# THE RIGHTEOUS KINGDOM OF GOD

### **MESSAGE 5: COVENANT PEACE**

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#### **\* FOUNDATION SCRIPTURES:**

- o Covenant as defined by Webster's 1828:
  - A usually formal, solemn, and binding agreement
  - A written agreement or promise usually under seal between two or more parties especially for the performance of some action
- "The less Holy Spirit we have the more cake and coffee we need to keep the church going."
  - Reinhard Bonnke
- o (Psalm 119:130) [The Passion Translation] Break open your word within me until revelation-light shines out! Those with open hearts are given insight into your plans.
- o 2 Peter 1:2 = peace is multiplied through Knowledge
  - Grace = the influence of God's Word on our heart
    - Power
    - Provision
    - God's Favor
  - Peace = nothing missing, nothing broken
  - Romans 5:2 = access God's Grace by Faith

### I. Now Abides Faith, Hope, Love: 1 Corinthians 13:13

- a. Verse 13: Love [Agape] =Liberality to the poor, consisting in almsgiving or benefactions, or in gratuitous services to relieve them in distress.
- b. 1 Peter 1:3 = hope must be alive in the born-again believer
  - i. Hope = an intense expectation of an event manifesting in this natural realm
- c. All three must be kept alive in the born-again believer

### II. Faith: The Power or Substance of Hope in:

- a. Salvation
  - i. Ephesians 2:8
  - ii. 1 Peter 1:5
    - 1. (Romans 8:19) [Weymouth's New Testament] For all creation, gazing eagerly as if with outstretched neck, is waiting and longing to see the manifestation of the sons of God.
- b. God's Pleasure
  - i. Hebrews 11:6
  - ii. Peace is a Reward of diligently seeking God for results through Faith
- c. Righteousness: Romans 3:22
- d. Prayer
  - i. Where's the hope in Prayer?
  - ii. In the Promises of God's Word
  - iii. James 1:6
  - iv. Romans 4:16
  - v. Many Avenues to One Throne
    - 1. Faith
    - 2. Petition
    - 3. Consecration
    - 4. Intercession
- e. Protection
  - i. Psalm 91
  - ii. Ephesians 6:16
  - iii. All Matters including Healing & Finances
    - 1. Hebrews 11:3

### III. Hope = the Blueprint of Faith: Romans 15:13

- a. Hebrews 6:18
  - i. Hope is set before us in the Promises
  - ii. Hebrews 6:19-20
- b. Acts 26:6; hope is the anchor of the soul
  - i. Hebrews 6:19
- c. Surety & Steadfast provided by our Knowledge of Jesus Christ (the image of God)

#### IV. Love – the motivation of ALL Christian Actions

- a. Galatians 5:6
- b. Romans 5:5
  - i. Faith won't work in an unforgiving heart
  - ii. These things must be dealt with:
    - 1. Fear
    - 2. Guilt
    - 3. Anxiety
    - 4. Stress
    - 5. Hate
    - 6. Inferiority
  - iii. 1 Corinthians 13:8 = Love never fails
    - 1. There is no success in violating the Spiritual Laws of God
      - a. Royal Law of Love
      - b. The Law of Faith
      - c. The Law of Righteousness