

O LORD, REVIVE YOUR WORK
VOLUME 5: THE ESTABLISHED HEART
INTRODUCTION TO THE ESTABLISHED HEART [4 JULY 2021]

• **Psalm 112:1-10**

- *Read this with your spiritual eyes and ears open*
- The Psalmist is prophesying about the body of Christ (the Church today)
- This is not just about Jesus, the 1st-born from the dead, it's about all those who choose to receive the new-birth: their place in the Kingdom of God
- Everyone that receives Jesus':
 - Sacrifice
 - Lordship
 - ANOINTING (by the Holy Spirit)

I. **This whole passage of a successful man rests on Verse 1:**

- a. (Psalm 112:1) [*Amplified Classic Version*] PRAISE THE Lord! (Hallelujah!) Blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) is the man who fears (reveres and worships) the Lord, who delights greatly in His commandments.
 - i. Fear = respect, reverence, honor, to give a priority to
 - ii. Today's meaning = someone in fear respects something's ability to bring harm and disaster to life
 - iii. Delight GREATLY in God's Commandments: The Authority and the Integrity of God's Words
- b. (Psalm 138:2) [*Amplified Classic Version*] I will worship toward Your holy temple and praise Your name for Your loving-kindness and for Your truth *and* faithfulness; for **You have exalted above all else Your name and Your word and You have magnified Your word above all Your name!** [Philippians 2:9-11]
 - i. Romans 8:17 = we are joint heirs with Jesus [John 16]
 - ii. John 8:31 = continue in God's Word and be a disciple (be like Jesus)
 - iii. (John 15:7) [*Amplified Classic Version*] If you live in Me [*abide vitally united to Me*] and My words remain in you *and* continue to live in your hearts, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you.

- iv. *We don't have a Faith problem in the Pentecostal Church today, we have a Word of God problem – lack of knowledge of God's True Word and God's True Will*
- v. Hosea 4:6 & Proverbs 29:18

II. **Psalm 112:7-8 = heart: spirit & soul fixed**

- a. Verse 7: Fixed = prepared, stable, set in order [sanctified]
- b. Verse 8: Established = rooted or taken root, favorable
- c. Fixed and established on God's Covenant Words

III. **Psalm 112:1 = THE BLESSED man**

- a. Respects & Honor's the Lord's ability (through God's Words) to alter life for the better: John 10:10 (abundant life)
 - i. Ephesians 2:8 = saved by Grace through Faith
- b. Delights = holds in great value the Lord's Commands, Directions

IV. **The Miraculous Action of God's Covenant Words**

- a. The Nature of God's Covenant Words is Miraculous
- b. Isaiah 55:11
 - i. Word Seed = Luke 8:11 & Isaiah 55:10
 - ii. Whatever is in the seed of God's Covenant Words is the Fruit that it will produce
 - 1. The Law of Genesis: every seed produces after its own kind
 - a. Psalm 107:20 = healing & delivering Words
 - b. Luke 6:38 = financial Words
 - iii. The Seed of God's Word does NOT return to Him Void:
 - 1. First His Word must be returned to Him
 - a. It's returned by our voice professing or confessing God's Covenant Words by Faith
 - b. There are 5 New Testament Confessions of Faith:
 - i. Confess the Absolute Lordship of Jesus: Romans 10:9 & Philippians 2:9-11

- ii. Confess that you don't have a care – anxiety, stress, worry & fear: 1 Peter 5:7
 - iii. Confess the Lord as your Shepherd, I have no lack: Psalm 23:1
 - iv. Confess that every sickness, disease, sorrow, grief was laid on Jesus so that I could be free from them: Isaiah 53:4-5
 - v. Confess Jesus has made unto me: wisdom, righteousness, sanctification (set my life in order), redemption (made me free from the curse of the law: 1 Corinthians 1:30
- c. Isaiah 55:11 — The Covenant Words from our mouth will prosper (produce life) for us just as they do for God
 - i. Hebrews 3:1-2
 - 1. Apostle = One sent with the ANOINTING to empower one to prosper, succeed
 - a. Luke 24:49
 - b. Acts 1:8
 - c. For the same purpose as Jesus
 - i. 1 John 4:17 “as He is ...”
 - ii. Luke 4:18-19
 - iii. Acts 10:38
 - 2. High Priest: Hebrews 6:20
 - a. After the order of Melchizedek
 - b. Melchizedek BLESSED Abraham's tithes to produce success for Abraham
 - c. Jesus BLESSES (ANOINTS) our faith filled Covenant Words to cause them to produce fruit: success (THE GLORY) from that SEED
- d. Who are you giving Authority to when you speak?
 - i. Satan through worry & fear filled words
 - or
 - ii. Jesus through Faith filled words