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and family of Spirit of Prevailing Faith that
keep me in their prayers!

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DIALOGUE (God's Plan)

The Lord: "If man will return unto me, I will return unto him."

Pastor Perry: "How does man return?"

The Lord: "With the heart -- A repentant heart."

Man Returns To God: "*Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will listen unto you. And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.*" **Jeremiah 29:12,13(KJV)**

God Returns Unto Man: "*And I will be found of you, saith the LORD: and I will bring you back from captivity, and I will gather you from all the nations, and from all the places whither I have driven you, saith the LORD; and I will bring you again in the place whence I caused you to be carried away captive.*" **Jeremiah 29:14** --- "*For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of calamity, to give you a future and a hope.*" **Jeremiah 29:11** --- (KJV) "I desire to re-

establish you in a wealthy place, to make you the head and not the tail, to bring you above and not beneath and to bring you over and out,” says the Lord.

Pastor Perry: “With what kind of heart shall man return?”

The Lord: “Man shall return with a clean heart. A pure heart – washed in the blood of the Lamb. A soul with a pure heart that has not given himself to idols nor has practice deceit.”

Man Returns To God: “*Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul to an idol, nor sworn deceitfully.*”
Psalm 24:3, 4 (KJV)

God Returns Unto Man: “*He shall receive the blessing from the LORD, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.*” ***Psalm 24:5***

Pastor Perry: “In what way shall man return?”

The Lord: “In giving.”

Man Returns Unto God: “*Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me, But ye say, Wherein have we robbed*

*thee? In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation. Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat (food) in mine house, and prove (test) me now herewith, said the LORD of hosts, if I [GOD RETURNS UNTO MAN] will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a (the) blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast (fail to bear fruit for you in the field) her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts. And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the LORD of hosts.” **Malachi 3: 8-12 (KJV)***

The Lord: “Giving releases *The Blessing* upon man.”

Pastor Perry: “What blessing?”

The Lord: “The divine blessing from which consist all the other blessings. The divine blessing that covers the whole health and life of mankind.”

Pastor Perry: “What does man receives from *The Blessing*?”

The Lord:

Sanctification (To be made holy and honored as God's children) – *The LORD bless thee.*

Preservation and protection – *The LORD keep thee.*

The presence of the Lord and joy in life -- *The LORD face shines upon you.*

Mercy and compassion – *The LORD be gracious.*

Kindness from heaven -- *Look upon you with favor.*

Wholeness -- in every area of your life -- this also includes: rest, harmony, serenity & calmness – *Give you peace.*

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THE BLESSING

“And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ‘Speak unto Aaron and unto his sons, saying, On this wise ye shall bless the children of Israel, saying unto them, The LORD bless thee, and keep thee: The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: the LORD look upon you with favor and give thee peace. And they shall put my name upon the children of Israel; and I will bless them. ” Numbers 6:22-27 (KJV)

The Lord Bless Thee...

God brings to Israel’s attention or awareness that He is the one that cares for them. The Lord chose Israel as His people and set them apart from all the other nations on earth. As His chosen people, He would be Lord God over them. And if they were to be His chosen people He would sanctify them that they may be holy as He is holy. The other nations were considered unclean; Israel was not to mingle with the other nations, for God had set Israel apart as holy. God would cause nations to honor Israel as Israel honors Him. Israel was to look to God as their total supply;

this world – cheer up! The devourer doesn't have to overcome you, but you can overcome him through faith in Christ. In Christ Jesus you don't have to confess, nor believe that you are hopeless and helpless. *“For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?”* **I John 5:4, 5 (KJV)**

In Christ Jesus we can experience a more abundant life – in our family, health, finances, education, business, etc. We can experience a more abundant life with the Lord than without Him.

Also, we can't blame everything on Satan, because a good percent of our troubles are caused by our own actions, such as; the foods we eat, our lifestyle, the way we handle money, the way we treat and deal with others, etc.

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FAVORED WITH WISDOM TO PROFIT

“Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; and with all thy getting get understanding.” Proverbs 4:7

Why is wisdom important? One answer is found in **Proverbs 8:21**, *“That I may cause those that love me to inherit substance (wealth); and I will fill their treasures.” (KJV)*

God desires us to have wisdom so He can cause us to inherit substance – tangible and intangible.

[inherit – to come into possession of, esp. by legal succession or will. 2. to receive by genetic transmission from an ancestor.]

God desires to favor us with wisdom so we can inherit the promise of our ancestor Abraham. For it is through him that God promised that we should be blessed. *“And I will bless them that bless thee, and*

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