

Pastors Thoughts of the Week

¶ The LORD shall increase you more and more, you and your children.

Ye are blessed of the LORD which made heaven and earth.

Psalms 115:14-15

The Maker of heaven and earth has an inexhaustible repository of blessings from which to endow his people. The redeemed are the beneficiaries of this endless supply. It is not enough to say that the Lord gives us "abundantly" but "exceeding abundantly above"-not just more but "more and more". Who among us has not found the case to be true, that the Lord has given to us "good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over".

Some many years ago I recall reading a fanciful account of Joseph's granaries during the seven years of plenty in Egypt. The silos burgeoning with substance provided a paradisaal lodging for a field mouse and his family who luxuriated in the wholesome and endless food supply. Never would he again have to forage to provide for his family, scurrying hither and yon to gather a crumb here or a crust there, ever leery of traps and poisons laid for his demise. Now he nestled securely in unlimited allowance.

And such is the felicitous case for those whose names are recorded in heaven. The promise is for the immediate and for the future. Proverbs 4:18: But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day. For when can it ever be seen "the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread".

Note as well that the promise is for us and for our children! What a gracious addendum is this-a generational promise. Happy should be the child born to faithful Christian parents. There is in our promise the perpetuation of God's goodness. And lest we limit the increase to the mere temporal, please consider that the Lord has every intention to shower our heritage with spiritual gifts. Philippians 1:9: And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment;

How truly marvelous are His ways toward His own:

Ye are blessed of the Lord which made heaven and earth.

Have a blessed day .

Pastor



Faith cometh by hearing: and hearing by the word of God Romans 10:17