



Word of the Lord 2017 : Your Cup Will Overflow (Psalm 23:5)

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Psalm 23:1-6

1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.

3 He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; **My cup runs over.**

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.

All of these Scriptures apply to us all of the time. They are good and true all the time.

However, in God's dealings with us as individuals and as a community, there are specific seasons He brings us into. The Psalmist said, my times are in His hands (Psalm 31:15). The times and seasons of life are in His hands. And as He brings us into specific seasons, we need to be aware of what He intends to do and we must respond correctly.

Psalm 23:5

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

Sit at His table. Receive His anointing. Your cup will overflow.

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Malachi 3:10

10 Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this," Says the LORD of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And **pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it.**

Your cup of joy will overflow.

Psalm 30:1-12

1 I will extol You, O LORD, for You have lifted me up, And have not let my foes rejoice over me.

2 O LORD my God, I cried out to You, And You healed me.

3 O LORD, You brought my soul up from the grave; You have kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit.

4 Sing praise to the LORD, you saints of His, And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.

5 For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life; Weeping may endure for a night, But joy comes in the morning.



6 Now in my prosperity I said, "I shall never be moved."

7 LORD, by Your favor You have made my mountain stand strong; You hid Your face, and I was troubled.

8 I cried out to You, O LORD; And to the LORD I made supplication:

9 "What profit is there in my blood, When I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise You? Will it declare Your truth?

10 Hear, O LORD, and have mercy on me; LORD, be my helper!"

11 You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,

12 To the end that my glory may sing praise to You and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever.

This is that year, when you go from weeping to joy, from your mourning to your dancing.

Pray about what you want God to put into your cup of blessing and what you want God to put into your cup of joy.

John 16:23-24

23 "And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you.

24 Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

There is nothing wrong in seeking God's face and His hand

Psalm 105:4 Seek the LORD and His strength; Seek His face evermore!

Instructions as you move from ENOUGH to MORE THAN ENOUGH, from manna and quail to milk and honey, from WILDERNESS to ABUNDANCE:

Deuteronomy 8:1-20

1 "Every commandment which I command you today you must be careful to observe, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land of which the LORD swore to your fathers.

Vs 1: God's commands, God's Word is given to us to INSTRUCT us on how to live, to bring INCREASE (multiply) and to lead us into our INHERITANCE.

2 And you shall remember that the LORD your God led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, to humble you and test you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not.

3 So He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the LORD.

4 Your garments did not wear out on you, nor did your foot swell these forty years.

5 You should know in your heart that as a man chastens his son, so the LORD your God chastens you.

6 "Therefore you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God, to walk in His ways and to fear Him.

7 For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, that flow out of valleys and hills;

8 a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and honey;



9 a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing; a land whose stones are iron and out of whose hills you can dig copper.

Your wilderness season has served its purpose : (A)To humble you (B)To test you (C)To know what is really in your heart.

It was a time of divine disciplinary dealings of God in your life.

God is getting ready to move you from the wilderness to a place of abundance.

10 When you have eaten and are full, then you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land which He has given you.

11 "Beware that you do not forget the LORD your God by not keeping His commandments, His judgments, and His statutes which I command you today,

12 lest—when you have eaten and are full, and have built beautiful houses and dwell in them;

13 and when your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and your gold are multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied;

14 when your heart is lifted up, and you forget the LORD your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage;

15 who led you through that great and terrible wilderness, in which were fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty land where there was no water; who brought water for you out of the flinty rock;

16 who fed you in the wilderness with manna, which your fathers did not know, that He might humble you and that He might test you, to do you good in the end—

17 then you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gained me this wealth.'

18 "And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

19 Then it shall be, if you by any means forget the LORD your God, and follow other gods, and serve them and worship them, I testify against you this day that you shall surely perish.

20 As the nations which the LORD destroys before you, so you shall perish, because you would not be obedient to the voice of the LORD your God.

Four Basic Instructions as you move into a place of overflowing blessing, a place of abundance:

#1 : Always bless, praise, worship, thank the Lord your God (vs 10)

#2, Continue living in obedience to Him and His Word (vs 11). Remember, His Word has been given to us to INSTRUCT us on how to live, to bring INCREASE (multiply) and to lead us into our INHERITANCE.

#3, Don't let your abundance lead you into pride, dependence on self, or worship of other things (vs 17).

#4, Don't Forget, Always remember. Never forget where you came from and what you've been through. And always remember it is God who has given you what you have (vs 18)

#5, INCREASE your giving



Nehemiah 8:10

Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat, drink the sweet, and send portions to those for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy to our Lord. Do not sorrow, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

As God increases your cup of joy, as God increases your cup of blessing, remember to send portions to those for whom nothing has been prepared.

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Remember the five instructions when you receive God's abundance.

Prayer and Ministry Time