the ways of the Lord.

On the path to prosperity, you will find guidance and you will find protection along the way. You will also find the level of satisfaction God has prepared that will quench your thirst. Stay focused on God, not money as you follow His path; and only follow seasoned counsel. Serve with His workers so you can master your skills. You then will learn discipleship, i.e., how to follow the Lord more closely.

Although Boaz recognized Ruth as his daughter and his handmaiden, she still saw herself as a mere stranger. In reality, Ruth's own words canceled her results. Carrying shame prevented Ruth from fully and completely receiving from Boaz, simply because she believed she was not worthy of such an honor. Her indecision

kept her contained until she received a revelation of who she really was, the righteousness of God. Be open to see Jesus as He is: as He is so are we to be in this world. You are a world overcomer.

When you understand the Lord has made you worthy and honorable through the blood of Jesus then nothing will be too big for you to receive from His or other's hands. Oftentimes God uses others to bless you. You must believe you are not oppressing them because it appears you may have more than them. In reality, they are knowingly or unknowingly sowing for their own inheritance.

While the harvest is being prepared for you, prepare yourself to receive your harvest. If you don't, you will have a million dollar account with only a meager heart. Although Ruth first referred to herself as a stranger, later on she declared, "I am thine handmaid although I am not like your handmaids." When you begin to see your connection to God as your "provider," your communion with Him along with your self-image will improve so He can be all He desires to be to you.

The moment Ruth realized who she was and who Boaz was, she asked for "favor." Favor can neither be bought nor sold. Don't be misled. Favor is not freeloading or begging, i.e., receiving something for nothing. However, favor can be sown, so it can also be reaped according to the Law of Harvest. Ruth had already been sowing favor into the life of Naomi unknowingly, which positioned her for a grand harvest.

God's favor is based on His awesome love for us. It is free -- without money and without price. Jesus Christ paid the price on Calvary, so you are bought with a price to glorify God. God's favor toward us gives us an inheritance. In return, our favor toward God gives Him the right to set up His kingdom within us.

So you see, favor is better than silver and gold. This is simply because once you receive someone's favor there is the potential of Him making all of His other resources available to you, including money. "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold," Proverbs 22:1.

Begin to image yourself as a son or daughter of God, then an heir of God; then a joint heir with Jesus Christ. If you don't ever realize you are in the family of God, you will always think that you aren't worthy to receive His inheritance. Instead to you, it will only be a charitable donation God makes into your account because there is no seamless connection.

You will notice there was never any real relationship developed between the husbandman and the gleaner. By law those who owned fields were required to leave something of value for the poor, which was called the "corner" of the crop. Some of the farmers reserved up to one-fourth of their crops for gleaning. Gleaning is labor, not a handout.

Do you see yourself as only a gleaner? You may begin there, but that's not God's ultimate design. Open your heart to receive more than a corner. Open your heart to receive the sudden, immediate, overflowing hundredfold harvest.

God pursues us in such a way that He even escalates His advances toward us. After Boaz saw Ruth's diligence, he hired her to work for him. He then invited Ruth to sup with him, acknowledging her promotion from a gleaner to a reaper. She was then permitted to reap among the sheaves where Boaz had directed his servants to allow crops to fall by "handfuls on purpose" for Ruth to receive an expanded harvest, e.g., bonus.

God does not haphazardly dump out in the earth. He knows the target that He has in mind. God's harvest is designated for the one who has sown the incorruptible seed. The Word of God is that incorruptible seed, that once sown into good ground then watched, weeded, and watered, will reach full maturation and ripe for picking.

At the end of the day, she had reaped 30 pounds of barley. God is a big God with a big heart and a big hand. The following Scripture shows God's capacity to fulfill every desire. "The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing," Psalm 145:15-16.

In a covenant relationship, supping guarantees God will take over all our affairs, including financial ones. Please know that Jesus is the surety of the new covenant. Jesus is the collateral God put up to ensure that we never owe an outstanding balance to anyone. Our account holds a blood stamp of approval that is marked PAID IN FULL.

The result of you supping with God means you willingly hand over all your financial affairs to Him to be in charge as Lord. For God, supping means He will accept the responsibility for anything and everything you bring to the table, even if it is debt, lack, and poverty whether selfimposed or by others.

Before you come to God, He already knows the kind of investment He is making. He already knows who you are, where you've been, what you have, what baggage you are carrying, the whole works, all the sin and shortcomings.

Because of God's love, He still provided the blood covenant that covers all and restores all, even if the situation you are facing is solely your fault. Love covers a multitude of sins. Why? A covenant

always seeks to cover something you can't provide for yourself. In this case, God has provided a full proof recovery plan.