

Breaking the Curse of Poverty and Establishing a Debt Free Life I

We will be diagnostic, prescriptive and practical in this series.

God has promised the generation of the upright will be blessed.

The blessing is...

- **Wholeness** is completeness: spirit, soul, body, family, social and financial.
- **Benefits** are acts of kindness and something extra.
- **Prosperity** is a rich, full, overflowing, abundant supply.
- **Favor** is approval, support and preferential treatment.

Consider *Psalm 112:1-4*

^{NKJ} *Psalm 112:1* Praise the LORD! **Blessed** is the man *who* fears the LORD, *Who* delights greatly in His commandments. ² His descendants will be mighty on earth; The generation of the upright will be blessed. ³ **Wealth** and **riches** *will be* in **his house**, And **his** righteousness endures forever. ⁴ Unto the upright there arises light in the darkness; *He is* gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

I

There is a difference between riches and wealth.

- Riches are your **accumulated goods** and **material resources**.

There are warnings against accumulating riches.

Consider *1 Timothy 6:17*

^{NKJ} *1 Timothy 6:17* Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, **nor to trust in uncertain riches** but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy.

We are promised the power to get wealth.

Consider *Deuteronomy 8:18*

^{NKJ} *Deuteronomy 8:18* "And you shall remember the LORD your God, for *it is* He who gives you **power to get wealth**, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as *it is* this day.

Wealth is *knowledge, wisdom, understanding and experience, all working together to produce transgenerational economic security, solvency and stability.*

II

Poverty is the state of one with insufficient resources.

Poverty is the state of one who lacks a usual or socially acceptable amount of money or material possessions.

Poverty can come from...

- No economic opportunity
- Low economic opportunity
- No economic knowledge
- Limited economic knowledge
- Economic mismanagement
- Poverty can be a kingdom economic sanction.
- Poor teaching, theologically

A kingdom economic sanction is *a coercive measure adopted usually by a government for forcing a nation violating a law to desist or yield to adjudication.*

One such kingdom economic sanction is called a curse.

Deuteronomy 28 describes blessings for obedience *Vs 1-15* and curses for disobedience *Vs 16-68*.

The curse was poverty, sickness and spiritual death. *Vs 16-68*

A *curse* is harm, injury, misfortune and evil that comes upon someone as a result of retribution.

A *curse* comes from the invisible realm and is manifested in the visible realm.

A *curse* usually starts small; however, it will thoroughly consume you unless interrupted.

III

Blessings and curses are in the world together.

Blessings and curses are in the world today.

The curse has been broken by faith in Christ finished work.

Consider *Galatians 3:13*

NKJ Galatians 3:13 Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"),¹⁴ that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

We have an opportunity to walk in the blessing and not the curse.

I break the curse in Jesus name!

I declare the blessing in Jesus name!

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