Heavenly Benefits

The Believer's Blessings - (# 1) January 3, 2021 <u>TEXT</u>: Matthew 18:18-35 <u>KEY VERSE</u>: Matthew 6:10

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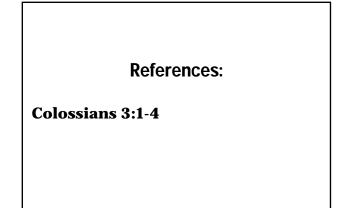
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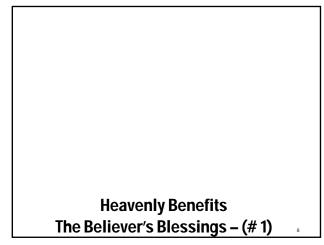
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To be truly blessed, the way the Lord wants us to be blessed, we must direct our attention to the things above.





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All the benefits of Heaven are mine now, as a Believer in Christ. Blessed *be* the Lord, *who* daily loadeth us *with benefits, even* the God of our salvation. Selah. (Psalm 68:19)

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1) **<u>Binding</u>** Brings Freedom.

<u>Verily I say unto you,</u> <u>Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth</u> <u>shall be bound in heaven</u>: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. (Matthew 18:18)

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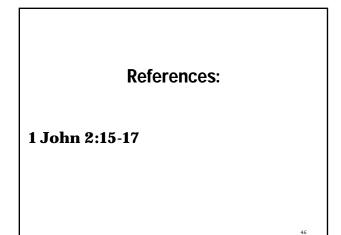
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By the world's standards, when you are bound then you are all tied up and helpless.

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By God's standards, when we have bound, then we have tremendous freedom.



Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases. (Luke 9:1)

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When you turn the Word of God loose in your life, then victory is yours. Loose the Word, and give back to God, full control of your life.

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And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. <u>Jesus saith unto them,</u> <u>Loose him, and let him go</u>. (John 11:44)

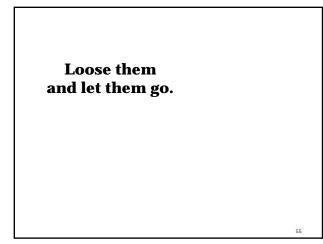
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There are things in your life that have been brought to life by the Word of God (talents, gifts and abilities), but the old customs, the old habits, and the old thoughts keep them bound up.





- 2) Loosing Brings Victory.
- 3) <u>Agreement</u> Brings Action.

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Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. (Matthew 18:19)

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We must work together to bring honor to the Father.

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Mark 11:22-24

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Jesus never said we must walk alone.

Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. (Hebrews 13:5)

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It requires agreement to move the mountain.

When we agree with God, the Word goes to work.

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- 4) <u>Gathering</u> Brings Jesus.

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For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. (Matthew 18:20)

Gather together with other Believers in the Name of The Lord Jesus Christ.

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Gather together with other Believers to exalt the Lord.

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References:

Hebrews 10:23-25

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Matthew 18:32-35

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To forgive, brings us closer to being forgiven.

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; (Romans 3:23)

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For the wages of sin *is* death; but the gift of God *is* eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Romans 6:23)

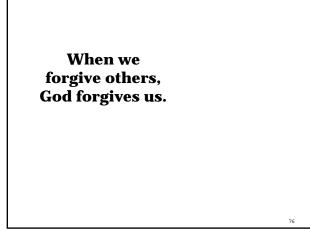
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If there is someone in your life that you need to forgive, do it now.



And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. (Matthew 6:12)

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Concluding Verse:

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