

The Benefits of Rest

House of the Lord

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As a child of The Lord of Hosts, Jehovah, a born again Believer in Yeshua's Lordship,
Romans 10:9-10 (NAS)

that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; ¹⁰for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.

you have been proclaimed righteous, with His righteousness.

2 Corinthians 5:21 (NAS)

He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

By the New Birth and submission of your life to Yeshua's Lordship, you are a joint-heir.

Romans 8:17 (NAS)

and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him* so that we may also be glorified with *Him*.

You were judged with Messiah, crucified with Messiah, raised from the dead with Him.

Romans 6:3-8 (NAS)

Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have become united with *Him* in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be *in the likeness* of His resurrection, ⁶knowing this, that our old self was crucified with *Him*, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin; ⁷for he who has died is freed from sin.

⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him,

You were seated with the risen Lord in the Throne Room of Jehovah's eternal reign.

Ephesians 2:6 (NAS)

and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus,

As an heir and joint-heir with The Anointed Redeemer, many, many benefits accrue to your account. Benefits which must be acted on, to activate.

Psalm 103:1-3 (NAS)
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And all that is within me, *bless* His holy name.
² Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And forget none of His benefits;
³ Who pardons all your iniquities,
Who heals all your diseases;

This is an ongoing blessing process.

Psalm 68:19 (NKJV)
Blessed *be* the Lord,
Who daily loads us *with benefits*,
The God of our salvation! Selah

To consider His benefits, one must adjust to Heavenly reality.

Philippians 4:19 (NKJV)
And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by
Christ Jesus.

What rationale do we have for Heavenly riches?

Revelation 21:21 (NKJV)
The twelve gates *were* twelve pearls: each individual gate was of one pearl.
And the street of the city *was* pure gold, like transparent glass.

By the Heavenly standard, streets are paved with one of earth's most sought after symbols of wealth.

While wealth or financial success is a part of prosperity that God gives, it is only a part, as is health, peace, eternal security, wisdom, grace, glory etc. etc.

God's Kingdom system has a way of operation. True Believers learn it, submit to it, and align with it.

Genesis 1:3 (NAS)
Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

“God said,” and it, (what He said) came in to being. From the beginning of time and creation, God said, is His method of production.

Ephesians 5:1 (NAS)
Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children;

As imitators of our Father, we are to

1 John 2:6 (NAS)
**the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner
as He walked.**

The Believer learns how their Father talks.

Job 22:28 (NAS)
**“You will also decree a thing, and it will be established for you;
And light will shine on your ways.**

Find what your Covenant has promised and begin to decree it as being.

Mark 11:24 (NAS)
**Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you
have received them, and they will be *granted* you.**

The Believer enters the Kingdom of Light by a heartfelt declaration; it changes their very being; now the new species of being they have become has authority.

Matthew 28:18-19 (NAS)
**And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to
Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all the
nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy
Spirit,**

By decreeing His Word, a person is Born Again. By decreeing His Word a Believer becomes a redeemer of creation. Bring back, what the devil stole.

Job 36:11 (NAS)
**“If they hear and serve *Him*,
They will end their days in prosperity
And their years in pleasures.**

Our authority is intact!

Proverbs 6:30-31 (NKJV)
People do not despise a thief
If he steals to satisfy himself when he is starving.
³¹ Yet *when* he is found, he must restore sevenfold;
He may have to give up all the substance of his house.

And note a lesser promise of a lesser Covenant.

Proverbs 8:17-21 (NAS)
I love those who love me,
And those who seek me diligently will find me.
¹⁸ Riches and honor *are* with me,
Enduring riches and righteousness.
¹⁹ My fruit *is* better than gold, yes, than fine gold,
And my revenue than choice silver.
²⁰ I traverse the way of righteousness,
In the midst of the paths of justice,
²¹ That I may cause those who love me to inherit wealth,
That I may fill their treasuries.

God wants His people prosperous!
He has made a way to possess His promises!
Believe, receive, decree and praise!

Hebrews 13:15 (AMP)
Through Him, therefore, let us constantly *and* at all times offer up to God a
sacrifice of praise, which is the fruit of lips that thankfully acknowledge *and*
confess *and* glorify His name.

And also

Hebrews 10:23 (AMP)
So let us seize *and* hold fast *and* retain without wavering the hope we cherish
and confess *and* our acknowledgement of it, for He Who promised is reliable
(sure) *and* faithful to His word.

“A faithful man will abound with Blessings” Proverbs 28:20

Now let’s review a few from our New Covenant!

Matthew 6:33 (NAS)
But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be
added to you.

Matthew 7:11 (NAS)

If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him!

Mark 10:28-30 (NAS)

Peter began to say to Him, "Behold, we have left everything and followed You." ²⁹ Jesus said, "Truly I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or farms, for My sake and for the gospel's sake, ³⁰ but that he will receive a hundred times as much now in the present age, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and farms, along with persecutions; and in the age to come, eternal life.

Luke 6:38 (NAS)

Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, *and* running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return."

Luke 12:32 (NAS)

Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has chosen gladly to give you the kingdom.

John 8:32 (NAS)

and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

Free from all forms of lack or captivity.

John 16:23-24 (NAS)

In that day you will not question Me about anything. Truly, truly, I say to you, if you ask the Father for anything in My name, He will give it to you. ²⁴ Until now you have asked for nothing in My name; ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be made full.

Acts 20:32 (NAS)

And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build *you* up and to give *you* the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

Romans 8:16-17 (NAS)

The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him* so that we may also be glorified with *Him*.

Father you sent your Son to suffer under my penalty, that I might reign with Him in your triumph. I choose to join His suffering by faith, as in Romans 6:

Romans 8:32 (NAS)

He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?

1 Thessalonians 4:12 (NAS)

so that you will behave properly toward outsiders and not be in any need.

Hebrews 6:12 (NAS)

so that you will not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

James 1:25 (NAS)

But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the *law* of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man will be blessed in what he does.

3 John 2 (AMP)

Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in every way and [that your body] may keep well, even as [I know] your soul keeps well *and* prospers.

Joshua 23:14 (NAS)

“Now behold, today I am going the way of all the earth, and you know in all your hearts and in all your souls that not one word of all the good words which the Lord your God spoke concerning you has failed; all have been fulfilled for you, not one of them has failed.

Psalm 138:7-8 (NAS)

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me;
You will stretch forth Your hand against the wrath of my enemies,
And Your right hand will save me.

⁸The Lord will accomplish what concerns me;
Your lovingkindness, O Lord, is everlasting;
Do not forsake the works of Your hands.

It is all about God said, I believe it, and now I place my trust in it, and take ownership of it!

Isaiah 26:3 (AMP)

You will guard him *and* keep him in perfect *and* constant peace whose mind [both its inclination and its character] is stayed on You, because he commits himself to You, leans on You, *and* hopes confidently in You.

Matthew 18:18 (NAS)

Truly I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven.

Luke 10:19-20 (NAS)

Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will injure you. ²⁰ Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are recorded in heaven."

John 16:33 (NAS)

These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world."

Romans 5:17 (NAS)

For if by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.

Deuteronomy 28:13 (NAS)

The Lord will make you the head and not the tail, and you only will be above, and you will not be underneath, if you listen to the commandments of the Lord your God, which I charge you today, to observe *them* carefully,

Romans 8:1-2 (NAS)

Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

Romans 8:37 (NAS)

But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us.

Romans 10:11 (NAS)

For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes in Him will not be disappointed."

1 Corinthians 15:57 (NAS)

but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 2:14-15 (NAS)

But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place. ¹⁵ For we are a fragrance of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing;

Father, I thank you that you cause me, through my union with your Son, The Anointed Redeemer, to become a manifestation of His will, plan and purpose. As I do His deeds, talk His talk, and walk His walk, a sweet fragrance of His present power and performance ascends before you. He is glorified in my rule and reign over the tribulations of life.

Philippians 1:6 (NAS)

For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:13 (NAS)

I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

2 Timothy 1:7 (NAS)

For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline.

Hebrews 12:2 (NAS)

fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

1 John 4:4 (NAS)

You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.

1 John 5:4 (NAS)

For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

Jude 1:24 (AMP)

Now to Him Who is able to keep you without stumbling *or slipping or falling*, and to present [you] unblemished (blameless and faultless) before the presence of His glory in triumphant joy *and exultation* [with unspeakable, ecstatic delight]—

Revelation 12:11 (NAS)

And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death.
