

Believe and receive because if not, you won't????

The Abundant Lie

John 10:10 + Proverbs 10:6 + Proverbs 28:20 + Malachi 3:10 = A Modern Gospel Lie

One of the greatest scam's in modern Christianity today as presented by almost every preacher / missionary of the modern gospel is that God promises you an abundant life full of physical blessings. That abundant life, according to pastors and modern bibles of course, is dependent on your giving of tithes and offerings, your church attendance, the unconditional love you are told to have for everyone along with your subscribing to the modern 'tolerance' teaching today.

Of course, according to a King James 1611 Bible...

John 10:10 - *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.*

Proverbs 10:6a - *Blessings are upon the head of the just...*

Proverbs 28:20a - *A faithful man shall abound with blessings:*

Malachi 3:10 - *Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.*

However, their new 'bibles' and pastors / teachers expound with their profane and vain babblings on the 'abundance' of the physical life full of God's blessings:

CEV – *“live life to the fullest”*

ERV – *“a life full and good”*

GW – *“have everything they need”*

HCSB – *“have it in abundance”*

NIV – *“have it to the full”*

WMC – *“have life plenteously”*

MSG – *“have more and a better life than they ever dreamed of”*

They add to their preaching that if you are NOT having those kinds of blessings, then you must be doing something wrong in your life and God is trying to tell you to a) give more; b) go to church more often; c) get rid of your hate towards the 'other' people and lifestyles; d) accept others for what and who they are – ignoring what they are doing / did / going to do, etc.

Considering that the OT AND the Gospels (which are still 'Old Testament') blessings' were based on their obedience to the law, then one could 'maybe' get away with trying to apply those teachings to their congregations today. They certainly could use their 'modern' bible to prove their point – IF they even turn to any kind of a bible these days.

The Simple Rightly-Divided Truth of the Word ‘**Abundantly**’ Today

Since Jesus died and rose, (which by the way, they say they believe), and thus starting the beginning of the ‘official’ doctrine of the New Testament (AFTER the death of the testator – Hebrews 9:16), there is a completely different application of ‘abundant living.’

Simply stated, the abundant life that we are give today is a life of SPIRITUAL ABUNDANCE, not a physical abundance!

Of course, who wouldn’t want to hear that God will bless them ‘physically?’ Who wouldn’t ‘give their life’ to Jesus / or ‘commit their family’ to Jesus if it meant that God would take away their troubles – pay their bills – heal their diseases – fix their kids – get them a better spouse – give them a great job with great pay – give them friends of equal belief thus having fun with a good bunch of like-minded brothers and sisters, etc.

Ephesians 3:20 - *Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,*

See - even Paul states that what the risen Christ ‘does’ to us is beyond anything we would even ask for – or think... thus people today when told this stuff from Paul and KJB, etc. still have a hard time believing it when we try to tell someone. They don’t understand the spiritual blessings; they would rather just receive those physical blessings now!

After all, it isn’t what Christ “gives” to us – it is what Christ “does” to us!

So, What Are the ‘Blessings’ today?

1. Spiritual

Ephesians 1:3 - *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:*

(to find out ALL these spiritual blessings, read all of what Paul has to say – from **Acts 9** to **Philemon**)

2. Blessings of Abraham

Galatians 3:14 - *That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.*

Romans 4:16-25 – THIS is the blessing of Abraham that we have received: *He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform. And therefore it was imputed to him for righteousness. Now it was not written for his sake alone, that it was imputed to him; But for us also, to whom it shall be imputed, if we believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead;*

(Be sure you read all of the verses in **Romans 4** as stated – in fact, I suggest you read the entire chapter.

It is a fantastic chapter – especially if it ‘clicks’ for you and your own understanding)

3. Salvation

Titus 3:4-7 - *But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.*

(to find out what exactly takes place at one's salvation, read **Colossians 2:11-15** for starters!)

Does Paul ever even use the word abundantly?

Yes! ... and in a marvelous yet sad way! **II Corinthians 12:15** - *And I will very gladly spend and be spent for you; though the more abundantly I love you, the less I be loved.*

Unfortunately, teaching this joyous 'stuff' made Paul less loved. In fact, even today, Paul's teachings, the KJB, rightly dividing with Paul's books ONLY, and you and me all become the enemy to these people who would rather live that abundant religious life now than what the Risen Saviour has for them!

Galatians 4:16 - *Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?*

The conspiracy against Paul that was begun in **Acts 19:21-29** still exists today!

Paul has told us that we are to despise that religion / that false gospel teaching / the churches that teach this false doctrine. We are to destroy the magnificence that is presented within all that modern preaching and teaching today.

I do ...or at least try to as often as I can and do it with wisdom when I can!

Do you?