



The Abundant Life Series Session 6 – Christ Redeemed Us!

John 10:10 (KJV) – *The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly*

I. Introduction/Review

A. This passage reveals the nature of the enemy in contrast to the nature of God

B. Abundant – something more than – superabundant in quality and quantity – exceeding above – to the fullest measure – very highly beyond measure

C. Genesis 17:1 (KJV) – *And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said unto him, “**I am the almighty God**”; walk before me, and be thou perfect.*

El Shaddai = the all sufficient one – The God who is more than enough

D. The Abundance of Grace

E. The Abundance of Promises

F. The Blessing of Abraham

1. Abraham was blessed in an earth that is cursed (Genesis 3)
2. We are blessed with Abraham (Galatians 3:13)
3. The Blessed Life is the Abundant Life
4. We can live the abundant/blessed life in an earth that is dominated by the curse.

G. Living the Abundant Life in Hostile Territory

1. Hostile = relating to the enemy, opposition, resistance
Hostile territory means – there is an enemy present – there are opposing forces at work

2. We are living in a land where the curse is at work.
*The curse is hostile – opposes us/ resists us/ works against us.
Satan promotes the curse – Thief/Steals/Kills/Destroys*
3. The Abundant life in Christ is the Blessed life/ Like Abraham, we can live on a planet where the curse is at work and still overcome the opposing forces/BLESSED!

II. Christ Redeemed us from the Curse

Galatians 3:13-14 (NKJV) – ¹³*Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree”),* ¹⁴*that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.*

How do we acquire/receive the abundant life?

How do we live in a world that is cursed and live in the blessing?

What sets us apart?

What qualifies us to receive the blessing of Abraham?

Here’s how it works: Christ has redeemed us from the curse!

A. Christ = The Messiah – the anointed one – to anoint

1. **Jesus** – is His earthly name/Son of Man
2. **Christ** – represents his calling/position/anointing that is upon him
Gr -to smear/rub/consecrating Jesus to His messianic office thus furnishing Him with the necessary powers to do what He was sent to do.
3. **Jesus was the anointed one – sent from the Father.**
He is anointed to do whatever needs to be done to accomplish His mission.

B. Luke 4:18-19 (NKJV) – ¹⁸*“The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me ^[a]to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are ^[b]oppressed;* ¹⁹*To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD.*



Jesus declared: “I AM ANOINTED”; “I AM THE ANOINTED ONE”!

C. **Acts 10:36-38 (NKJV)** – ³⁶The word which God sent to the ^[a]children of Israel, preaching peace through Jesus Christ — He is Lord of all — ³⁷that word you know, which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, and began from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: ³⁸**how God anointed** Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

D. **Jesus was continually dealing with the curse**

He reversed the curse

1 John 3:8b (NKJV) – He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose, the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

E. **He was ANOINTED/the ANOINTING was upon him to destroy the works of the devil.**

Things the anointing accomplished

1. Salvation for the lost
2. Healing for sickness
3. Deliverance for bondage
4. Prosperity for poverty
5. Strength for weakness
6. Success for failure
7. He TOOK my sin
8. He TOOK my curse
9. REPLACEMENT
10. Whatever the devil did/whatever sin did/ = CURSE
11. Jesus replaced it with BLESSING
12. Satan’s work produced the CURSE over my life
13. JESUS work produced the BLESSING over my life
14. I’m no longer subject to the curse
15. I am Subject to the BLESSING
16. **SUBJECT** = Likely to be affected by or prone to:



F. **Isaiah 10:27 (KJV)** – *And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing*

1. **There was a day that we were yoked/tied to/connected to Satan and the curse**

- a. Until the coming of Jesus, the human race was **yoked** to Satan and his agenda on earth. *No choice of our own but because of Adam's sin.*
- b. Until the coming of Jesus, we were slaves to sin/the sin nature. *Romans 6:20 refers to us as slaves to sin prior to salvation. Slaves to sin means we were totally subject to the curse.*
 - The Old Covenant Provided Blessing but also included a curse.
 - The O.T. Saints could never partake of the fullness of the blessing because Sin/Sin nature always stood in their way.
 - The Old System was a performance based system.
- c. Prior to salvation, we were overtaken by the curse that ruled this world.
- d. **Deuteronomy 28:48 (NKJV)** – *therefore you shall serve your enemies, whom the LORD will send against you, in hunger, in thirst, in nakedness, and in need of everything; and He will put a yoke of iron on your neck until He has destroyed you*
The curse is a yoke!
- e. At the coming of Jesus, the anointing destroyed the yoke so once saved, we are no longer yoked to Satan, his agenda, or the curse – OUR ENEMEY SATAN can no longer put a yoke around your neck!
- f. Christ redeemed us from the curse.
REDEEMED = Christ made the necessary ransom payment to recover us from the clutches of Satan – AND – The curse of the law!
- g. In ADAM/the fall = I am subject to sin and the curse
- h. In CHRIST/redemption – I am now subject to righteousness and the Blessing



2. The YOKE is destroyed because of the anointing

Anointing = Fat – fatness – oil

Fat = of fruitful land or valleys

To be or become fat

To make fat or to show fatness

It isn't a struggle for the anointing to make you free

Somehow we have an inward image of the HUGE curse and a struggling anointing that has to work overtime in attempt to make us free.

In our natural mind, the blessing is always in the struggle mode against the powerful curse in order for the blessing to be on us.

It is actually the opposite!

3. Other Versions

Isaiah 10:27 (GWT) – *At that time their burden will be removed from your shoulders. Their yoke will be removed from your neck. The yoke will be torn away because you have grown fat*

Isaiah 10:27 (NET) – *At that time the LORD will remove their burden from your shoulders, and their yoke from your neck; the yoke will be taken off because your neck will be too large*

Isaiah 10:27 (YLT) – *And it hath come to pass, in that day, turned is his burden from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and destroyed hath been the yoke, because of prosperity.*

Christ has redeemed us from the curse

I have come that you might have life – more abundantly

III. Conclusion

A. The blessing/increase/the freedom/the healing/the provision/the peace/the deliverance that CHRIST/THE ANOINTED/ANOINTING/will bring into your life will be so powerful that it will repel the curse

1. You will burst forth with such FATNESS/from what Christ will do for you that the CURSE will have NO opportunity to work in your life!
2. YOU WILL BE SO BLESSED that the CURSE will not be able to overpower/overtake the blessing!



3. Righteousness will flourish! Unrighteousness will flee!
Peace/Depression – The yoke of depression
Health/Sickness – The yoke of sickness
Wealth/Poverty – The yoke of poverty – barely enough
Defeat/Victory – The yoke of defeat
Blessing/curse I'm too blessed – the yoke doesn't fit

**THE YOKE DOESN'T FIT BECAUSE OF THE BLESSING
WHAT USED TO FIT/ DOESN'T FIT ANY MORE!**

B. Paul Understood How the Blessing Works

1. The more the blessing works, the weaker the curse becomes
2. Blessing – The way of life! *The expected Blessing*
 - a. **Romans 8:31-39 (NKJV)** – ³¹What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? ³³Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, **or famine**, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." ³⁷Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. ³⁸For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
 - b. **2 Corinthians 4:8-9 (NKJV)** – ⁸We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed