



# SOWING SEEDS for the *Kingdom*



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## SEPTEMBER 2025 A BELIEVER HAS BENEFITS!

Dearly Beloved in the Lord:

Think about this, when you go to get a position of employment, one of the things that is vitally important to you is, "What are my benefits?" But, did you realize that being born-again has a multitude of benefits that you may not be aware of.

***Psalms 103:1-5 KJV, Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's***

Jesus became our substitute and redeemed us from the WHOLE CURSE of the law. The curse, and how Jesus redeemed us, basically consisted of three distinct parts:

### **THE CURSE:**

1. Spiritual death
2. Sickness and disease
3. Poverty

### **THE REDEMPTION:**

1. Eternal life (Hebrews 9:12)
2. Health and healing (1 Peter 2:24)
3. Prosperity (2 Corinthians 8:9)

Unfortunately, many people stop after one third of the curse has been broken in their lives. Jesus paid the price to break the ENTIRE curse of the law, which included, sickness, poverty and spiritual death. Sometimes we are good at telling people they

need to become spiritually alive (born-again). We even tell them that when Jesus died on the cross, He became a curse (Galatians 3:13) and because He was cursed, we are not cursed anymore.

But, why stop there? What about the curse of sickness and disease? What about the curse of poverty? He became OUR SUBSTITUTE in those things also. The Word clearly tells us so, He paid the price that you could not pay so that you can be rich.

He took the curse of poverty for each one of us, and He PAID THE PRICE!

**2 Corinthians 8:9 (KJV)**

***<sup>9</sup> For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.***

This Scripture can only mean that Jesus was the substitute for your poverty. He was the propitiation for that part of the curse of the law for you. It means that though He was so very rich (in heaven), yet for our sakes Jesus became like us (poor), so that we could become like Him (rich, enriched, and abundantly supplied)!

There was a preacher who said, "I don't want to use the word 'rich,' I'm just going to say, 'doing well.'" Is it wrong to quote the Bible? Some religious groups don't want to use the word "blood" because they are afraid it might be offensive. Other religious groups don't want to use the word "rich" because it might be offensive. Who decides which words we take out of the Bible and which ones we don't?

I want you to think about something, if you are spiritually alive, healthy and you have got some money in the bank you can do more for the Gospel than if you are lying on your back in a hospital with a dead spirit and being dead broke.

The devil does not want you to live the Gospel. The Word says, **1 John 3:8 (KJV)**

***<sup>8</sup> He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.*** What are the works of the devil? Jesus says in **John 10:10 (KJV)**

***<sup>10</sup> The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.*** That sure sounds like the curse of the law to me.

The devil wants to kill you! The devil wants you spiritually dead! The devil wants to steal from you! He wants to destroy your body! The devil wants you to live under the curse!

## **BUT I HAVE GOOD NEWS: JESUS SHED HIS BLOOD SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO LIVE UNDER THE CURSE!**

He became as we were so that we could become as HE IS NOW! That is the message of the cross, Substitution and Identification. He became our substitute so that we could identify with Him in His resurrection!

The church building is the most evangelized place in the world. We bring in the best speakers and the best singers. We advertise and fill the building. But sadly, to many it is just entertainment. When the "shows" over, the people go home and most of the time their troubles and fears go home with them. Too many times in some of our "church" gatherings, people don't ever hear the message, "You must be born-again!"

I think that the greatest harvest of souls that could ever take place in these last days would be if we could just get people saved who are already in church organizations but really don't know Jesus.

We need to quit "playing church!" We need to take the Word of God and not only read and meditate on it, but believe and act on it. When we believe the Word of God and act on it, that is what is known as FAITH (the God Kind). We need for the Word to be profitable in our lives.

The Word tells us about two groups of people who each had the gospel preached to them, but it was not profitable to one group because it was not mixed with faith in the hearts of those who heard it. **Hebrews 4:2 (KJV)**

***<sup>2</sup> For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.***

### **WHICH GROUP ARE YOU IN?**

Christians believe that Jesus will someday return to the earth and appear in the sky. We are told by the Word that we are to be **expectantly** looking for the Lord's return. But, what do you think **Jesus is expecting** when He returns?

**Luke 18:8 (KJV)**

***<sup>8</sup> I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?***

When Jesus returns, He won't be asking for your church bulletin to see what programs you have. He will be looking for faith! Will He find it **ARE YOU READY?**

Throw out the nets, bring in the lost, proclaim the gospel, heal the sick, cast out demons! JESUS IS ALIVE AND HE IS COMING BACK.....**ARE YOU READY TO MEET HIM?**

IF YOU ARE **NOT SURE** PRAY THIS OUT LOUD:

I believe with all my heart that Jesus died for me. I believe with all my heart that He was raised from the dead for me. I turn away from sin. I turn away from everything that is not pleasing to Jesus. From this day forward I declare that JESUS IS LORD OF MY LIFE. I expect the Holy Spirit to lead me and guide me into all the truth. Thank you Lord Jesus for making me a new creation...I will serve you the rest of my days...COME ON IN JESUS!

If you prayed that prayer, believing in your heart, you are a NEW CREATION, please, please, please contact me so I can help you get started on the journey of your New Life In Christ Jesus.

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**KATHY AND I DECREE YOU BLESSED IN JESUS NAME!**

***Pastor Dave and Kathy***

Matthew 6:33

***You are loved. You are welcome. You belong.***

PS, Thanks so very much to each of you for your kindness and thoughtfulness as Jubilee Ministries just completed 50 years of ministry. BLESSINGS TO EACH OF YOU IN JESUS NAME!