

The Righteousness of God.

The Righteousness of God, My Daily Walk

As I was praying for Holy Spirit to teach me a better way to change my negative thoughts into obedience to the Word of God, and to remind me of everything Jesus says, as Jesus promised He will do, He taught me to start building on the truths in God's Word, the Bible. I really do believe – not only saying "I believe the Bible."

God is LOVE!

Nobody will ever be able to describe God. But at least let me just try to give a little glimpse of some of the characteristics of God. The core characteristic of God will always be LOVE. His substance is LOVE! His innermost, deepest place in Him is LOVE for the human race! LOVE was crucified on the Cross, LOVE died at the Cross, LOVE went to hell to pay for all sin, iniquity, disease, struggle, lack, poverty, fear for safety, lust (which is continuous obsessive desire/s), yes all problems of all humans ever born on this earth, which has been forgiven and paid for by God through Jesus Christ.

It is LOVE who couldn't rose from the dead before ALL sin, disease and challenges were not paid in full!

Look and see Who He IS! See Him who died on the Cross, see His finished work! Look at LOVE who made it possible for the human race to live in all areas of life successfully. This will come if we are willing to accept His precious gift of salvation and then willing to be obedient to His Word. Whether we accept or reject His Word, He will in any case love us unconditionally because LOVE is whom He is!

God installed all natural and spiritual laws. God has created laws, and if we learn how to co-operate with and enforce these laws, we will see God's provision manifest!

ALL Natural Laws are installed by God for a clear purpose

In the natural realm (living on earth), you will get hurt if you violate natural laws like gravity, electricity or our country's laws.

Therefore law enforcement is important to keep the human race and the earth in control. These laws are constant and universal.

Natural laws like the law of gravity, electricity or sowing (eg. vegetable) seed and reaping crops, do have specific rules to abide with. If we do not abide to these natural laws, commandments or rules, danger or lack follows.

Gravity cannot only operate in South Africa and not in other countries. It is consistent for every human being on this earth. Will gravity feel sorry for a baby and prevent the baby from falling because the baby don't know!??

Electricity has been around for the ages, e.g. in thunder light and static electricity. Will electricity feel sorry for us when we touch live wires? Just because man didn't discover it before almost a hundred years back, don't mean that it didn't exist. If you are grounded and you grab a live wire, it will kill you. Electricity is not personal when it kills somebody. That somebody didn't adhere to the laws of electricity and therefore he got hurt or killed.

Sowing and Reaping; (seeds and crops). *All* seeds will grow under the right conditions; maize will produce a maize, kaki will produce kaki weed and the seed of man will 'produce/bring forth' a baby. This is a natural laws, installed by God for helping mankind!! If you put these laws into effect, you will fall because of gravity, the power of electricity will flow and you can get killed, thus you will reap what you have sown or doing wrong against these natural laws. Our ignorance of these laws are keeping us from benefiting from it. *God cannot override His own natural laws, it is fixed forever!*

But ALL Spiritual Laws are also installed by God for a clear purpose

Spiritual laws are so much more secure and sure than natural laws! There are *many Spiritual Laws/Guidelines/Prescriptions* which God installed to protect the human being. Some writers are saying there are up to 1050 laws/guidelines/prescriptions or commandments in the New Testament alone! We need to dig for it, live it and miracles will start flowing in all aspects of life!

These Spiritual Laws are written in the Bible like sanctification of the spirit, soul and body, sowing and reaping, giving and receiving and you need to love thy God with your whole heart and you neighbor as yourself <u>John 15:12</u>, <u>Matthew 22:36-40</u>, (to name a few spiritual laws).

These spiritual rules/laws are made exactly to be followed. If you don't follow it precisely like (eg. the natural law of gravity), you will get hurt or what you sow, you will reap!

You will be hurt! Again, It's our choice, not God's choice!

<u>Psalm 138:2</u> Thou hast magnified Thy Word above all Thy Name.

Hebrews 1:3 God *upholds 'all* things by the Word of His power.

The Integrity of God's Word is what makes the universe exist and hold together. God will not violate what He has said. So when He told Adam and Eve that they 'have dominion, thus have the power and authority on this earth, to rule and subdue it and that this earth is under their control,' He meant exactly that and would never take those words back! Either we co-operate with God's Spiritual Laws to our advantage as He intended to, or these laws will lead to our own self-destruction when not adhered to!

We need to follow the natural laws that He made in His wisdom to see results, just as we

need to follow His spiritual laws, to live in safety, health and victory.

Let us look at a few of these Spiritual Laws.

Spiritual Law: The Umbrella of Protection is to Walk in His Commandments/Spiritual Laws/ Prescriptions/ Guidelines

God cannot override His own laws.., then God is not God anymore.

But Spiritual Laws are *much, much, much bigger* and more powerful than natural laws, because it is functioning in the realm of God Himself! The moment that we have received the Lord Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, *He gave back to us all His Power and Authority that belonged to Adam and Eve (but willingly gave it to Satan), to be able to use His Power and to live and reign successfully on this earth.*

Matthew 10:8 GO and heal the sick, cleanse the leper, cast out devils and raise the dead!

Spiritual Law: Love Your God, Your Neighbor and Yourself

The biggest secret of all is walking in God's Love and then loving Him back! By loving God with every breath you are taking and with your whole life, will open the doors to live in safety, peace, health and victory in all areas of life.

<u>Matthew 22:36-40</u> Jesus said to him "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and the great commandment. And the second is, 'you shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

<u>John 15:12, 13:34-5</u> Jesus said, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, as I have loved you. By this all will I know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

Love equally yourself and your neighbor

You can be separated from yourself through self-hatred, self-rejection, self-condemnation, self-accusation, self-disapproval, guilt, shame, poor self-image and or low self-esteem. A tremendous number of diseases, epidemic proportions worldwide, have been traced back to self-hatred and low self-esteem in a person's thought life. Many wish they were not here on this earth and they believe they are not worthy to be loved by God or anybody else. 1 John 4:15-19 How can you not love yourself as God loves you? God spared nothing for you! His love for you is so great that He gave His only beloved Son to shed His blood at the Cross of Calvary and die!

He went to hell to pay all your debts, diseases, poverty, lack and unhappiness forever <u>John</u> 3:16!

Do you have a healthy self-esteem based on the knowledge of who you are in Christ? Developing a healthy self-esteem starts knowing who you are in Christ, placing your identity and sense of self-worth in Him and learning to see yourself as God sees you.

When you do not love yourself and you are tormented by un-forgiveness and diseases, will you be able to love your neighbor? NO! But if you love yourself and live in victory, then you will be able to take care of yourself as well as your neighbor.

Spiritual Law: You Have to Know God's Word, 'This Book Shall not Depart out of Your Mouth.'

<u>Joshua 1:8</u> 'This Book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night that you may observe and do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will deal wisely and have good success.'

<u>Proverbs 4: 20-22</u> 'My son, attend to My Words, consent and submit to My sayings. Let them not depart from your sight, keep them in the center of your heart. For they are life to those who find them, healing and health to all their flesh.'

What these scriptures are saying is that **we need to study and meditate on God's Word**. We need to obey His Word if we want to live a victorious life in this world through Jesus Christ!

The Scriptures contain the most vital information for a safe, blessed, successful and prosperous life. *Our carnal nature is to be lazy*, lazy not to renew the mind and that's why we are not safe, successful or enjoying good health and victory over our circumstances!

Psalm 138:2 'For You have magnified Your Word above all Your Name!'

Once God has given us instructions, He will never take it back again! He is the Living God of the Universe and He magnified His Word above His name!

Spiritual Law: Give and you will receive. This Spiritual Law is very strong – it always works!

Jesus says: 'Therefore whatever things you want that men should do to you, thus do you also to them: for this is the law and the prophets.' (Matthew 7:12).

What does this tell me? That whatever I do to somebody else, THIS will be done to me. I do it to myself, because I'm sowing in my own soil, I GIVE and I receive – good as well as evil.

When I do something good to someone else, like I give something, I think something good, I desire good for someone, then I am radiating **good** outward from myself, and I attract good to myself. I'm creating a vacuum for God's good to flow into my life. Remember, the whole world is filled with the glory of God.

Same with bad things. Thinking bad thoughts and saying bad words and doing bad things to people, is sowing bad things in my own soil. I'm **giving** bad things, be it thoughts, motives, attitudes, words or deeds – and I will receive the same.

Give; and it will be given unto you. Release something, give with joy.

Remember, you can take nothing with you after death. You can't take money, you can't take status, you can't take education – nothing. You can't receive anything in a closed hand.

What I'm writing here today, is the key to all prosperity: peace, wealth, health, abundance in this life. It is to experience the righteousness of God.

Spiritual Law: The Law of Sowing and Reaping, the Law of the Kingdom of God (Mark 4:26). Whatever you are radiating outward in your thoughts, feelings, attitudes, motives, imaginations, words, and your unconditional **giving**, are the things YOU **attract** to yourself and to your life and to your circumstances. You need to GIVE, for you to be able to receive. You need to sow, to be able to reap.

It works with anything. Instead of suffering because of my negative believing that I am poor and living in lack, I must DO something about it; I must start changing my **thoughts** and start giving to be able to start receiving!

Not giving at random, here something or there something, but purposeful giving, like purposeful sowing, with the expectation of reaping.

I know that God is my very rich Father, and I am His heir – everything He has, is mine, by birthright. (1 Corinthians 3:21). 'For all are yours. Or, 'For all things are yours.'

When I'm talking about "rich" I don't mean rich in money and possessions **only**. Prosperity is not only about money!

Abundance is not only money! Abundance in love, in peace, in compassion, granting others all goodness and plenty.

Jesus says: 'Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you.' (Matthew 6:33).

Many of us are already in the kingdom of God, living under His reign, but very few know about His righteousness.

The righteousness of God is the Nature of God; all that is RIGHT. Everything I want for myself, I have to do to others. I must GIVE! Good and loving **thoughts**, abundance and prosperity and blessings to ALL people, always.

Don't badmouth someone, don't be stingy towards someone; don't wish something bad to someone. Don't take revenge! Forgive and release everybody. Bless people!

Don't delight yourself in another's suffering or pain. Don't ever feel glad because someone gets what's coming to him! Not even in your deepest heart, not ever! Your heart is the seat of your believing, and your believing of such bad things, will produce the same for you. Forgive, for your own good! 'Bless and curse not!'

What does God desire for people? 'Life and abundance.' (John 10:10). I have to desire the same for them, to attract the same good things to myself. God's thoughts and desires for all people – as well as for me – are only good.

My thoughts and desires for all people must also be only good, for myself too.

(By bitter experience you already found – as I did – that this Spiritual Law also works in the opposite – sow thorns and you reap thorns. What you did not know, however, is that these bad **thoughts** of suffering, wrath, revenge, poverty, pain, stinginess and sickness, this is the cause of all your failures through the past years. However, you do know it now, so confess to God, ask His forgiveness – He will forgive. (1 John 1:9).

Then YOU start forgiving yourself as well as every other person, FREE them in your heart, and start living abundance!)

Abundance is not only about money. Abundance is money also, but much more. It is God's will for us. Jesus says: 'I came for you to have life and abundance' (John 10:10). We don't need abundance in heaven – there we will only have whatever spiritual wealth we obtained on earth.

Jesus wants abundance for everybody, even for the fellow who is your enemy – so you need also desire abundance for him! I mean, wholeheartedly!

Tis spiritual law is essential to be able to be prosperous and to be able to take care of those who is needy. Start GIVING yourself rich! The Word of God is power for him that believes and lives it. Believing is a verb – something you DO.

You can never out-give God!

Of course, you need to give with joy. If you give some clothes to your sister, you don't long to have it back when you need it. You have to release it!

Release jour husband; release your children for God's good Spirit to work in and for them and for yourself. Release your money, your possessions, your lack, your thoughts, your revenge, your criticizing, your impatience – whatever.

'Release and you shall be released.' (Luke 6:37). It works if you DO it.

Everything that bothers you (To be bothered is negative belief) GIVE it to God. Like sickness, give it to God and start praising Him for it, for He already took all sicknesses on Himself. I keep it only because of my belief, which is my **thoughts**. 'As a person thinks in his heart, so IS he.' (Proverbs 23:7).

And don't take it back by being regretful that you gave something to another! Release it with all your heart.

When you give the sickness to Jesus, you create a vacuum for God's good Spirit to move into your circumstances.

Perhaps you came into some debt – of course by your own mistake, and now you don't know how to get out of it – you suffer! GIVE it to Jesus! Release it; also release the people and circumstances why it happened. If it is only your own fault, ask forgiveness, and forgive yourself. If it is your husband or somebody else, forgive him – unconditionally – release him and bless him from your heart, till you are full of joy – and start praising God for the whole matter.

And watch out that you don't come into debt again – debt kills many marriages and even many people! The problem is not the real problem, your handling of the problem, your attitude towards it, is the real problem – for this is your believing of the problem. Always remember; your circumstances need not be changed, **your believing** of it has to be changed.

Don't BIND your children by your negative words and belief that they are not saved, that they are naughty, they are going to hell, rebellious, stubborn, lazy, slow learner, poor – whatever – GIVE them to God, release them with joy – I mean for real! And praise God for your children – and don't ever stop! (Matthew 18:18)

The Bible says: 'We KNOW that God works all things together for good for them that love God, those who are called according to His purpose.' (Romans 8:28). Also this thing with which you are battling now.

Tomorrow you don't think again: 'My poor child, look at the way he suffers!' GIVE him to God with joyfulness. 'God loves a cheerful giver!' (Romans 9:7). And God loves your child far more than you could ever think.

Then you KNOW that every vacuum is filled, so you expect God's good to come into your child's life. God already gave everything to your child in Christ. The Spirit of God is always everywhere, just waiting for a chance to do all good things for your child as well as for yourself. You only need to believe and to GIVE your child and your own circumstances to God.

Start practicing it. Give something to somebody! Start expecting God's good in your life; it will happen, if you give joyful. By giving you create a tunnel for the good of God, to come back into your life.

Example: In our town is a man who abused his good Christian wife, he abused her spiritually and he cursed her God, he broke her financially and he was negative in everything – at last he threatened to shoot her. He burned all of her Christian books and tapes.

I was very negative about him; I detested him, I don't know how to describe my negative feelings for him, although I've never met him. Then Holy Spirit taught me about the negative power and destruction of negative thoughts, whatever I do or think about others, I will reap for myself. Bless, and don't curse.

So I asked God's forgiveness, and I started to release the man, to bless him, to prosper him in **my thoughts** and words, I started desiring for him all the best of God's righteousness. Not even two weeks later, he went to church and repented! An impossible work and miracle in a man's heart. Praise Jesus!

(At the same time people all but stopped phoning and writing for books, and I could not understand why people are no longer interested in the books. I'm distributing Christian books free of charge, to thousands of people all over the country. When Holy Spirit opened my eyes, I repented of my bad feelings for the man, God forgave me, and slowly the orders for books started to rise again.

I closed the door with my own negative attitude. Without even giving it one thought, one can fall into this trap and hurt yourself, (or your ministry.)

The Bible says: 'Cast your bread on the water, and after many days it will come back to you.' The Bible says: 'Casting all your anxiety upon Him, because He cares for you.' (1 Peter 5:7). Cast it on Him! Release it!

The Bible says: 'As a man (person) thinks in his heart, so IS he.' (Proverbs 23:7). Stingy or generous.

This is an inside life! You can't crook with one cent – even be it the government – and expect God's blessings. If you are dishonest in one cent, you ARE dishonest! By dishonesty you keep God's blessings from **yourself.**

You can't have an affair – even if it's deep in your heart, where nobody knows about it, only yourself – and think that it won't have an effect on your life. **You will PAY**. You don't know why your finances, your health, your social life and what more, are failing, and you never even think to blame your affair, and you won't admit it either!

Look at Matthew 6:33. 'Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and ALL these things shall be added unto thee.'

Seek unrighteousness in the least, and ALL these things shall be taken from you.

This is TRUE!

The Law of sowing and reaping.

If you don't GIVE cheerfully to God and His work, you'll pay with something else.

You WILL pay! Start giving, for your own good.

Same with tithing. By this time we know that we are no longer under the Law of Tithing, as in the Old Testament, but, we ARE under the Law of Sowing and Reaping. If you get ten bags of wheat, to live by for the rest of your life, and if you use and eat all of it, you won't have any food for next year. If you immediately take one bag of wheat and sow it, you will have enough food for next year, and for every year to come, as long as you are sowing.

You WILL pay! Pay much rather to God with cheerfulness and gain all God's blessings for your life. Everything you have, you have from God. You belong to God with everything you have – your money also.

This is one of the positive words in the Bible that I believe; that works for me: Give and you will receive.

We always thought it has only to do with money, but it has to do with everything; money, thoughts, deeds, food, clothes, attitudes, motives – everything – and it works.

Remember; ALL good things you do to another, in thoughts, deeds, and in everything else, is gain and prosperity to your own life.

All forgiveness with which you forgive others, all release with which you release others, influences every aspect of YOUR life. It influences your finances, health, peace, your work, everything.

You don't even give a thought to some good things you do for others, but Jesus says: "Your Father who sees in secret, will recompense you publicly." (Matthew 6:18).

Even so, all evil and wrong you do to others, think, talk or do, harm your own life and circumstances. All unforgiving, hate, revenge, desire of revenge, influence your own life, it binds you. It causes sickness in your body, (Matthew 18:34) things go wrong with your work or finances, or with your peace.

You presume that nobody even knows about it, but with time it will be clear to all – if you don't confess and repent of your wrong attitudes. 'A city on a mountain, cannot be hidden.' 'All things are naked and laid open before the eyes of Him with whom we have to do.' (Hebrew 4:13).

Holy Spirit within you knows everything – of course. From before the foundation of the earth, all in the past, all in the future, and all in the NOW; your thoughts, your motives, your schemes, the deepest feelings and your secret thoughts.

This is the righteousness of God. 'Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, an all the rest, WILL be given unto you.'

It is a very thin line. Make time, every day, to purposefully forgive. Ask Holy Spirit to show you if there is anyone against whom you have anything, and forgive! You can't afford not to forgive! Forgive yourself also. Every time a **thought** against yourself or someone else comes to you, forgive, and release! And confess! You can't hide something from God!

Not in my whole life I've worked so much on myself as in the past few months.

We are accustomed to make some criticizing remark about someone, even on TV, and it never bothers us. Negative remarks are what you DO to other by thinking or saying, so **THIS** is what you **DO** to yourself. This is what you are sowing in your own soil. This is what radiates outward from you, so, this is what you attract to yourself! Of course, with interest. Bless everybody, also Robert Mugabe! Bless and don't curse! For your own good.

'Please, Holy Spirit in the Name of Jesus! Help me to tell it as it really is!'

'As a man (person) thinks in his heart, SO is he.' (Proverbs 23:7). Whatever you think of another, you think of yourself.

Read <u>Romans 2:1.</u> 'Wherefore you are without excuse, O man, you that judge; for wherein you judge the other, you condemn yourself; for you that judge, do practice the same things.' This is a mirror to see yourself.

Don't criticize! Don't look down on others – you harm yourself.

Release; and you will be released!

All the good you desire for yourself, you must do to others.

I know it's a tough order, though, it's the truth. The righteousness of God – without any prejudice, unconditionally – and always. Not only for some time.

THIS is all you can take with you, after death!

All the years we thought sins were the big issues like murder, theft, adultery, and if we stop these, we were "right." But, it is the little foxes that do the harm. **Thoughts,** motives, attitudes etc. This is where we have to change.

You can know for sure, if you crook with one cent – if you are aware of it – you will pay in many aspects of your life. Only one lie – and you PAY. You think I'm making it too big an issue, but I can't make it big enough! It is so rough!

It has not only to do with money; hot-tempered, rude, sulky, cattish – all are against prosperity.

Change yourself, change your **thoughts** and with that change your believing. The circumstances will then change also. It is these small, common, daily thoughts that we think in our hearts, which are accountable for our successes or our failures.

Remember, as you think, so you are. Your thinking, the thoughts of your heart, is your believing. As you think about yourself and others. This is what you believe, and **your spirit works on your believing**. Your attitude to someone else, determines what you reap in your own life.

There are also other words of God that I really do believe, which I must exercise to help me change my believing from negative to positive.

This morning, as I was talking to God, His words to Isaiah came to me: 'Come, let us reason together.' To reason together, means I am talking to Him, and He talks to me.

Then I started to mention some things to God, and I asked Him: "So, Father, what are You saying about that?" Immediately I remembered the day, some eight or seven years ago — I can't remember — with the tennis match between Edberg and Boris Becker.

I wrote about it in one of my books. That day I prayed with all my heart, for Edberg to win the match. At that stage both had two sets, and Becker was four love ahead in the final set and I was in a state!

I said to God: "Lord, I don't think it matters to you what one wins, but, please, let Edberg win!" God answered me: "If it is that important to you, YOU do something about it!" Crestfallen I answered: "Lord, whatever can I do?" Answered God: "Tell Edberg to win!" ("SAY to Edberg he wins." Direct translation from Afrikaans)

With great urgency I jumped up and started shouting to Edberg: "Edberg, you are winning! In the Name of Jesus you are winning!" I really gave it to him! Immediately Edberg started gaining on Becker. I just kept at it till Edberg overtook him and won the game.

To say I was startled, is putting it very mild especially because I'm not even interested in sports! But what a lesson directly from Holy Spirit, our ABBA Father!

This is what God said to me; therefore this is also the words of God, precisely as the Bible is the words of God. The same God who spoke to the prophets, also spoke to me. Jesus says: 'Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My words will never pass away, for eternity.'

The only condition was – and is – "If it is that important to you."

I won't help to say it half-heartedly. You have to command! It works when it is important to you. There is no chance for it not to happen, if you really mean it. In the spirit realm everything is there for us. It's like a broad flowing river. I choose to jump into it, or to scoop up some water, or just to look on. It IS there for me!

Jesus says: 'If you have faith, as a grain of mustard seed, you shall say to this mountain: remove hence to yonder; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible to you.'

The mountain shall obey you! (Not only the size of a grain of mustard seed, but AS a grain of mustard seed, with life in it. (Numeric English New Testament.) (Matthew 17:20).

That day I told the mountain – "berg (mountain)," Edberg – from Middelburg South Africa, on TV, to win, and he did obey my words and win.. We are creating with every word coming out of our mouths.. "If it is that important to YOU!"

Let's talk About Money.

This is something most Christians try to sidestep in their thoughts. Most have the idea that money is evil, and that it is godlier to be poor.

Where did they get that?

They say: "Yes, but Jesus says it's easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." (Matthew 19).

Let's see what Jesus really said. (Mark 10:24). "How hard it is for a rich man **who trusts on** his riches, to enter the kingdom of God!"

It is not because of his richness, but because he **trusts** on his riches to enter in. His possessions are not the problem, but his trusting on his possessions is the problem.

"Yes, but Jesus says we must not gather treasures on earth." (Matthew 6:19). This is not all He says; He also says we must gather treasures in heaven.

What gain is it to have treasures on earth and nothing in heaven?

The treasures on earth is not the problem, the lack of treasures in heaven is the problem.

"Yes, but Jesus says we must not worship Mammon." Of course Jesus says that! Anything one worships – if it is not Jesus Christ – is sin; money, sports, your own body, your car, whatever you worship outside of Jesus Christ, is sin.

However, it is not the money, sports, your car, exercising your body that is sin, it is **to** worship it and to make an idol of it. That is sin!

Enjoy your money but don't worship it!

"Yes, but Jesus was so poor He had not even a place to lay His head, He had not even a house of His own."

Jesus had no need of a house or a palace, for He has houses and palaces one can't even imagine. He did not come to earth to decree for Himself an earthly kingdom. He could take one loaf of bread and multiply it to feed the whole world – would you call that poor?

Let's see WHY He was so poor. (2 Corinthians 8:9). "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, although He was RICH, He became poor for our sake, that we by His poverty **might** become rich."

Jesus became SIN that we might become righteousness. (2 Corinthians 5:21).

Jesus carried our sicknesses for us to be healed. (1 Peter 2:24).

Jesus became poor, in order for us to become rich. (2 Corinthians 8:9).

Jesus came to rectify everything that went wrong with the fall of Adam, sin, sickness, poverty.

Therefore it is SIN to keep on having sin!

It is SIN to keep on having sickness!

It is SIN to keep on living in poverty!

All agree about the sin-part, few agree about the sickness-part, this is the reason why we don't see many healings. But when it comes to the poverty-part, the goal posts are shifted out of sight! This is why most of God's children are living in lack.

"Yes. But the Bible says money is the root of all evil!"

The Bible says no such thing! The Bible says the LOVE of money is the root of all evil. (1 Timothy 6:10). One can be a billionaire without loving money, and one can have only R50 and LOVE money.

The love of money, covetousness, is idolatry. (Ephesians 5:5). This is to worship Mammon; to have money is not to worship money.

You must remember God. Remember that it is He who gives you power to get rich, that is why you use your money to do only GOOD. You GIVE as much as possible and you receive more, to be able to give more! It is grace to give with cheerfulness. Just try to out give God! (Deuteronomy 8:18)

Now we have this RICH, Loving Father, all things belong to Him, the cattle on a thousand hills – as well as the thousand hills underneath the cattle's feet – everything in heaven and on earth, all treasures – and we are His heirs! So, it all belongs to us! (1Corinthians 3:21).

The Father of the prodigal son said to the eldest brother: "Everything I have is yours." (Luke 15:31). It was not the father's fault that he never took a lamb to eat with his friends!

When will we come into our heritage? "One day in heaven?"

Why would we need riches "one day in heaven?" The streets of the City will be of gold. We won't need money there!

If you know some millionaire whose children live in poverty and lack, you won't think much of him as a father. You will think of him as a miser. He will have a bad name.

Now, what about God, our Father? He is the richest but His children live in lack and they don't think about it that it is a shame on God's Name. He came for us to have life and abundance we need not be poor!

Well, why don't we have it?

Because we **believe** that money and possessions are evil. Our attitude and **our thoughts** about money; are all wrong! People think and believe that to have money and prosperity etc. is wrong, that richness is wrong. They radiate outward from themselves wrong thoughts, so they reap whatever they believe – nothing! Poverty!

Remember, when you reckon something to be wrong, it IS wrong for YOU; not because it really is wrong, but because of your reckoning, and your believing. (Romans 14:14).

They say money really don't count for much, while they work the flesh off their bones to earn more money. They say money is a necessary evil, and it's these **thoughts** and words against money, radiating from them, which ensure that they don't have money.

How could money be evil if Jesus became poor in order for us to be RICH?

In Christ God gave us everything, life, abundance, prosperity, but, we believe it away from us! We are jealous of rich people; we slander them, in order for us to be self-righteous

about our own poverty. And every wrong thought about any person, including the rich man, grows in our own soil. We reap poverty because of our wrong **thoughts!**

Start to bless people, desire the best of God for every person, desire for them riches, desire for them the righteousness of God. God wants all people to have abundance.

As soon as you start purposefully to think **good thoughts** of prosperity to all people, by thoughts, attitudes, motives, true care, and true giving, your blessings will start flowing back to your life and you will start reaping abundance and prosperity.

Think purposeful GOOD thoughts about yourself as well as for all people, even for the government, and you will attract it to yourself.

(Think poverty, bankruptcy and other wrong things about yourself, others and the government, and THESE will be attracted to **you**.)

Remember, the mountain will obey you, whether you say positive or negative words.

Start today to forgive every person – also the rich – as well as yourself, ask God's forgiveness because you were poor and His Name was hurt because of it, REPENT from a life of poverty, and start living abundance. (John 10:10).

Poverty causes theft, famine, sicknesses, killings and much wrong. These are evils!

God is not honored by poverty!

I repeat: It is SIN to be living in lack!

Remember, this has nothing to do with "to be saved." You are saved by rebirth. This whole issue is to seek the righteousness of God for **His children** – here on earth; to live to His glory, Spirit, soul and body.

We are living in a culture where people believe in receiving instead of giving. Every day we hear rich people must give to poor people, rich nations must give to poor nations.

People think they will become rich by receiving! This is not so!

The Bible is truth. When it says, GIVE and you will receive he says it to every person on earth – not only to the rich. In order to reap, you first have to sow.

WHY are rich people rich? Why are rich nations rich? They are rich because they work and GIVE.

Why are poor nations poor? They are poor because they want to receive without working or giving.

Why are poor people poor? Because their **thinking** and believing as far as money is concerned, is wrong. We need to stop blaming the rich people and nations because I and

you are only programmed to be what we are!

Start doing the Bible by living His Word, being in obedience to His Spiritual Laws in His Word, then to be able to live in His victory.

Start thinking, speaking and living abundance to the glory of God!

The Bible and its Spiritual Laws affects ALL people and ALL nations, rich as well as poor and no matter what culture!

Our moment for moment choices 24/7, doing or ignoring these spiritual laws, determine the outcome of our future.. good or bad!

God Bless!!!

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