

Hunger, Thirst & Fullness

- ***Guatemala Healings***
- ***Casa de Dios – Nothing is Impossible***
- ***El Shaddai – Love aquarium***

I. Humanity & Blessing

BLESSING – a transmission or deposit of God's favor & protection. Benefits for which we are thankful.

A. Being Human is Being Blessed

Gen 1:26 Then God said, "Let us make man in our **image**, after our **likeness**.

28 And God **blessed** them. And God said to them, "Be **fruitful** and **multiply** and **fill** the earth and subdue it,"

B. Blessing – Be Fruitful and Multiply

Fruit – That which transmits goodness, nourishment and a blueprint for future potential. Carries the DNA

Multiply – Enlargement. Exponential Impact.

Gen 12.1 Now the LORD said to Abram, "**Go ...** 2 And I will **make of you a great nation**, and I will **bless you** ..., so that **you will be a blessing**."

Eph 1.3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has **blessed us** in Christ with **every spiritual blessing** in the heavenly places,

C. Happy Blessed

1. The Kingdom of Heaven to those seeking True Riches

Matt 5.3 NKJ "**Blessed** are the **poor in spirit**,
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Poor in Spirit: Total dependence on God.

Rom 14.17 For the **kingdom of God** is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Righteousness – unbroken, unharmed relationship

Peace – unbroken, unharmed provision, stewardship

Joy – unbroken, unharmed experience of the love life

IN the Holy Spirit! – Participation in the Father and the Son

Fullness – the essence of divine love

Ps 16.11 You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is **fullness of joy**;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

John 15.11 These things I have spoken to you, that **my joy may be in you**, and that **your joy may be full**. 12 “This is **my commandment**, that you love one another as I have loved you.

John 16.24 Until now you have asked nothing in my name.
Ask, and you will **receive**, that **your joy may be full**.

2. True Encouragement, Fully Alive, Persuaded of Better Things

Matt 5:4 **Blessed** are those who *mourn*,
For they shall be **comforted**.

Those who mourn sorrow over the sufferings of this life (9:23), the sufferings of others (Jn 11:35), the state of the world (Lk 19:41), and their own sins (Lk 7:36-38). All of these are **comforted** by the power of God both in this world and in the age to come. Holy sorrow is part of repentance, conversion, and virtuous action, and is the first fruit of infinite joy.

John 14.25 “These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 26 But the **Helper**, the **Holy Spirit**, whom **the Father will send in my name**, he will **teach** you all things and **bring to your remembrance** all that I have said to you.

PARAKLETOS – Comforter (KJV)
 Helper (NKJ, ESV, NAS)
 Counselor (NIV84; HCSB; NLT)
 Advocate (NIV11; NRSV; NAB;)
 AMP - Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Advocate, Intercessor, Strengtheners, Standby)
 Friend (MSG)
 Paraclete (NJB)

3. Inherit the Planet

5 **Blessed** are the *meek*,
 For they shall inherit the earth.

Meekness is an attitude of being content with both honor and dishonor. It is an imitation of Christ, who said, “Learn from Me, for I am gentle [meek] and lowly in heart” (11:29). The **meek** are God-controlled and have mastery over their passions, especially anger.

Meekness is not passive weakness, but strength directed and under control. It is a fruit of the Spirit. The **earth** that the meek will **inherit** is not power or possession in this world, but the new earth, which is everlasting (Rev 21:1).

Ps 37.9 NKJ For evildoers shall be cut off;
 But those who wait on the LORD,
 They **shall inherit the earth**.

10 For yet a little while and the wicked *shall be no more*;
 Indeed, you will look carefully for his place,

But it *shall be* no more.

- 11 But **the meek shall inherit the earth,**
And shall **delight themselves in the abundance of**
peace.

4. All Your Righteous Dreams Come True!

- 6 Blessed *are* those who **hunger** and **thirst** for
righteousness,
For **they shall be filled.**

Those who **hunger and thirst for righteousness** see the presence of God and His Kingdom as the most important thing in life. They have a desperate craving for what is right before God, comparable to a starving person's craving for food. An appetite for the love of God!

II. Holy Spirit – Father, Son and Us!

A. From Thirst to OVERFLOW

John 7.37 On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "**If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink.** 38 Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart (belly, innermost being, from deep within) will flow rivers of living water.'" 39 Now this he said **about the Spirit**, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet **the Spirit had not been given**, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

B. Transformation by Immersion (water and spirit)

John 1.26 John answered them, "**I baptize with water**, but **among you stands one you do not know**, 27 even he who comes after me, the strap of whose sandal I am not worthy to untie."

- 29 The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, **“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”**
- 33 I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, **this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.**’
- 34 And I have seen and have borne witness that **this is the Son of God.”**

B. The Promise of the Father

Luke 24.44 Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” 45 Then he **opened their minds** to understand the Scriptures, 46 and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, 47 and that **repentance and forgiveness** of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things. 49 And behold, I am **sending** (*apostello*) **the promise of my Father upon you**. But stay in the city until you are **clothed with power from on high.**”

Acts 1.4 And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but **to wait for the promise of the Father**, which, he said, “you heard from me; 5 for John baptized with water, but **you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit** not many days from now.”

8 But **you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you**, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

III. Power! -- Receiving

Welcoming the dynamic energies of the Holy Spirit!

John 1.11 He came to his own, and his own people did not **receive** him. **12** But to all who did **receive him**, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,

We welcome him, we trust in His Name, we have access to become the children of God in this earth!

We welcome the power of the Holy Spirit, transformed transformers!

Acts 2.1 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. **2** And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. **3** Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and *one* sat upon each of them. **4** And **they were all filled with the Holy Spirit** and **began to speak with other tongues**, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

IV. Ministry

FULLNESS of JOY, Overflowing Rivers of Living Water, and Power