

I. Text Scriptures

Deuteronomy 11:8-21 (NKJV) – ⁸"Therefore you shall keep every commandment which I command you today, that you may **be strong, and go in** and **possess the land** which you cross over to possess, ⁹and that you may **prolong your days in the land which the LORD** swore to give your fathers, to them and their descendants, '**a land flowing** with milk and honey.' ¹⁰For the land which you go to possess is not like the land of Egypt from which you have come, where you sowed your seed and watered it by foot, as a vegetable garden; ¹¹but the land which you cross over to possess is a land of hills and valleys, which **drinks water from the rain of heaven**, ¹²a **land for which the LORD your God cares; the eyes of the LORD your God are always on it, from the beginning of the year to the very end of the year.**

SKIP to vs 18 – ¹⁸"Therefore you shall lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ¹⁹You shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. ²⁰And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates, ²¹that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied in the land of which the LORD swore to your fathers to give them, **like the days of the heavens above the earth.**

- II. Review of Sessions 1, 2, and 3.
 - A. Session 1 The Flow of Heaven on Earth God is bringing us into a season of a different flow.
 - B. Session 2 Can You Believe It?
 - C. Session 3 Prepare Yourself



III. Atmospheric Changes

- A. What is atmosphere?
 - 1. Simple scientific definition: a mixture of gasses that surround the earth which makes life possible by providing us air to breath, it protects us from the dangerous rays of the sun, as well as many other functions necessary for life.

2. A surrounding influence or environment.

- a. Every home has an atmosphere.
- b. Every town has an atmosphere.
- c. **Other examples:** *workplace, classroom, businesses, churches, etc. There is a pervading mood or tone that exists in every place.*
- d. Surrounding influences affect our lives.
 - Thinking, emotions, actions, health, finances, etc.
 - Just 10 miles represent a life expectancy difference of almost 33 years, a generation lost due to premature deaths. Overall, any two census tracts in the U.S. can differ in expected life expectancy by 41.2 years, a staggering range. (*Bluezones.com*)
 - Some areas have a greater suicide rate than others.
 - Lower life expectancies.
 - **Depressing Environments.** a situation or environment that appears sad or heavy.
 - Lacks joy lacks hope lacks a positive outlook.
 - Results = weakness, hopelessness, despair survival mode vs visionary mode.

B. Atmosphere is all around us. We are influenced by it.

1. Every room, workplace, home, school.



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2. Every church has an atmosphere.

- a. During testimony service 2 weeks ago, I was amazed at how many people had been delivered from depression, anxiety and/or suicidal thoughts.
- b. Depression doesn't exist well in the atmosphere of GFC.
- c. Hopelessness/despair does not maintain its hold on people in this atmosphere.
- d. Many have been transformed simply by being in the atmosphere of worship and the Word.
- e. It is the atmosphere of heaven on earth.

3. The type and shadow of the promised land.

- a. <u>Deuteronomy 11:10-11 (NKJV)</u> ¹⁰For the land which you go to possess is not like the land of Egypt from which you have come, where you sowed your seed and watered it by foot, as a vegetable garden; ¹¹but the land which you cross over to possess is a land of hills and valleys, which **drinks water from the rain of heaven**
- b. It is a land impacted by the flow of heaven. It will be dependent upon the rain of heaven.
 - Water source Rain from heaven will impact everything, crops, agriculture, fruit trees, vineyards, and livestock. The heaven flow will make distinction.
 - You will have RAIN rain is the sign of blessing! <u>Leviticus 26:4 (HCSB)</u> – I will give you rain at the right time, and the land will yield its produce, and the trees of the field will bear their fruit.

Job 5:10 (NKJV) – He gives rain on the earth, and sends waters on the fields

Deuteronomy 11:14 (NKJV) – He will give the rain for your land in its season, the early rain and the later rain, that you may gather in your grain and your wine and your oil.

• Rain is connected to the harvest! No rain – no harvest!



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- c. Rain is affected by the atmosphere.
 - Rain occurs when air rises into the upper atmosphere and cools. The cool temperatures cause water vapor to condense into water droplets, which fall from the clouds as rain.
 - The atmosphere is the superhighway in the sky that moves water everywhere over the earth.
 - Water at the earth's surface evaporates into water vapor, then rises into the sky to become part of a cloud which will float off with the winds, eventually releasing water back to Earth as precipitation.
- d. The atmosphere is affected by what is released upward from the earth.

The spiritual atmosphere is prepared for the release of RAIN by whatever is being released from the surface.

- e. It is raining at Grace Fellowship! The atmosphere is being prepared for the release of rain.
 - By the Word of God cloud seeding
 - By the Worship
 - By the release of faith
 - By obedience
 - It's a corporate thing. Everybody bring your supply!
 - It's a unity thing united in what we are sending up. No complaining, gossiping, slandering...just faith, love and worship.
 - Healing rain, deliverance rain, prosperity rain, salvation rain
 - Welcome the rain and never shut it off.

C. The "Heaven on Earth" flow is not one filled with gloom and despair.

- 1. There is no depression/anxiety in heaven. *Heaven doesn't have this flow.*
- 2. There is no hopelessness in heaven.
- 3. There is no sadness in heaven.



- 4. There is no darkness (dark places) in the flow of heaven.
- 5. Heaven is a flow of light and life.
- **D.** Scriptures
 - **1.** <u>John 1:4 (NKJV)</u> In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

John 1:4 (ISV) – In him was life, and that life brought light to humanity.

<u>John 1:4 (NLT)</u> – The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. Light – to shine – especially by rays – Anything emitting light, stars, fire, lamp or torch

2. <u>Malachi 4:2 (NKJV)</u> – But to you who fear My name the Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in His wings; and you shall go out and grow fat like stall-fed calves.

<u>Malachi 4:2 (NLT)</u> – But for you who fear my name, the Sun of Righteousness will rise with healing in his wings. And you will go free, leaping with joy like calves let out to pasture.

<u>Malachi 4:2 (CEV)</u> – But for you that honor my name, victory will shine like the sun with healing in its rays, and you will jump around like calves at play

- a. Jesus the light came to expel the darkness from our lives.
- b. He came to Change the Atmosphere.
- c. He came with "Rays" of healing beaming unto us.
 - You don't get sun rays when it is totally overcast. There are too many people – who live where the atmosphere is too cloudy – overcast.
 - Overcast with fear, doubt, defeat, sadness, and depression.



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- When it is extremely overcast darkness prevails.
- d. When Jesus shows us, he expels the darkness.
 John 12:46 (NKJV) I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness.
 John 12:46 (AMP) I have come as Light into the world, so that everyone who believes and trusts in Me [as Savior—all those who anchor their hope in Me and rely on the truth of My message] will not continue to live in darkness
- E. As saved people, we are not supposed to live in the atmosphere of despair. Despair utter loss of hope, given up, desperation.

Synonyms – desperation, sadness, hopelessness, sorrow, despondency, misery, gloom, self-pity, dreariness, joylessness, defeatism, melancholy

F. Because Jesus gave us the "Flow of Heaven", the atmosphere of life changed. WE are supposed to live beneath heaven's flow.

Cheerful, encouraged, happy, joyful, peaceful, confident, have faith *This is the flow of heaven – it belongs to us!*

G. <u>Changing the Atmosphere</u> <u>Too many Christians are still living in the wrong atmosphere</u>

1. <u>Psalm 30:11 (NKJV)</u> – You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,

<u>Psalm 30:11 (NLT)</u> – You have turned my mourning into joyful dancing. You have taken away my clothes of mourning and clothed me with joy,
a. It's time to trade in your grave clothes!
b. Put on JOY!
<u>Psalm 30:11 (GWT)</u> – You have changed my sobbing into dancing. You have removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy
Psalm 30:11 (GNT) – You have changed my sadness into a joyful



dance; you have taken away my sorrow and surrounded me with joy. **Psalm 30:11-12 (TPT)** – Then he broke through and transformed all my wailing into a whirling dance of ecstatic praise! He has torn the veil and lifted from me the sad heaviness of mourning. He wrapped me in the glory-garments of gladness. How could I be silent when it's time to praise you? Now my heart sings out, bursting with joy— a bliss inside that keeps me singing, "I can never thank you enough!

- 2. Isaiah 61:1-4 (NKJV) ¹"The Spirit of the Lord GoD is upon Me, because the LORD has anointed Me to preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; ²to proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn, ³to console those who mourn in Zion, to give them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified." ⁴And they shall rebuild the old ruins, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the ruined cities, the desolations of many generations
 - a. Choose your atmosphere.
 - b. Create your atmosphere through praise.
 - c. Those who have lived beneath heavens atmosphere will become atmosphere changers.

3. The atmosphere of GFC is changing lives.

- a. Depression doesn't remain In this atmosphere.
- b. Sickness struggles to remain in this atmosphere.
- c. Poverty is overcome by this atmosphere.
- d. Addiction and bondage broken in this atmosphere.
- e. <u>The atmosphere of the house Joy , Life , Peace, Hope, Worship –</u> <u>Let's not take it for granted.</u>
 - The atmosphere of Lakewood In the 1980s.
 - The atmosphere of this house carried us through covid.
 - The atmosphere makes a difference.



- 4. Be a carrier of Heaven's atmosphere.
 - a. What atmosphere shows up when you enter the room?
 - b. Examples:
 - 1) Jesus
 - 2) <u>Acts 17:6 (CEV)</u> But when they did not find them there, they dragged out Jason and some of the Lord's followers. They took them to the city authorities and shouted, "Paul and Silas have been upsetting things everywhere. Now they have come here."
 - They were upsetting religious tradition.
 - Whatever town they entered; the atmosphere changed.
 - Things that led up to this.
 - Chapter 16, supernatural release from jail and the jailer gets saved.
 - A girl enslaved to demons is set free.
 - Chapter 14, a man in Lystra who had never walked, while hearing Paul speak was healed...he leaped and walked.
 - Chapter 12, Peter is supernaturally set free from prison by an angel.
 - Chapter 9, a woman name Dorcas is raised from the dead by Peter – and a man paralyzed for 8 years is completely healed. *He arose immediately.*
 - Chapter 8, Phillip had a great revival in Samaria
 <u>Acts 8:5-8 (NKJV)</u> ⁵ Then Phillip went down to the city of
 Samaria and preached Christ to them. ⁶And the multitudes
 with one accord heeded the things spoken by Phillip,
 hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. ⁷For unclean
 spirits, crying with a loud voice, came out of many who
 were possessed; and many who were paralyzed and lame
 were healed. ⁸And there was great joy in that city.
 <u>Acts 5:12-16 (NKJV)</u> ¹²And through the hands of the
 apostles many signs and wonders were done among the
 people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's
 Porch. ¹³Yet none of the rest dared join them, but the people
 esteemed them highly. ¹⁴And believers were increasingly



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added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, ¹⁵so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. ¹⁶Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

- 5. Do not BLEND into the atmosphere around you. CHANGE IT! Bring some Heaven to Earth.
 - a. David changed the atmosphere around Saul by playing his harp.
 - b. When Jesus entered the house Peter's mother-in-law received her healing.
 - c. When He entered Jairus' house, specifically the room where the dead girl was, the atmosphere changed from DEATH to LIFE.