

receive a hundredfold now

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Receive a Hundredfold Now — Blessing in This Life

*“But he shall receive **a hundredfold now in this time**... and in the world to come **eternal life**.” — Mark 10:30 (NKJV)*

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

Aaron’s Rod — Life in His Presence

Today we see something different. Aaron’s rod was cut wood — no life in the plant. Yet when it was brought into God’s presence, it **budded**. In His presence there is life. Any situation can look dead; God can make the bud come forth.

- You may feel it is already cut — not possible to change anything
- God says: **it is not the end**
- Simply coming into His presence blesses you — even the environment turns to good

Our God is a **good God**. He will definitely do good for us. Every good and perfect gift comes from the Father — the Bible never says bad things come from the Father. From heaven, only good comes; bad comes from the devil. Jesus wants to bless you — **today, God is going to bless you.**

Quick Recap: Love of God vs Love for God

Remember last week’s study on the love of God? Two comparisons:

Love of God	Love for God
Understanding what Jesus did for us	What we can do for Him
Always bigger	Smaller by comparison

When we focus on **how much He loves us** (not our love for Him), three benefits flow:

- 1. **Hope does not disappoint** — Christian hope is 100% confident expectation of good, not worldly wishing
- 2. **Exceedingly, abundantly, above and beyond** — more than we ask or think
- 3. **Intimacy with God** — John leaned on Jesus’ bosom; closeness comes from receiving His love

Finally: we do not want to be worldly by focusing on *our* love for Him — we focus on **His love for us**. That recap sets up today’s theme.

God of Fullness — Sōzō

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NKJV)

*“8 For **by grace you have been saved through faith**, and that not of yourselves; it is the **gift of God**, 9 not by works, so that no one may boast.”*

Sōzō in Greek is not one benefit — it is the **whole package**: healing, protection, help, prosperity, growth. Jesus came to give the whole thing.

*“For as by one man’s disobedience many were made sinners, so also by **one Man’s obedience** many will be **made righteous**.” — Romans 5:19 (NKJV)*

In Psalm 103 He took **all** our sins so we become the righteousness of God in Christ — and He took **all** our sickness, pain, and sorrow. If He took all sickness at the cross, how much sickness should you carry? **Zero**. By His stripes we are healed.

Level	What God wants
Healing	If you are sick, in pain, or in sorrow — God wants to heal you (by His stripes we are healed)
Health	After healing, live where you do not <i>need</i> healing — that is Bible health

Level	What God wants
Prosperity	A good, just, healthy life — then good prosperity and wealth; God is a God of fullness

Tell the person next to you: *“God is a God of fullness.”* A heavenly Father wants your child to lack nothing — He wants the **full blessing**, not one part only: righteousness first, then healing and health, then prosperity.

We have focused on righteousness and health for a long time (*seek first the kingdom and His righteousness*). Today we focus on being **prosperous** — only when you listen to the word does faith come; faith makes you prosperous. Hear the word in every area and every area will be blessed.

Hundredfold Now — Not Only in Heaven

Many Christians believe we struggle on earth and only get blessed in heaven — pain, sorrow, sickness, debt here; everything there. Jesus says otherwise:

Mark 10:30 (NKJV)

*“But he shall receive **a hundredfold now in this time**, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come **eternal life**.”*

If you give anything up for His sake, He gives **not tomorrow** — **in this time**. Hundredfold **now** and in the world to come. Now and forevermore the Lord blesses us.

Tell the person next to you: *“God is going to bless me now in this world.”*

John 10:9 (NKJV)

*“**I am the gate**; whoever enters through me **will be saved**. They will come in and go out, and **find pasture**.”*

Jesus became poor at the cross so you become **rich in this world** — not only in heaven, where you are already rich. He came to earth to make you rich **here**.

If you do not believe God wants to bless you *in the world*, He cannot bless you — your faith limits the blessing. God gave you free will; He will not bless against your will. Renew your mind; believe what Jesus says: blessing **now** and in the world to come.

Two Questions We Will Answer at the End

Before the four reasons, two verses often clash with expecting more:

1. **Is money the root of all evil?** — keep your answer; we return to it at the end
2. **Should we be content?** — is that written to you or someone else in context?

Imagine earning £1,000 and saying “*this is enough for God*” — indirectly that can be selfish. You could ask for £2,000 and give £1,000 to the church, or ask for a million and give the rest. Context matters. If you do not expect more, God cannot bless you — your own will and faith stop the flow. Be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

4□ Why Expect Hundredfold Blessing Now?

Four biblical reasons we should expect a prosperous, financially healthy life **in this world** — four things we are going to see:

1. Jesus became poor so we might become rich
 2. Blessed to be a blessing
 3. Money answers everything
 4. It shows the Lord is with you
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1□ Jesus Became Poor So We Might Become Rich

2 Corinthians 8:9 (NKJV)

“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though **He was rich**, yet for your sakes **He became poor**, that **you through His poverty might become rich** .”

Imagine a father who worked hard for decades so his son would lack nothing. When the father brings every blessing, the son says: *"I don't want what you did — I'll earn my own way."* That looks humble but dishonours the father. True humility is **receiving** what he paid for and enjoying it.

Our heavenly Father took our sins, our pain, and was born poor — became poor at the cross with nothing — so **you and I might become rich**. Saying *"I don't want to be rich"* indirectly rejects what Jesus paid for.

He could have come in gold, crown, and horse straight to the cross — but He came poor to make you rich. The greatest honour: **receive what He paid at the cross**. Say: *"Bring it on, Lord — give me whatever You paid for me."*

2□ Blessed to Be a Blessing

Genesis 12:2-3 (NKJV)

*"2 I will make you a great nation; **I will bless you** And make your name great; And **you shall be a blessing**. 3 I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you **all the families of the earth shall be blessed**."*

Genesis 13:2 (NKJV)

*"Abram was **very rich** in livestock, in silver, and in gold."*

Genesis 13:6 (NKJV)

*"Now the land was not able to support them, that they might dwell together, for **their possessions were so great** that they could not dwell together."*

Only when **you** are blessed can you bless others. With £0 in the account you cannot give £1,000. Jesus said: if someone asks for your coat, give it — and more. God's blessing is **overflowing**: Canaan is *flowing* with milk and honey (not merely "has" milk and honey). Peter's net broke; blessings are pressed down, shaken together, running over. When Jesus fed the 5,000, leftovers remained — if you have never seen "leftover" blessing, you have not yet seen His fullness.

Genesis 26:12-14 (NKJV)

*“12 Then Isaac sowed in that land, and reaped in the same year **a hundredfold**; and **the Lord blessed him**. 13 The man began to prosper, and continued prospering until he **became very prosperous**; 14 for he had possessions of flocks and possessions of herds and a great number of servants. So the Philistines envied him.”*

Genesis 30:43 (NKJV)

*“Thus the man became **exceedingly prosperous**, and had large flocks, female and male servants, and camels and donkeys.”*

Job 42:12 (NKJV)

*“Now **the Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning**; for he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, one thousand yoke of oxen, and one thousand female donkeys.”*

Scripture is full of extraordinary wealth used for good — Abraham (the land could not support his possessions), Isaac (100-fold), Jacob (exceedingly prosperous), Job (14,000 sheep, 6,000 camels...), Joseph, David, Solomon. Even by today's standards, patriarchs like Abraham and Solomon had wealth beyond the richest on earth — the Bible is a book of trillionaires and billionaires whose resources served God's purposes.

The devil's easy plan: tell God's people to stay poor and expect nothing — because when money is in **good people's hands**, it funds good works. God told Abraham: I will bless you **so that** you can bless others.

3 Money Answers Everything

Ecclesiastes 10:19 (NKJV)

*“A feast is made for laughter, And wine makes merry; But **money answers everything**.”*

Much earthly trouble is money-related. With £1 million in the account your decisions change — you are less controlled by people and circumstances. The Holy Spirit leads

you in all truth — He does not “answer everything”; Scripture says **money answers everything** in practical provision. Clarity, not greed.

4 It Shows the Lord Is with You

Genesis 26:28 (NKJV)

*“But they said, “We have certainly seen that **the Lord is with you**. So we said, ‘Let there now be an oath between us, between you and us; and let us make a covenant with you,”*

Genesis 39:3 (NKJV)

*“And his master saw that **the Lord was with him** and that the Lord made all he did to **prosper in his hand**.”*

Genesis 45:26-28 (NKJV)

*“26 And they told him, saying, “**Joseph is still alive**, and **he is governor over all the land of Egypt**.” And Jacob’s heart stood still, because he did not believe them. 27 But when they told him all the words which Joseph had said to them, and when he saw the carts which Joseph had sent to carry him, **the spirit of Jacob their father revived**. 28 Then Israel said, “It is enough. Joseph my son is still alive. I will go and see him before I die.””*

Psalms 67:1-2 (NKJV)

*“1 God be merciful to us and **bless us**, And cause His face to shine upon us, Selah 2 That **Your way may be known on earth**, Your salvation among all nations.”*

When Joseph prospered, people saw God with him. When Isaac sowed, whatever he did prospered — even the Philistines, a whole nation, envied one man and said: **the Lord is with you**. People with physical eyes often cannot see spiritual reality until they see visible fruit. Prosperity is one witness that God is with you.

How Do We Receive This Blessing?

Believe God will bless you — and there is a **biblical way** to receive hundredfold now: giving, tithing, offering, faith, honour — all converge in one practice. Eight blessings flow from offering.

Tithing — Windows of Heaven

Malachi 3:10 (NKJV)

*“Bring all the **tithes into the storehouse**, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this,” Says the Lord of hosts, “If I will not **open for you the windows of heaven** And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it.”*

There are horizontal blessings (same level) and blessings that **open the windows of heaven** — unexpected overflow. Bring tithes to **the storehouse** (one definite place) where you receive spiritual food; serve there regularly, not scattered everywhere.

??????? (ma????r) — tithe, tenth part

?????? (??šar) — to be or become rich

Remove the tenth letter from *ma‘ăšēr* and you get *‘ăšar* — **rich** is in the tithe. The word is God-breathed in Hebrew and Greek; original language unlocks depth.

Proverbs 3:9-10 (NKJV)

*“9 **Honor the Lord with your possessions**, And with the **firstfruits of all your increase**; 10 So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine.”*

Deuteronomy 8:18 (NKJV)

*“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.”*

Sow Sparingly, Reap Sparingly — Sow Bountifully

2 Corinthians 9:6 (NKJV)

*“But this I say: He who **sows sparingly will also reap sparingly**, and he who **sows bountifully will also reap bountifully**.”*

2 Corinthians 9:8 (NKJV)

*“And God is able to make **all grace abound toward you**, that you, always having **all sufficiency in all things**, may have an abundance for every good work.”*

Luke 6:38 (NKJV)

*“**Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over** will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.”*

Give, and it shall be given — good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over. 100-fold blessing comes by giving; riches come by giving.

8□ Benefits of Tithing and Offering

1. **To make you rich** — the tithe's blessing is to make you rich
2. **To show God made you rich** — Abraham refused Sodom's gift lest a man take credit
3. **To show faith** — by faith Abel offered; sowing proves you believe the word
4. **To show your heart** — where your treasure is, there your heart is
5. **To honour God** — honour the Lord with your possessions (and parents with provision)
6. **To come out of financial trouble** — widow of Zarephath sowed first, then oil multiplied
7. **To show Jesus is alive** — mortal men receive tithes, but He receives them
8. **To make everything holy** — money in our hand is unrighteous mammon until the firstfruit is given; then the rest is holy too

1. To Prove That Jesus Is Alive (Melchizedek)

Hebrews 7:8 (NKJV)

*"Here mortal men receive tithes, but there **he receives them**, of whom it is witnessed that **he lives**."*

Genesis 14:18-20 (NKJV)

*"18 Then **Melchizedek** king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was the **priest of God Most High**. 19 And he blessed him and said: "Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; 20 And blessed be God Most High, Who has delivered your enemies into your hand." And **he gave him a tithe of all**."*

2. To Show That God Made You Rich

Genesis 14:22-23 (NKJV)

*"22 But Abram said to the king of Sodom, "I have raised my hand to the Lord, God Most High, **the Possessor of heaven and earth**, 23 that I will take nothing, from a thread to a sandal strap, and that I will not take anything that is yours, lest you should say, '**I have made Abram rich**'"*

3. By Faith Abel Offered

Hebrews 11:4 (NKJV)

*"**By faith Abel offered** to God **a more excellent sacrifice** than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through it **he being dead still speaks**."*

4. Where Your Heart Is

Matthew 6:21 (NKJV)

*"For **where your treasure is, there your heart will be also**."*

Analyse spending beyond living costs — the remainder shows whom you truly love. Jesus sat opposite the treasury (Mark 12) — near the offering — watching faith and

honour.

Mark 12:41-44 (NKJV) - Part 1

*"41 Now Jesus sat opposite the treasury and **saw how the people put money** into the treasury. And many who were rich put in much. 42 Then **one poor widow** came and threw in **two mites**, which make a quadrans."*

Mark 12:41-44 (NKJV) - Part 2

*"43 So He called His disciples to Himself and said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that **this poor widow has put in more** than all those who have given to the treasury; 44 for they all put in out of their abundance, but **she out of her poverty put in all that she had**, her whole livelihood.""*

5. Honour God With Your Money

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*"9 **Honor the Lord with your possessions**, And with the **firstfruits of all your increase**; 10 So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine."*

6. To Come Out of Debt (Elisha and the Widow)

2 Kings 4:6-7 (NKJV)

*"6 Now it came to pass, when **the vessels were full**, that she said to her son, "Bring me another vessel." And he said to her, "There is not another vessel." So the oil ceased. 7 And she came and told the man of God. And he said, "**Go, sell the oil and pay your debt**; and you and your sons live on the rest.""*

Tithing vs Offering — What's the Difference?

Tithing	Offering / sowing
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Thanking God for what He already gave — returning His 10%	Sowing for future harvest — showing faith in tomorrow's blessing
Past — what you earned	Future — what you expect to reap

Honouring parents is more than “good morning” — give practically. The goal: you should be **blessed**; sow wherever you are fed, consistently.

General Questions Answered

Who Is Tithing For? (Milk vs Strong Meat)

1 Corinthians 3:1-2 (NKJV)

*“1 And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual people but as to carnal, as to **babes in Christ**. 2 I fed you with **milk and not with solid food**; for until now you were not able to receive it, and even now you are still not able;”*

Hebrews 5:13-14 (NKJV)

*“13 For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. 14 But **solid food belongs to those who are of full age**, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.”*

Is Money the Root of All Evil?

1 Timothy 6:10 (NKJV)

*“For **the love of money** is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.”*

Money is **not** the root of all evil — the **love of money** is. You are here listening to the word, not chasing cash; that already shows where your heart is.

Shouldn't I Be Content With What I Have?

1 Timothy 6:6-8 (NKJV)

*"6 Now **godliness with contentment is great gain.** 7 For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. 8 And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content."*

1 Timothy 6:9-10 (NKJV)

*"9 But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. 10 For **the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil**, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows."*

1 Timothy 6:17-19 (NKJV)

*"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**. 18 Let them do good, that they be **rich in good works**, ready to give, willing to share, 19 storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may **lay hold on eternal life.**"*

Contentment-with-little is written to those who **love money** — not to you who do not. Always read the whole context.

Where Should I Give Tithe?

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Galatians 6:6-7 (NKJV)

*"6 Let him who is taught the word share in all good things with **him who teaches.** 7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for **whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.**"*

Hebrews 7:8 (NKJV)

*“Here mortal men receive tithes, but there **he receives them**, of whom it is witnessed that **he lives**.”*

Matthew 13:23 (NKJV)

*“But he who received seed on the **good ground** is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed **bears fruit** and produces: some **a hundredfold**, some sixty, some thirty.”*

The Takeaway

Believe Mark 10:30: **hundredfold now**. Honour Christ’s poverty by receiving His riches. Be blessed to bless others — Canaan flows with milk and honey. Tithe and sow with faith; let your treasure show your heart. Your faith sets the speed — God will not bless beyond what you believe.

Scripture-based study on receiving hundredfold blessing in this life. If it strengthened you, share it with someone who needs to expect God’s fullness today.
