

## BENEFITS OF THE NEW COVENANT

### I. QUALIFYING FOR THE BENEFITS:

A. God's will is that you be blessed in all areas of your life.

1. III John 2 (prosper and be in health as your soul prospers)
2. Gal. 3:13-14

B. Man takes on the nature of sin through the fall of Adam.

1. Gen. 2:16-17
2. Gen. 3:1-11

C. Sin carries with it the curse of sin -- the cutting off of life.

1. Gen. 3:12-24

D. The Abrahamic Covenant establishes God's will to bless man by believing on Him.

1. Gal. 3:6 Even as Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.
2. Gen. 15:6 And he believed in the Lord; and He counted it to him for righteousness.
3. Rom. 4:3,8-9
4. Gal.4:22-29

E. The Mosaic Covenant shows our need to be justified by faith in Jesus Christ.

1. Gal. 4:22-29

F. The New Covenant establishes justification through faith in Jesus Christ.

1. Gal. 3:8
2. Rom. 4:3,22
3. Rom. 5:2

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### II. THE BENEFITS:

A. Jesus Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law.

(Gal. 3:13) (Deut. 28:15-68)

1. Poverty,
2. Sickness,
3. Spiritual Death.

B. Jesus took our curse that the blessing of Abraham might come on us. (Gal. 3:14)

1. Prosperity
  2. Health
  3. Spiritual Life
- (Deut. 28:1-14)

### III. PROSPERITY:

A. Prosperity - well being, peace, advance welfare, doing well, profit.

B. Prosper in all that you do.

1. Deut. 29:9
2. Psa. 1:3

C. Prosper where ever you go.

1. Joshua 1:7

D. Pray that you prosper.

1. III John 2

E. The Lord teaches us to profit.

F. Preach the Gospel (Good News) to the poor.

1. Luke 4:18

(NOTE: There are many other Scriptures.)

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### IV. HEALTH AND HEALING (DEUT. 28:1-14):

A. Health - be well, wholesome, sound.

Healing - medicine, cure, to make whole, to restore to health.

B. Old Covenant Scriptures:

1. Exod. 15:26 I am the Lord that healeth thee.
2. Psa. 107:20 He sent His Word and healed them.
3. Isa. 53:5b By His stripes we are healed.
4. Psa. 103:2-3 Forget not all His benefits, who forgiveth all thine iniquities, who healeth all thy diseases.

(NOTE: These are only a few Scriptures. There are numerous others.)

C. New Testament Scriptures:

1. I Pet. 2:24b By Whose stripes ye were healed.
2. Matt. 4:23 Went about healing all manner of sickness and disease.
3. Acts 10:38 ...God anointed Jesus with the Holy Ghost and with power who went about healing all that were oppressed of the devil.
4. Matt. 8:16 He cast out devils with His Word, and healed all that were sick.

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5. Luke 5:17b The power of the Lord was present to heal them.

(NOTE: There are many more Scripture references. Jesus is still healing today -- for He is the same yesterday, today and forever. Heb. 13:8)

### V. SPIRITUAL LIFE:

- A. Life - The state of one who is possessed of vitality. Absolute fulness of life, both essential and ethical, which belongs to God. The God-kind of life (spirit life).
- B. John 3:16 Whosoever believeth on Him (Jesus) shall have everlasting life.
- C. John 5:24 He that heareth His Word and believeth is passed from death unto life.
- D. John 6:35 Jesus is the bread of life.
- E. John 10:10 I am come that they might have life and have it more abundantly.
- F. Rom. 6:23 The gift of God is eternal life.
- G. Rom. 8:2 The spirit life in Christ Jesus has freed us from the law of sin and death.
- H. Rom. 8:6 To be spiritually minded is life.
- I. Rom. 8:10 Spirit is life because of righteousness in Christ Jesus.

(NOTE: The New Covenant through Christ Jesus has made our spirits alive to God.)

### VI. CONCLUSION:

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- A. Our justification (qualification) for the benefits of the New Covenant are through the righteousness (right actions) of Jesus Christ and faith in Him.
- B. All that we need in life were covered in three basic areas:
1. Prosperity.
  2. Healing.
  3. Spiritual Life.
- C. These three areas were covered in God's original commission to Adam in the Garden of Eden.
1. Gen. 1:26