

**THE BLESSING: ITS PURPOSE AND ITS OPERATION**  
**LESSON 5 — THE WORD, THE BLESSING, THE GLORY**  
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- **Foundational Scriptures:**

- **Genesis 1:26-28**

- God set the Earth in order by His Words: Genesis 1:3
- Genesis 2:7: God Breathed Life into the clay form by what He Spoke
- He created another Speaking Spirit just like God
- God created Man to be His Overlord of the Earth

**I. God Desires to Reveal Himself, His Word to All Mankind**

- a. Colossians 1:9
  - i. What did Paul hear about the Colosse?
    1. They Had Faith in Christ Jesus
    2. They had Love for all the Saints
    3. They had Hope in the Word of the Truth of the Gospel
- b. Colossians 1:9 = God's Desire is that we all "be filled with the knowledge of His Will"
  - i. With ALL His Wisdom
  - ii. With ALL His Spiritual Understanding (understanding how everything works in His Spiritual Kingdom)
- c. Colossians 1:27 = "Christ (the ANOINTED ONE & His ANOINTING) in you, the Hope of GLORY"
  - i. The ANOINTING of The Holy Spirit has a Great, Major function in the producing of the GLORY
  - ii. The ANOINTING & The BLESSING are rigidly Connected Together
- d. Ephesians 1:3
  - i. 2 Peter 1:3-4
    1. The Great & Precious Promises from God (His Covenant Word), provides us with the ability to produce THE GLORY

**II. Have Faith IN God, Have God's Kind of Faith**

- a. Mark 11:22-25
  - i. Mark 11:22 is a Command from Jesus our Lord
    1. Command = an Authoritative Mandate
    2. Command = an obligated Course of Action
    3. Our Course of Action is to build and operate by Faith in God's Covenant Word
    4. Romans 10:17 – Faith COMES when the Covenant Word of God is heard

- b. Romans 1:17, Galatians 3:11, Hebrews 10:38
  - i. The Just SHALL Live by FAITH (this is a Command)
  - ii. We are obligated to take the Course of Action of LIVING BY FAITH in God & His Covenant Word: THE BLESSING
- c. Mark 4:30-32
  - i. A Word from God to Lori Neighbarger, 16 July 2017
  - ii. “As long as I have been reading the Word, studying the Word and learning the Word – whenever I read this about a “Grain of Mustard Seed” and the size of it, that’s what I focused on – the size of the Mustard Seed. The Holy Spirit just revealed to me: “IT IS NOT THE SIZE OF THE MUSTARD SEED, IT’S THE AUTHORITY THAT THE SEED HAS.”
  - iii. “It’s NOT the size of the Mustard Seed, it’s the Authority ... and I thought about that and I thought, OK, you’re planting the Seed that you walk on, that you don’t even put a footprint in – it’s that hard; but that Mustard Seed can work its way in that ground because of the AUTHORITY that that Seed has and grows tall.”
  - iv. The Seed of God’s Covenant Words may seem small, but they will produce:
    - 1. First: Great Faith
    - 2. Then: THE GLORY [The Finished Product of the Covenant Word Seed and THE BLESSING]!

### III. **Everything in This Universe is Upheld by God’s Covenant Words**

- a. Hebrews 1:3
- b. Genesis 1:3
  - i. God planted The Garden of Eden by the Seed of His Words
    - 1. What God saw was GOOD: GLORIOUS
    - 2. The GLORY is the Manifestation of God’s Word spoken in FAITH
- c. Genesis 1:26-28 = Man is the Crowning GLORY of God’s Creation
  - i. Man was Covered, not with fir or feathers, but with God’s GLORY
    - 1. The Manifested Presence of God
    - 2. The Manifested Goodness of God
    - 3. The Manifested Power of God
- d. Ephesians 1:17-18
  - i. (Eph 1:14) [Amplified Classic Version] That [*Spirit*] is the guarantee of our inheritance [*the firstfruits, the pledge and foretaste, the down payment on our heritage*], in anticipation of its full redemption *and* our acquiring [*complete*] possession of it--to the praise of His glory.

IV. **Apostle Gary Wood: a message from God to Oasis of Life Ministries: 4 October 2015**

- a. "I declare you are a voice over this region. I declare you're going to experience greater victories during the remainder of this year than you've experienced at the first portion of this year. I decree and declare doors will be opened unto you that have not been open unto you before. I bind all the strongholds"
- b. "Now, right now, today, as the Apostle of this Church, as the prophetic voice over this Church, I decree and declare a flood of supernatural power and endowment from upon high. Doors open unto you; advancement, promotion, enlargement ... I'M SPEAKING TO THE SPIRITUAL ATMOSPHERE."
- c. "I bind all previous experiences that have hindered and hurt - out of the community, - people are going to hear a different report about this church. A different report because you've made an invasion into the spiritual darkness and God is recovering spiritual riches that have been hidden for this time, and He'll give you grand provision for the harvest of souls that's coming all for the Glory of God. I declare a breakthrough for every single one of you in the area of physical, spiritual, financial, and emotional regions."
- d. Any type of Disobedience (sin) to God's Word will block the BLESSING & the GLORY
- e. John 14:21 [paraphrase by Pastor Jerry] - "He that has My Authoritative mandates and takes the obligated course of Action will be BLESSED: I will show that Man My GLORY"