

POSSESS THE DOUBLE

Isaiah 61: 7 (KJV)

For your shame ye shall have double; and for confusion they shall rejoice in their portion: therefore in their land they shall possess the double: everlasting joy shall be unto them.

Another translation:

Because your shame was double, now your blessing shall be double.

Isaiah 61:7 (AMP)

Instead of your [former] shame you shall have a twofold recompense; instead of dishonor and reproach [your people] shall rejoice in their portion. Therefore in their land they shall possess double [what they had forfeited]; everlasting joy shall be theirs.

- It seems to me like we are supposed to be receiving something more than what we currently have.
- We are living in days of supernatural increase.
- The Word of God declares that we are to receive DOUBLE!
- You need to declare DOUBLE!
- Sometimes God will tell you to go forward at the most unusual time.
- The scripture says that we will possess the double.
- The devil isn't going to just lay down and let this happen without there being some resistance.
- Throughout the book of Numbers God told them to possess the land.
- There are always giants in the land of double.
- When you live a life of giving the devil will challenge you and tell you that you are stupid.
- In order to receive double you need to give double.
- If you can grasp a hold of this then your life will never be the same.

Double:

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| -Anointing | -Influence |
| -Blessing | -Finances |
| -Honor | -Joy |

- You must believe that God wants you to have double?
- There are several steps that you will have to take in order to possess double.

REPETITION PRODUCES RESULTS

Deuteronomy 11

- Deuteronomy is the book of the second giving of the law, or you could say the say it again book.
- God basically said through this book, "Since you didn't get it the first time I'm going to say it again."

Romans 10:17 (KJV)

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

- Faith comes by hearing and hearing.
- God is not afraid of repetition.
- If you want to get the Word of God engrafted or implanted in your spirit you cannot be afraid of repetition.
- Many times the Holy Spirit will deal with you along certain lines and certain scriptures because he is trying to operate on your faith.
- There are things that God wants to do for you and to give you that He cannot unless He does some operating on your faith.
- How many of you are willing to allow God to do some operating on your faith?

1 Corinthians 3:6 (KJV)

I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase.

1 Corinthians 3:6 (NIV)

I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow.

- The first time you hear the word is the planting of the word.
- The next time you hear the word is the watering of the word.
- It doesn't matter how good the word is, how good the seed is, or how good the ground is. If it doesn't get watered it will not grow.

- The reason sometimes people do not get the increase is because they will not allow the Holy Ghost to water the seed.
- They think that they heard it once and received the seed and now it's time to move on to a new subject.
- If you're not getting the increase then you need to hear it again.

John 11:40 (NIV)

Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?"

- Notice a lesson here.
- Yes, Jesus is telling them that if they would believe that they would see the glory.
- But, notice that Jesus said, "Did I not tell you?"
- They needed to hear it again. It needed to be watered in order to grow, enabling them to see the glory.
- You must act, declare, and live in a way that absolutely contradicts your feelings, circumstances, and sight and say, "I believe God and it will be exactly how He told me."
- The difference between faith, foolishness, and presumption is a fine line.
- The difference is in the results. When you get the results you know its faith.
- Faith is not mental accent. Faith must have an absolute Word from God.
- Foolishness or presumption will move on a feeling or an emotion. Faith moves on the knowledge of the Word.

Deuteronomy 11:8-12,18-23 (KJV)

(Underline all the times you see the word possess)

8 *Therefore shall ye keep all the commandments which I command you this day, that ye may be strong, and go in and possess the land, whither ye go to possess it;*

9 *And that ye may prolong your days in the land, which the LORD sware unto your fathers to give unto them and to their seed, a land that floweth with milk and honey.*

10 *For the land, whither thou goest in to possess it, is not as the land of Egypt, from whence ye came out, where thou sowedst thy seed, and wateredst it with thy foot, as a garden of herbs:*

11 *But the land, whither ye go to possess it, is a land of hills and valleys, and drinketh water of the rain of heaven:*

12 *A land which the LORD thy God careth for: the eyes of the*

LORD thy God are always upon it, from the beginning of the year even unto the end of the year.

18 *Therefore shall ye lay up these my words in your heart and in your soul, and bind them for a sign upon your hand, that they may be as frontlets between your eyes.*

19 *And ye shall teach them your children, speaking of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.*

20 *And thou shalt write them upon the door posts of thine house, and upon thy gates:*

21 *That your days may be multiplied, and the days of your children, in the land which the LORD sware unto your fathers to give them, as the days of heaven upon the earth.*

22 *For if ye shall diligently keep all these commandments which I command you, to do them, to love the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, and to cleave unto him;*

23 *Then will the LORD drive out all these nations from before you, and ye shall possess greater nations and mightier than yourselves.*

-This land that you are going into is nothing like the land that you are coming out of. (v.10)

-God wants you to have heaven on earth. (v.21)

-It says possess 8 times in this chapter.

-What do you think He is trying to tell us?

-He wants us to possess double!

-It may look impossible in your economy but in God's economy it is possible.

4 STEPS TO POSSESSING DOUBLE

1. Desire Double

-There is a double desire because double is possible.

-You would not have the double desire unless there is something more that you really don't have yet.

-Being satisfied with what you have will never position you to receive double.

-God wants to bless you to such a degree that you can **be** a blessing on a larger scale.

-The real desire for double is not just so that you can be blessed, but so that God can pour blessing through you so that you can **be** a double blessing.

Isaiah 61:7 (New English Translation)

I will give you a double measure of wealth.

Isaiah 61:9 (AMP)

And their offspring shall be known among the nations and their descendants among the peoples. All who see them [in their prosperity] will recognize and acknowledge that they are the people whom the Lord has blessed.

Confession:

- Double is possible.
- I have a double desire because double is available.
- There is more waiting for us to possess it.

2. Define Double

- What does double mean to you?
- Define it in your marriage, your home, your children, your finances, etc. (Habakkuk says write it down)
- Write it down and make a contract before God.

3. Dream Double

- Close your eyes and begin to see what you want to possess.
- The story of Jacob and the spotted and speckled cows.
- You need to have DOUBLE vision!
- You need to be so under the influence of the Word of God that you begin to have DOUBLE vision.

4. Declare Double

- The law of faith includes believing and speaking.
- Once you have written it down then begin to walk around and declare double.

Mark 11:23 (KJV)

For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

- Start declaring double.
- The more you talk about what you do not have, the more that stays in your life.

- Some people can't make it to the double because they're impatient.
- It doesn't matter what the devil says or how long it takes, you just pack a lunch and stand firm to your double confession.
- If you want to receive double, start distributing double. To receive a double harvest you need to sow a double seed.
- How bad do you want double?
- Once you take authority over your giving then you can take authority over your receiving.
- You need to have DOUBLE vision. See the things that you are believing for coming to pass.