

Weekly Teachings
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The Blessings Of Giving

We are have a wonderful calling! Our God is loving and merciful to all. His ways are not our ways. Therefore it is necessary to learn from God. In this lesson we will focus on the blessings of giving. Most do not know how to interact with God. We will try to make His way more clear in this discourse.

First on the list is to know that it is more blessed to give than to receive (**Acts 20:35**). The world has many takers and not enough givers. If only mankind would learn to be generous, especially in the things of God. The bible is filled with promises for the generous. This is an attribute that we must cultivate for God loves a cheerful giver (**2 Corinthians 9:7**). **Verse 8** say this leads to all sufficiency in all things.

Let us consider this thread. God gives seed to the sower **verse 10-11**. Do we comprehend the magnitude of this statement. This is a complex multiplication process where others receive from us and we also reap a reward for giving what we had. The key in this process is to recognize what is a seed in our hand as compared to assignment for consumption. In this we need the wisdom of God. We will have more about this in another study. We should not consume our seed or give away our provision!

The bible has an interesting description for some who give to the poor. **Proverbs 19:17** describes this process as lending to the Lord who always repay. He will deliver that which He (God) owes. Also, the generous person in time of trouble will be preserved and blessed on the earth (**Psalms 41:1-2**). The writer remarked that he was young and now old and have never seen the righteous forsake on his seed begging bread (**Psalms 37:25**). Generosity in a godly way is righteousness.

One more promise is found in **Psalms 33:19**. God keeps us alive in famine and deliver our soul from death. The tough times ahead of us will require God's deliverance. The promises go on and on! **Proverbs 11:25** describes "a liberal soul shall be made fat." In ancient times, being fat describes abundant blessings.

In today's world there are many poor. Not because God wanted it so, but because of sin. There are widows and orphans that in most cases cannot help themselves. This is the responsibility of all of us. May we step up to the task and fulfill our responsibility. We will experience the blessings of giving. This is God's way. Embrace it!

Please read then pass on.