

WINNIPEG IN-HOUSE TEACHING SERVICE: AUGUST 8, 2019

ABUNDANT LIFE AND PEACE – OUTGROWTH OF GOD’S REST- PART I

We shall attempt through the Days 3 and 4 teaching services to bring in the practical side of things, which together with the core principles of Truth learnt in the past two days, ensure ABUNDANT LIFE AND PEACE. Four interrelated models given below will engage us today.

1. **CRISIS MANAGEMENT-** Dealing with challenges springing from a weak awareness.
2. **THE PLACE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT –** Briefly pointed out.
3. **SPIRIT LIVING –** The five principles of the Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus.
4. **PEACE PRESERVATION -** Living in a state of REST amidst legitimate burdens.

CRISIS MANAGEMENT- Dealing with challenges springing from a weak awareness

Leading text: Luke 11: 5 – 13.

- ✚ The full script of the blessedness secured and provided for one who is on the journey to fullness of Life captured in three symbolic loaves of bread. Vs 5- 8; 11-12. (*Right to healthy living, Right to life’s blessings, Prosperity*)
- ✚ The unlimited privileges given to the called out ones. Vs. 9,10
- ✚ The tactful introduction of the absolute sufficiency of the Holy Spirit. Vs. 13

THE PLACE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT – Briefly pointed out.

- ✚ The message of Luke 11: 13
- ✚ The message of John 15:26, 16:7 – 15.
- ✚ The Promised Holy Spirit and the gift of eternal life- Eph. 1: 13, 14

SPIRIT LIVING – The five principles of the Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus.

- ✚ We are Spirit beings and required of God to live as such- John 3: 6
- ✚ The five principles governing Spirit Living- Romans 8.
- ✚ All five principles are interrelated and deal with issues associated with partaking of divine nature. 2 Peter 1:2 -4

PEACE PRESERVATION - Living in a state of REST amidst legitimate burdens.

- ✚ The currency of first and fourth principles governing Spirit Living. Rom. 8:6, 26 – 27.
- ✚ The support system provided by Phil. 4:4 -8; Isaiah 26: 3, 4.
- ✚ The currency of unfailing divine intervention of Isaiah 28: 11, 12 considered in the light of the fourth of five principles governing Spirit Living- Romans 8: 26 - 27
- ✚ The Administration of YAWEH SHALOM- YAWEH OUR PEACE- Judges 6: 24; Isaiah 9: 6, 7; 56: 18, 19; Ephesians 2: 14 -18; Romans 16: 20; Hebrews 13: 20, 21.

INTRODUCTION: Life is the precursor of peace in the Kingdom sphere. Life and Peace are couples. Life itself comes as a gift from God. We have seen that there are different levels of creaturely existence that manifest corresponding estates of Life. The believer in Christ, once a part of fallen human race receives eternal Life both as an earnest (deposit) and as an ultimate possession upon fulfilling certain conditions he is able by Grace to satisfy. This realm of Life, revealed as divine in God’s plan, was previously unpopulated

being completely non – existent. Several questions beckon on us in the light of the foregoing. We take this up verbally as part of the discourse to save space.

- ✚ What are the conditions we are to meet to qualify for full-blown divinity?
- ✚ What is the purpose of an “instalment” of eternal life considered as a deposit?
- ✚ What does this *enabling Grace* consist of?
- ✚ On what ground is the offer of this deposit of eternal life made?
- ✚ How, in practical terms, does the *enabling Grace* Work?
- ✚ Are there things if seen in a believer constitute a proof of his meeting the conditions for full offer of eternal life?
- ✚ Are there milestone attainments seen as indicative of good progress?

Your understanding of today’s teaching will show in your being able to answer these questions well.

ADDENDUM.

The following are the basic elements in the “Treasure hid in the field” already freely given to us. Yes, already ours! We pay to have a working knowledge of them using what we obtained from “selling off all that we have” (Matthew 13: 44).

- ✚ **FORGIVENESS OF SINS:** The time a man gives his life to Christ accepting Him as Saviour; God forgives all his sins. Not only is this true, but God continues to deal mercifully with him both in the now and in the future. Psalm 103: 3; 1 John 1: 7 – 2: 2
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- ✚ **WISDOM:** A number of scriptures indicate we are endowed with wisdom and are indwelt by Christ Jesus in whom is hid all the treasures of wisdom. 1Cor. 1: 30; John 3: 3, 6; 2 Tim. 3:15.
- ✚ **ADOPTION:** We are children of God (John1:12). We have received the adoption of sons Gal.4: 6. God wants us to share in His likeness. That is, to come up with great measures of His attributes of **LOVE, WISDOM, POWER and JUSTICE**. For this, He has given us His Spirit (Gal.4:7; Rom. 8:15).
- ✚ **ACCEPTANCE:** God because of His beloved Son accepts us **as we are**. **This is a fixed position**. Eph. 1:6. It is glorious and is an example of how God’s grace offers us abundance in all things.
- ✚ **REDEMPTION:** We have redemption through the precious blood of Jesus Christ. The Bible calls us the purchased possession of God. We are under the charge of the Holy Spirit until God’s eternal purpose gets fulfilment.
- ✚ **PEACE:** It is PEACE, PEACE; PERFECT PEACE we have with God. Rom. 5:1, 8:6 Eph. 2: 14 – 18;
- ✚ **LIFE:** We have **the right to live and to enjoy abundant life, which is Prosperity and Peace**.
- ✚ **SPIRITUAL GIFTS AND MINISTRIES:** Through the Baptism with the Holy Spirit, we have access to spiritual gifts. In turn, spiritual gifts used faithfully opens the believer to any one or more of the five ministry gifts of Eph. 4:11. The Lord places persons as a Ministry gift to the body of Christ.
- ✚ **OVERCOMING STRENGTH-** Flowing from a twin understanding of the believer’s authority and the responsibility attached to it. The authority- Luke 10:19; the responsibility- Believing, Confessing, appropriating and a life committed to praying in line with these. Eph. 3:16. 6: 10, 18
- ✚ **OUR HEAVENLY POSITION AND COMPREHENSIVE BLESSINGS:** Ephesians 1:3; 2: 4-16; Col.3: 1 -2. These comprehensive blessings are always by the power of the indwelling Christ and our drawing upon them by faith. They include physical blessings. We obtain them by total reliance upon the Holy Spirit. All Holy Spirit assisted blessings whether they relate to everyday affairs or are in respect of our Kingdom walk are all included in Eph. 1:3 e.g. Divine healing
- ✚ **ALL OTHER SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS AS SEVERALLY DESCRIBED IN THE HOLY SCRIPTURES.**