

## Sound the Jubilee VI

### Experiencing the FULL blessings of Abraham 2

Hebrews 5:12-13

### RIGHTEOUSNESS IS A GIFT

Rom 5:17

### RIGHTEOUSNESS IS A FRUIT

Isa 61:3-5

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

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

Gal 3:13-14

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.

Even when we were dead in transgressions- God raised - Seated - position of rest – posi of blessing.

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.**

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

### 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:*

**Don't have to fight**– blessings will fight to get you – not mean don't work – **APPLY** - rest

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.

**CAN'T** build if full of – don't **TRY** to be - Adam

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

**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

But I have the feeling – I got to be honest! How deal?

### Blessed wherever you are

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

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

Whatever state – hawker, pasar malam – can still excel - profit

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

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**

Yet they say: drunken, expensive taste

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

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

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

**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. Just becos – fruit

Judas sounds spiritual – Jesus was extravagant

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

Titus 1 13

**Some** – keep **distant** – some – **REBUKE** – NCC - why

Good to – tell to leaders, zone pastors, but don't need to tell Lead Pastor, let him conc on building

Ps 133 Strifes rob us of the commanded blessings

– how many talk **courteously** w

robbers – **NO** you wag him out – police tell to the leaders - run

**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

Enemy after YOU & all our missions partners – not just the leader

### Blessed with great relationships

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

Children blessed

Notice – first area blessed – rel- God's **priority** and agenda – last days

More than kids – **ma & other rel**

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 – see precious as  
princess - secure

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**  
burried

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

Blessed shall be your basket and  
your kneading bowl.

Productive - business – career –  
profession

Inc detail – blessing detail - curse  
– more detail

68 – 13 – 55 curses – **know**  
clearly

– God **wants** us more cursed? No  
God wants to frighten us? No

God wants us to know **CLEALY**  
what is a curse is?

Sickness – not a blessing  
Poverty – not a blessing

Captivity

Immoral lifestyle

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

If you are sick or poor or in  
whatever bondage, 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

**Blessing is commanded**

8 The LORD will **command** the  
blessing on you ...

What's wrong with just  
focusing on principles or laws?

**The?** Heavenly? No ... all above  
**not** your power – his power

**Motivation** teachers – good  
prins – by itself - **can't give**  
**power**

Like **Laws** – do this that –  
saved - no power. Bible:

It is not the principles but the power.  
It is not it – it is **He!**

Genesis 39:2 The Lord was with  
him

Joseph – slave – no **shirt** –  
**REALLY** start from bottom –  
**WITH** - **everywhere** -  
**everything touch**

– promoted to top - Lord was  
**with** him – everything touched –  
**success** – house – jail – field

Favour will put you in right  
place and time - **testimonies**

Heard many testimonies

– I don't know why – I just feel  
like doing **business** with you

– giving you this **deal**, etc.

Why shouldn't we express or  
talk about our anxieties,  
insecurities or doubts?

Commanded – no  
worry/anxieties – **rob** -

The way anxieties  
**REINFORCED** – mouth – d will  
add more lies

– don't speak it out – d **don't**  
**know** – control – foothold -  
**freeze**

D don't know – anxious -  
worried

Speak – d **knows** your weakness  
– give opport – to control

Prov – **frozen**

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

Why Jericho – go round 7  
days – saying **nothing**

By the way **Know** story? – Sun  
sch class – visiting preacher  
ask: who knock down wall – not  
me

Pastor – look – Jimmy –  
member of good standing –  
sure he didn't

Chairman of board – just 3  
quotes – fix wall

Jericho is the first enemy to  
get rid – if want to get all of  
promised land

Josh 6:2-5

2 Then the LORD said to Joshua,  
"See, I have delivered Jericho into

your hands, along with its king and its  
fighting men. 3 March around the city once  
with all the armed men. Do this for six days.  
4 Make seven priests carry trumpets of  
rams' horns in front of the ark. On the  
seventh day, march around the city seven  
times, with the priests blowing the trumpets.  
5 When you hear them sound a long blast  
on the trumpets, make all the people give a  
loud shout; then the wall of the city will  
collapse and the people will go up, every  
man straight in."

**Sofar** – proclaim Jesus' work and  
word

Earlier – what if I have the feelings  
– focus God's **promise** not **lies** of d

**Ladies** – if anxious – getting  
partner -- **Act** cool - don't appear  
desperate even when desperate –  
**Swan**

Brush teeth, talk properly, dress well  
Man will run from ladies that are

desperate – take adv  
This is diff from – dealing w kids –  
let them

**express** feeling. When kid comes back  
and said: nobody pay attn to me ...

Don't shut down off – did this – didn't  
do that – don't be kid's prosecutor –  
preacher - listen – stilling learning -  
immature

Talking about adults – who wants  
great breakthrough – rest and cast cares  
to Jesus not man

Rise up in faith and reject the **lies**  
of d

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

**Blessed with overflowing  
abundance & savings**

8 ... blessing **on you** in your  
**storehouses**. NKJV

**Plural** - Savings account or unit  
trusts

Notice, blessing on you first

Why does God wants us to save?

Two extremes – no **faith** - - **fear** –  
**rainy** day – if you believe for a rainy  
day – flood will come – money will  
go

1. Store and save. Why? shows  
have **overflowing** excess and  
abundance – used to think - **miss** –

some: done **duty** – could have greater capacity to give more

*Used to believe – got to **miss** a meal to give*

Phil 4:18-20 And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. NKJV

Out of - \$1 from the millions

According – all of the millions

How many **wants** to have overflowing pros? O God -- **watch – want & don't want**

2. Store – great **opportunities** for investment and sowing

Greater capacity to use money to **love** peo – not

*Use people and love money*

Take wife – her dream holiday – buy precious stones – NOW – up there – not need

Take mum/dad – their dream holiday

*don't always **dumb** kids with mum and go holi – **worst** than maid – don't even have off day*

Any one that touched your life

Don't wait till -die – buy more expensive **casket - Loved** in heaven – walking in streets of gold

8b ... (blessing on you) in all to which you set your hand. NKJV

You want miracle? REV: Miracle **not in the boat – hand – feet** – take step of faith

8c He will bless you in the land which the LORD your God is giving you. NKJV

Good time bad time

Und God's prophetic time table

2008 riches man – warren buffet; 3<sup>rd</sup> – Bill gate;

4,5,6,8 Indians; many Russians among top 20

**Blessed with an intimate relationship with God**

9The LORD will establish you as a holy people **to Himself**

**Cap**

Col 1:16-17

17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Anyone else made centre – disappoint – frustrating: spouse, kids, chairman, preacher – just a delivery boy

10 ... all peoples of the earth shall see that you are **CALLED** by the name of the LORD, and they shall be **afraid** of you.

*Afraid - to fear, to revere, to be afraid*

Afraid – in terror, hence, explain 28:7 as to why enemies flee

**Why does the Lord emphasise "calling"?**

All peoples of the earth shall see that you are **called** may not be perfect (no one is), but – God called YOU,

God wants enemies to respect that calling

**ISAAC –Gen 26**

– everytime Isaac built a well – the Philistines take and fill it – but God keep blessing all the wells that Isaac dug. That brought fear on Abimilech – when they saw the blessings of God on Isaac – eventually made a treaty with Isaac

When people see the blessing of God in you – they will fear and respect you

**Flee**– run w fear

- *Anyone come against God's work will – **suffer** – only hurt themselves*

**Brian Houston** – shared how in early days

– an elder – insecure – calling others insecure – calling others YES men. That elder make himself a NO man – always opposing the vision of the pastor.

But that elder was never a success in every area.

**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*

**Blessed to be freed from debts**

12b You shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow.

**Wrong to borrow? No** – purchase legitimate items: house, car

**Pray** – Ju – freed from all **Not incur debts to maintain particular lifestyle – beyond your means – buy things we don't need**

*With money we don't have to impress people that we don't even like*

– **borrow** from A to pay B, from C pay A

It **used** to be easy to control our debts

No money stop buying

*But now – plastic money! Ready credit cheque*

**Mum** – lost card – not reported – why – thieves charging less

**Blessed to set the pace**

13 And the LORD will **make** you the head and not the tail; you shall be above **only**, and not be beneath,

**Thermostat** not a thermometer

– not **under** circumstance

– *but over and control the environment*

**See** yourself HEAD

Average or mediocre

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just (righteous) and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

God blesses not MERELY out of mercy – righteousness