

POVERTY BROUGHT ABUNDANCE

Galatians 3:9,13-14

2 Corinthians 8:9 (KJV)

"For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich."

2 Corinthians 8:9 (AMP)

"For you are becoming progressively acquainted with and recognizing more strongly and clearly the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ (His kindness, His gracious generosity, His undeserved favor and spiritual blessing), [in] that though He was [so very] rich, yet for your sakes He became [so very] poor, in order that by His poverty you might become enriched (abundantly supplied)."

- The Bible says that He became poor **for** our sake.
- If He became poor **for** us then why do we need to be poor?
- Jesus took everything that He didn't want us to have and gave us everything that He wanted us to have.
- If Jesus died **for** your prosperity then it would be a shame if we accepted poverty in our lives.
- Poverty is from the devil.
- Prosperity is from God.

THE BLESSING OF ABRAHAM IS OURS

Deuteronomy 8:18

- The scripture tells us to remember the Lord.
- Everything that we do and all that we are is because of the Lord.
- Our success is because of what He did **for** us on the cross.
- Remember what He did. He took our poverty and gave us the power to get wealth.

Deuteronomy 28:3-13

- God wants you to live in abundance.
- You should confess these verses over your life daily.

POWER TO SHOWER

2 Corinthians 9:8

Read in Scripture Study Guide
(Weekes)
(Barclay)
(New Life)
(20th C.R.)

- God's purpose for showering us is so that we can shower others.
- God wants to bless you in such a way that all your needs are met and that you begin to meet the needs of others.
- Proverbs 19:17 says, "*He who gives to the poor lends to the Lord.*"
- How can you give to the poor if you are poor?
- What Jesus did on the cross was far more than just forgiving you of your sins.

Philippians 4:19

- When it comes to your blessing, know that God has everything that He needs to supply it for you.
- Often we wonder how our blessing is going to come. (Our job, friends, family, etc.)
- God will supply your need according to **His** riches.
- God is a rich God.
- Your needs don't stand a chance if God is your source.
- Choose today to start living in abundance.
- It's what He intended for you when He died on the cross.