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Highlight key: = grace / apart-from-works truth · = the precious gift · **bold** = key terms

In His Presence — Deliverance and Light

In His presence there is **deliverance**, **solution**, and **light**. Kings went to battle with their own plans — but when they *inquired of the Lord*, the valley was filled without wind or rain.

- Promise verse: valley filled with water — **2 Kings 3:17**
 - First step when stuck: *inquire of the Lord* through His prophet
 - Hearing brings deliverance, healing, and prosperity
 - Today’s focus: **hearing the gospel of Christ** — the right covenant
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Four Blessings of Hearing the Word

By the *foolishness of preaching* God delivers — worldly people must **do** something; biblical faith receives by **hearing** alone.

1. **Victorious** — overcome enemies when you hear
2. **Noble** — like Bereans, search Scripture daily
3. **Grace multiplied** — blessings come quickly
4. **Healed** — the Lystra cripple heard Paul and leaped

World's way	God's way
Must work to get delivered	Hear — faith comes by hearing
Random YouTube won't heal	Hear the word of Christ
Study wrong syllabus	Study the right covenant

Eating Is Fighting — Lechem and Lacham

Hebrew **lechem** (לֶחֶם) means bread; **lacham** (לָחַם) means *fighting*. Same consonants — vowels shift the meaning: **eating is fighting**.

- Psalm 23:5 — He prepares a table *before your enemies* so you eat and fight
- Feed on **Christ** as living bread — not random messages
- The cripple from birth **kept hearing** Paul — continuous tense
- Deliverance comes through *knowledge of Jesus Christ* alone

First Covenant Had Fault — Study the Right Syllabus

Studying the wrong exam paper fails you — if the **first covenant had fault**, a *second covenant* was sought. Hear the right syllabus or the four blessings cannot come.

- Hebrews 8:7 — if the first were faultless, no second would be needed
- Hearing about the **faulty covenant** ministers fault to your life
- Hear the **word of Christ** — faith comes by hearing Him
- Know *what to hear* and *what not to hear*

Old covenant	Gospel of Christ
First covenant had fault	New covenant — right syllabus
Law on stones	Hear the word of Christ
Blessed because you obey	Blessed because He obeyed

Ministry of Death — Law Written on Stones

The **ministry of death** is engraved on stones — the letter kills. The *sting of death is sin*; the **strength of sin is the law**.

- 2 Corinthians 3:7 — ministry of death, written and engraved on stones
- The letter kills; the Spirit gives life — 2 Corinthians 3:6
- Law = blessed based on *how good you are*
- Gospel = healed because **He took all sickness** at the cross

Gospel of Christ — Power, Teaching, Preaching, Healing

Romans 1:16 — the gospel of Christ is the **power of God**. Jesus went about *teaching, preaching, and healing* — all three together.

- Galatians 1:8-9 — any other gospel is accursed
- Matthew 4:23 / 9:35 — teaching + preaching + healing every disease
- Luke 24:27 — Moses and the Prophets speak of **Himself**
- Blessings are definite — not because of who you are, but **whose you are**

Law message	Gospel message
Healed because you are good	Healed because He took sickness
Brightness by your deeds	Brightness by what He did
Works and wages	Gospel = power — gift of God

Romans 1:16 (NKJV)

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is **the power** of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.” — Romans 1:16 (NKJV)

Matthew 4:23 (NKJV)

“And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people.” — Matthew 4:23 (NKJV)

Matthew 9:35 (NKJV)

*“Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, **teaching** in their synagogues, **preaching** the gospel of the kingdom, and **healing** every sickness and every disease among the people.” — Matthew 9:35 (NKJV)*

Mark 10:30 (NKJV)

*“who shall not receive a **hundredfold now** in this time—houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions—and in the age to come, eternal life.” — Mark 10:30 (NKJV)*

Bible Pictures of Christ — From Eden to the Cross

The whole Bible speaks of **Jesus** — the first lamb killed in Eden, Abel’s sacrifice, Abraham’s ram, and every Old Testament offering pictured Christ.

- Eden’s first lamb and Abel’s offering — picture of the coming Saviour
- Abraham saw the Lamb on the mountain — that Lamb is Christ
- At the cross Jesus called *My God, My God* — bore our sin as a sinner
- All blessings are **definite** — quicker than you expected

Luke 24:27 (NKJV)

“And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.” — Luke 24:27 (NKJV)

Galatians 1:8 (NKJV)

“But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed.” — Galatians 1:8 (NKJV)

Psalm 23 — Eat and Fight Before Your Enemies

Psalm 22 — *My God, my God, why have You forsaken Me?* — Jesus spoke this at the cross so Psalm 23's table of blessing follows: **goodness and mercy all the days of your life.**

- He prepares a table before you in the presence of enemies
 - Goodness and mercy shall follow you — *not one day missed*
 - Jesus became sin at the cross so you can call God **Father**
 - Hundredfold **now** — Mark 10:30 through the gospel of Christ
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Live From the Gospel — 1 Corinthians 9:14

Those who preach the gospel should **live from the gospel** — Psalm 133 — unity and anointing flow when we hear the right covenant together.

- 1 Corinthians 9:14 — live from the gospel, not from law wages
- Psalm 133:2 — precious oil on Aaron's head, running down
- Galatians 1:8-9 — no other gospel
- Hundredfold **now** — houses, lands, family in this time

1 Corinthians 9:14 (NKJV)

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Psalm 133:2 (NKJV)

"It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down on the beard, The beard of Aaron, running down on the edge of his garments." — Psalm 133:2 (NKJV)

Galatians 1:9 (NKJV)

"As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed." — Galatians 1:9 (NKJV)

The Takeaway

1. **Hear the word of Christ** — faith comes by hearing the right gospel.
2. **Eating is fighting** — lechem/lacham; feed on Christ as living bread.
3. **First covenant had fault** — study the new covenant syllabus.
4. **Gospel = power** — teaching, preaching, and healing together.
5. **Hundredfold now** — Mark 10:30 through the gospel of Christ.

Scripture-based study on hearing the gospel of Christ and the right covenant. If it strengthened you, share it with someone who needs this truth today.
