

## Sound the Jubilee V

### Experiencing the FULL Blessings of Abraham 1

Genesis 15:5

5 He took him outside and said, "Look up at the heavens and count the stars-- if indeed you can count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be."

**6 Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.**

Result of the

Righteousness of faith → I AM at your disposal!

7 He also said to him, "I am the LORD, who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to take possession of it."

What is deepest truth?

Discipleship? Worship?

Hebrews 5:12-13

12 In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! 13 Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness.

### RIGHTEOUSNESS IS A

#### GIFT

Rom 5:17

Wasted himself in wild living

Teaching grace – not mean – easy on sins

Found himself in a pig sty – baby

Baby born – cannot be unborn – easy way – abortion – stigma and guilt for life – God hates sins - WHY? - face

Sometimes, we are angry when our kids sinned because we lost our face

Does God hate sin because he lost his face, his name dishonoured? No He hates sins because he loves us – he knows sin will destroy us – see what sins does – on Jesus on cross

### RIGHTEOUSNESS IS A FRUIT

Isa 61:3-5

3 To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified." NKJV

REV: Mango tree → mango - still

If plant today – will it prod mango tomorrow? No

But it is still a mango tree

### RIGHTEOUSNESS RELEASES THE FULL MEASURE OF GOD'S BLESSING

Wonder – why Christ died? ...

Bring all the blessings from heart of Father - exhaustive description

Deuteronomy 28:1

1 If you fully obey the LORD your God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations on earth.

Troubled – by all the conditions – until realise Christ – already fulfilled condi

Right Position key to release blessing. Right position bef blessings

Ephesians 2:4-9

... even when we were dead in transgressions- ... 6 And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ... it is the gift of God- 9 not by works, so that no one can boast.

Seat - position of rest.

Why does the enemy seek to keep us from the position of REST?

Because Jesus kept all the conditions - IF's -- we can enjoy all the blessings of God

Romans 4:13-16

13 It was not through law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith.

15 because law brings wrath. 16 Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring-not only to those who are of the law but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all.

Why does the promise come by faith and not thru the Law or our obedience?

Under law – must obey all before God blesses them

Grace – blessings are guaranteed yours because of Jesus

One little David's victory – victory for Israel - effort – enjoy rest

Not your obedience – His obedience

If the key condition is our obedience – then Christ don't need to come

Does it mean – disobey? Obedience is fruit of faith

I obey or give not because God will accept me or bless but because He has already accepted me, he has already blessed me.

Gratitude produces greatest givers

I give not becoss I had to but becoss I want to

I obey because of the new nature.

I obey because he first love me.

I obey out of gratitude.

2 Corinthians 9:7

7 Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

God loves a cheerful giver

### Blessings overtaking you

Deut 28:2 And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the LORD your God:

No matter how fast you run – cannot outrun the blessings of God

Despite your weaknesses (lack of qualification) run into the blessings – cannot help but be blessed

Don't have to fight – blessings will fight to get you

Why must we not fight for our blessings or position?

JU: Land rest –productive– more rest – superna harvest

Don't fight (gain blessings, acceptance, favour)

That – doesn't mean don't work – but don't work w stress, fear, anxieties, insecurity

Apply – rel building keys (Wk, class, rel, spouse) – giving forgiving – rest

End of day, if peo don't respond to our good gestures, wont bother you, you are already highly accepted and seated and rested.

Sol – riches man – ever. Crowning success

If no rest – always fighting - can't build – full of internal stress, emo conflicts and insecurity - can't build the vision

– God has for you

In Christ – ALREADY children of A – highest place – right hand

Don't try to FIGHT to be what you already are – trying to be a man – or trying to be accepted

Unbelief – despise what Christ did – did a better job

Adam – got into serious problem tempted to try to be what he already is – like God – greatest robber – stress – emo conflict and insecurity – rel, job, class

Ready made in the image

Apply rel building keys – but rest How to deal with the feelings of insecurity and rejections?

But I have the feeling – I got to be honest!

Rise up in faith and reject the lies of d

Don't keep talking about it – it will only **reinforce** the lies, Prov – frozen

*like a city broken down without walls is a man who has no control over his spirit*

*If you don't deal with your feeling, you will be frozen, stuck, can't see – clear vision*

**POSITION** of rest – posi of blessing – thesis – more fruitful – productive - healthier

### Blessed wherever you are

3 You will be blessed in the city and blessed in the country.

Some peo think – in a certain advance country – blessed

**migrate** – prosper – nothing against it – when God bless – will – whether

Some – I am in that **profession – blessed**

Some – if in the right **sch** – have the right position

**YOU** are the blessings wherever – all 90 kg -

### Restaurant

Rest in wherever God **puts** you and God's **life** and **power** flows

Genesis 6:8

8 But Noah(rest) found grace (favour) in the eyes of the LORD.

Notice area **least** worried – most **blessed** – **unexpected blessings**

### Blessed despite the adversaries

6 Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out.

7 The LORD **will cause** your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before your face; they shall come out

against you **one** way and **flee** before you **seven** ways.

No matter **how good** you are – will have enemies – **Jesus perfect**

Whenever – do **God's work** – attacks

**NEH** – rebuild **wall** – severe attacks –

**Walls:** keep evil out – keep good in

Why we can rest even in the midst of adversities?

**RELAX** - Dog can **bark** – moon – moon still shining

**Flee**– run w fear - Anyone come against God's work will – **suffer** – only hurt **themselves**

*Lester Sumrall*

Friend\_fr Singapore – shared – ch in Indo – great man of God – great ministry – greatly blessed -

The goal of this man is to see sick healed – people blessed in home – business ...

Exp great oppositions **Heart broken** – not he was hurt – saw see how people got hurt

when opp God's work – terrible things happen – ... happen to ...

*A man make fun of HC and anointing oil – walk out angry – car stop – traffic light – timber truck happened to pull over, chain happened to break, happened to crush car*

*Another – wrote **terrible** things – the pastor forgive him, but one day – he and family – multi storeys mall – happened to be on wrong side – reverse car, car happened to crush barrier - crush down*

*many other heart breaking stories – the pastor does not seek evil for those that oppose the work of God but*

God of grace – **protect** flock – Ananias – deceive – divide – church, God has to protect the flock.

**Don't und** – don't speak

*End up hurting self – opposing God's work don't understand*

What are some of the ways Nehemiah was being attacked and how to overcome?

**Neh** – enemies **asked to answer Questions** – asked Neh to defend himself

1st strategy – **distraction** can't build if he is spending all his time defending everything he is doing

Nehemiah 6:3

3 so I sent messengers to them with this reply: "I am carrying on a great project and cannot go down. Why should the work stop while I leave it and go down to you?"

**Open letter** – **people saying** this that – actually Sanballat himself and his friends

Today people uses anonymous emails

Neh's enemy – uses **false prophets** – from within. Just becos – fruit

*someone come – using name of Jesus – looking spiritual – really concern - does not mean he is from God*

*Best – know them by **fruit** – how's his life, family, ministry and work*

Romans 16:17

17 I urge you, brothers, to **watch** out for those who cause **divisions** and put **obstacles** in your way that are contrary to the **teaching** you have learned. **Keep** away from them.

Titus 1 13

13 This testimony is true. Therefore, **rebuke** them **sharply**, **so that** they will be **sound** in the faith.

Some – keep **distant** – some – **REBUKE**

Good to – tell to leaders, zone pastors,

*but don't need to tell Lead Pastor, let him conc on building*

Why do we need to deal firmly with any divisions?

**WHY rebuke or watch or keep away:** protect the body and yourself – people that spread divisions are **robbing YOU**

Ps 133

Behold, how good and how **pleasant** it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! 2 It is like the precious oil upon the head,

3 It is like the **dew** of Hermon, descending upon the mountains of Zion; for there the LORD **commanded** the blessing --life forevermore. NKJV

– how many talk **courteously** w robbers – NO you wag him out – police

*tell to the leaders - run*

**No respect** you – treat you like **rubbish** bin – mouth stings

**Sorry** – this ear is not a rubbish bin **NCC** – if church's reputation

undermined – not hesitate to take legal action

**However**, most – so ridiculous – waste of time – focus **INC**

**Rest** – Lord will **cause - flee**

### Blessed with great relationships

4a Blessed shall be the fruit of your body, ...

Children blessed

Notice – **first** area blessed - rel A man in **Singapore** –

*own much land in Orchard Rd – old age – court fighting with sons – he had lots of money but not prosperity*

*Kids - **Reversals***

Blessed – **despite** distressing time Spirit of **Anti** Christ – TV net movies — influ to have - **lifestyle** anti God and family – accepted a fashion.

*Yet don't **expose you know** – watch and pray*

***Movie** – ch oppressive – lie – don't touch hot stove – oppressive*

How to deal with the problems in raising our kids?

**Rest** – your effort to raise **children** – Pas: I have **no** worry – **concern** – make him **target**

**Watch and pray** – not watch and do – **Watch** and pray – not mean **ignorant** pressive?

**Guilty** – best environment – best parent – Adam – rebell –

*Parents, **don't** be **guilty** too, as kids – tre hormonal changes – exposed to influ – 36 26 36*

are exposed to influences beyond your control, must have a certain size, otherwise, feel inferior

Rest – seasons – end in your favour

Mal 4 – God's agenda – focus - priority

Chris Gaborit

– God will raise up youth w a banner of holiness – take on the air waves.

Studies show – why kids in Christian home – how some eventually believer

Not: sch, rich or poor, edu .... But parent real – und their world – not supersp

REAL: Laugh, joke, eat, play, make mistakes, don't put on false front, walking in grace

More than kids – ma & other rel

Many – fantasies – how nice – Hollywood stars – gorgeous bodies - money

divorce and remarriage is like checking in a hotel

we envy them – how nice to be Eli Taylor – Tom Cruise -

Money can buy cronies – not friends

Money can buy sex partners – not life partners

Very beautiful – soon ugliness emerges -

Man: How God can make you so beautiful and so stupid

God make you beautiful – so that you want marry us – make us stupid – we will marry you

Rest and you look younger and more

attractive!

Sarah – key to her attractiveness - 1 Peter 3

90 – 2 kings after her

Gentle and quiet restful spirit

Exp grace - laugh- relax learn to rest – relax

Want to see great things – major radical changes in people – rest more

Smile more, relax more, laugh more

NOW Sarah learn to take things easy

Learnt to take things easy – not taking words to heart

How can I rest when don't even know where husb is every nite

Widow – know where you husb is every night – 6ft firmly buried

Dorm like Sarai – guard day and nite – still unfaithful

Rest – aurora of beauty – shine out Learn where to draw the line

Say in no uncertain term – calmly, but firmly - you will not tolerant and give in – loosed morals – sake of

family and children

Alcoholic father → alcoholic child What if you are dealing with a

abusive husband?

When physically abusive – endanger kids and you

Romans 13 1-5 officers of the states instituted by God to bring law and order

Make clear you will make a police report

Blessed in rel – also – potent and healthy

Health – Way beyond menopause

JP – hit 40 – sharp pain tip of spine – doc – ageing – no cure – get worst – such doc – don't need d – remember Moses – eyes not dim

Blessed with increase in every area of our lives

4b (Blessed ) ... the produce of your ground and the increase of your herds, the increase of your cattle 5Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl.

Productive - business – career – profession

Inc detail – blessing detail - curse – more detail

68 – 13 – 55 curses

Why God describe blessings and curses in detail?

– God wants us more cursed? No

God wants to frighten us? No God wants us to know

CLEARLY what is a curse is?

Sickness – not a blessing

Poverty – not a blessing

If you are sick or poor, we don't condemn you

– just tell you – you have hope – Christ came to bring good news –

not to keep us sick or poor but Some don't know some things

are a curses and preaching it as if a blessing

Some even preach against the teaching on health and prosperity

Just go for “heavenly” blessing and condemn those that talk of the riches of the world

Care what ch you go – 18 years bound – word – type of word (Luke 13) – S'pore NCC

Luke 13:10-16

In Mal – faithful – messages – 7 churches

Rest – flow w word - **INC**