

*Prayer that touches heaven and the earth 12*

### *The God that loves to bail us out*

Rom 1 16

For I am not ashamed of the gospel (good news about Jesus), for it is the **power** [*dunamis*: inbuilt creative dynamic power] of God for salvation to everyone who believes.

Not **stories** – warm heart – 14 laws – 19 prin

Good news of Jesus – power of salvation – every area – hope vision favor

**Reach** out – powerful message – every page – IS - gospel  
Know - Speak – **see** – **exp** goodness of God

Pastor: the trouble is my **own** making – will God bail me out? Washington - Sure – absolutely

But I didn't do enough prepn.  
Not surprised. If Allan Greenspan

one of the **best** econ brain – caught by surprise – shocked - don't know – no ans –

Bible: God loves to bail us out - why

Romans 8:30

30 And those he predestined, he also called; those he **called**, he also **justified**; those he justified, he also **glorified**.

Justified – make it right

No ability – his ability, no faith – his faith, no righteousness – His righteousness!

### **I. Abraham experience divine protection despite his weaknesses**

Genesis 12:10-20

Called Father of many nations – got into lots of troubles – when went down to Egypt

Famine – Abram - Sarai – you are beautiful – say wife – or else kill me

Pharaoh took Sarai to palace

*17 But the LORD inflicted serious diseases on Pharaoh and his household because of Abram's wife Sarai.*

God **protected** – **why?** – calling! Pharaoh summoned A, why didn't tell me – take her and go – went away w everything he has

Well, this is new in the faith – God tolerated

but years later – made the same mistake! Tell Abi – you my sis

Genesis 20

God – dream – Ai Abi - you are as good as dead – the wo – married wo – God I didn't know

*6 Then God said to Abimelech in the dream, "Yes, I know you did this with a clear conscience, and so I have kept you from sinning against me. That is why I did not let you touch her. 7 Now return the man's wife, for he is a prophet, and he will pray for you and you will live. But if you do not return her, you may be sure that you and all yours will die."*

**Fastest** way – curse

**Why** did you do this?

Fear – kill me becous of Sarah told Sarah – **show** your love to me – say you my bro – in **RLC** – one word

if my husb do like this – if Abi don't kill him – I will kill him

Abi – gave Abraham sheep cattle slaves – live wherever you like

*17 Then Abraham prayed to God, and God healed Abimelech, his wife and his slave girls so they could have children again, 18 for the LORD had closed up*

*every womb in Abimelech's household because of Abraham's wife Sarah.*

First time **prayer** mentioned – Abraham – no so a perfect man

If God justifies and protects us when we are making mistakes, would that make us sin more?

Peo – **keep** on sinning?

On the contrary – look at the end **End**

– Abraham – willing to sacri – what a transformation

**Forgiven** much love much  
Rom 5:20

... where sin abounded, grace abounded much more. NKJV  
Romans 6:14

14 For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace.

### **I. The disciples experience Christ's provision despite their failures**

All the disciples – left Jesus at the hour of his greatest need  
John 21:1-13

Peter – I am going fishing – we will go – that night – caught nothing

What was the reason they caught nothing?

They seen the **resurrected** Christ

Still go back to old way – fishing – instead of being fishers of mind

**Yesterday's** way – method, may not be applicable today – no catch

The way we do things **traditionally** may not be applicable today

Early morn – Jesus **called** – didn't recog

Wont be able to recog Jesus if

focus on yesterday's methods  
5 He called out to them, "**Friends**, haven't you any fish?" "No," they answered. 6 He said, "Throw your net on the **right** side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the **large** number of fish.

Why did Jesus call them "friends"?

**Friends, children** - Jesus **didn't**

**say**: hey, have you been doing -

**QT - praying - giving**

It's the Lord – jump into water – rush to Jesus

Throw net – right side

Jesus – focus not on damage control but on the soln

Why the big catch?

Why **huge catch**? Fact –

everything same! Boat, net, skill, Fish there all the time – weren't just created - materialized out of thin air

Jesus' **presence draws** in the fish – **right – good** things happen

Jesus' presence puts us on the **RIGHT** side – right time!

Jesus came in – **GOOD** things happen

**Feeling Centred** – no fish

**Face** Jesus – **OVER** take

Jesus' **presence** – bring blessings – **Joseph – pigeon - wise**

Mary Joseph very poor – 8 days – pigeon as sacrifice  
But wise men brought gold, myrrh, frankincense - **wise**

How do we bring God's presence to the market place?

God calls us to be in the market place –bring the presence of God wherever we go

Not mean – form Christian companies or Christian schools – becoming **insular**

Rather – send teachers – who had a touch of God, bring the presence of God to wherever they are sent

Similarly, you don't need to have

**ALL** Christians in your board  
Joseph – was the only believer in Potiphar's court and yet made Potiphar rich, because the Lord was with Joseph – the presence of the Lord

*9 When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread. 10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish **YOU** have just caught."*

Why is partnership with Jesus a real privilege?

Big heart – “you caught” when actually Jesus presence brought in the fish

Yet only – expects 10% (tithe) after you are being blessed

Normal partnership – as senior partner – 51%

Yet he say – the fish (\$) you caught

Same – with – time

*11 Simon Peter climbed aboard and dragged the net ashore. It was full of **large** fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn.*

Will great abundance corrupt us?

Don't have to worry – have too **much**

Some peo say: when we focus on pros – peo money **mind**ed – **OPP** true – tooth

When you have a toothache – what do you think off – your tooth

When you have financial trouble – what do you think off – money

Prov 1 32 – Pros only destroy fools –

If you can be destroyed by \$, it's not the money problem – it's you being foolish

But I am Harvard educated – how can we be foolish?

Bible definition of foolishness – fools say they is no God - don't ack God

Why is it imp't to get pros from the right way?

**Right side** right way – d can bless – with string attached – got to bow down to him – **short cut**

King of Sodom offered – Abraham refused  
*Genesis 14:21-23*

Give me peo – keep the treasures

22 But Abram said to the king of Sodom, "I have raised my hand to the LORD, God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth, and have taken an oath 23 that I will accept nothing belonging to you, not even a thread or the thong of a sandal, so that you will never be able to say, 'I made Abram rich.

Be **careful** – you don't depend exclusively – **edu** – **upbringing** – **connection** – **even your own self effort**

The African man – lost ability to read when go to school  
Not mean – don't study – but when God starts you off in the supernatural – don't go back to the old way – the traditional way

Focus on Self effort – failed to see what we have is **BY GRACE – A BLESSING FROM GOD** – fail to give **thanks** to what we **already** have – **miss** the multiplication

When not fruitful – we blame every body including God

*Deut 11:10-13*

10 For the land which you go in to possess is not like the land of Egypt,

from which you came out, where you sowed your seed and watered it with your foot laboriously as in a garden of vegetables.

11 But the land which you enter to possess is a land of hills and valleys which drinks water of the rain of the heavens,

**Can work real heart – but God controls the rain!**

12 A land for which the Lord your God cares; the eyes of the Lord your God are always upon it from the beginning of the year to the end of the year. AMP

**His hardwork!**

*12 Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord.*

**Who says – God only interested – **spiritual** thing!**

**What a privilege – if Queen – King**

*13 Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.*

Why didn't Jesus remind them of their failures?

Jesus didn't remind them of their failures – confess 2 hours

Amazingly - most - take **HC** - remembrance of **sin**

–spent lots of times – thinking of their sins

More conscious of sins – more we sin

**Do this in remembrance of me** – what I have **done** for your sins

**Forgiveness** – turn a band of 11 discouraged and weak peo – turn the world downside up!

**Times like this** – many preachers

– loves point finger – oh God is judging

**Shouldn't don't this that – debt – like people say – shouldn't be sick – when sick - soln**

**God not judging** – already judged sins in Christ - **insult - desire**

**INSULT Christ** – is still saying – all our sins are not already judged in Christ  
- he is bringing us to the desire of the nations, and exp the floodgates of blessing because of the forgiveness of our sins.

*Hag 2:7-8*

7 and I will shake all nations, and they shall **come** to the **DESIRE OF ALL NATIONS**, and I will fill this temple with glory,' says the LORD of hosts.

8'The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine,' says the LORD of hosts. 9'The glory of this **LATTER** temple shall be **greater** than the former,' says the LORD of hosts. 'And in **this** place I will give **peace** (and prosperity),' says the LORD of hosts." NKJV

Shaking – **bring us to Desire** – **realize - silver mine – real money**

Paper money is valueless unless backed up by gold reserves  
**pros more than \$**

**Rain - Carmel**

Fire consumed – **sacrifice** – fire of God's wrath consume Jesus on the cross consume Jesus

*Rom 4:5-8*

But to him who does not work but believes on Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is accounted for righteousness,<sup>6</sup> just as David also describes the blessedness of the man to whom God imputes righteousness apart from works. NKJV

**7 Blessed** are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. 8 **Blessed** is the man whose sin the Lord will by no means count against him [whose sins are no longer counted against him; will not take account and charge]."

**Rel restores – floodgates of blessings open**

Basis **Holy Spirit** came  
Acts 10:43-44

Peter talking forgiveness of sins in  
Jesus Name – Holy Spirit came -  
all

43 All the prophets testify about  
him that everyone who believes in  
him receives forgiveness of sins  
through his name."

44 While Peter was still speaking  
these words, the Holy Spirit came  
on all who heard the message.

*Deut 15:1-4*

At the end of every seventh year  
there is to be a canceling of all  
debts! 2 Every creditor shall write  
'Paid in full' on any note he holds  
against a *fellow citizen*, for the Lord  
has released everyone from his  
obligation. 3 This release does not  
apply to foreigners. 4 No one will  
become poor because of this, for the  
Lord will greatly bless you in the  
land he is giving you ... TLB

*Deut 28:9 The LORD will  
establish you as a holy people  
to Himself*

Uncommon

*Deut 32:12-13*

He made them ride [rule] on the  
**heights** [high places] of the earth,  
so that he might eat the **increase**  
[fruit] of the fields. He gave  
[nourish] them honey from rock  
[cliff, crag], their olive [fat, fertile,  
lavish] **flourished** in rocky cliffs.  
JY

How exp **multi** – despite – lack  
of preparation.