28 Blessings of Faith Pt 1. Wed 5/16/18

1 John 5:1-2(NKJV)

5 Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him.

² By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and keep His commandments.

Loving God and keeping His commandments are proof that we love the brethren and loving the brethren is proof that we love God.

1 John 5:3-4(NKJV)

³ For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome.

1. Bodily Healing

Matthew 8:10(NKJV)

¹⁰ When Jesus heard *it*, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!

Matthew 8:13(NKJV)

¹³ Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, *so* let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour.

⁴ For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

Acts 3:16(NKJV)

¹⁶ And His name, through faith in His name, has made this man strong, whom you see and know. Yes, the faith which *comes* through Him has given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.

2. Protection.

Matthew 8:26(NKJV)

²⁶ But He said to them, "Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?"Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm.

Matthew 14:31(NKJV)

³¹ And immediately Jesus stretched out *His* hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

3. Daily Food.

Matthew 16:8-10(NKJV)

⁸ But Jesus, being aware of *it*, said to them, "O you of little faith, why do you reason among yourselves because you have brought no bread?

⁹ Do you not yet understand, or remember the five loaves of the five thousand and how many baskets you took up?

¹⁰ Nor the seven loaves of the four thousand and how many large baskets you took up?

4. Forgiveness.

Luke 7:50(NKJV)

⁵⁰ Then He said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you. Go in peace."

5. Miracles.

Acts 6:8(NKJV)

⁸ And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and signs among the people.

Galatians 3:5(NKJV)

⁵ Therefore He who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you, *does He do it* by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?—

6. Heart Purity

Acts 15:19(NKJV)

¹⁹ Therefore I judge that we should not trouble those from among the Gentiles who are turning to God,

7. Sanctification.

Acts 26:18(NKJV)

¹⁸ to open their eyes, *in order* to turn *them* from darkness to light, and *from* the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.'

8. Righteousness.

Romans 3:21-24(NKJV)

- ²¹ But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets,
- ²² even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference;

²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

²⁴ being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

Romans 9:30(NKJV)

³⁰ What shall we say then? That Gentiles, who did not pursue righteousness, have attained to righteousness, even the righteousness of faith;

9. Justification.

Romans 3:28-31(NKJV)

- ²⁸ Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law.
- ²⁹ Or *is He* the God of the Jews only? *Is He* not also the God of the Gentiles? Yes, of the Gentiles also,
- ³⁰ since *there is* one God who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through faith.
- ³¹ Do we then make void the law through faith? Certainly not! On the contrary, we establish the law.

Galatians 2:16(NKJV)

¹⁶ knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified.

10. Renewal of Youth.

Romans 4:17-20(NKJV)

- ¹⁷ (as it is written, "I have made you a father of many nations") in the presence of Him whom he believed—God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did;
- ¹⁸ who, contrary to hope, in hope believed, so that he became the father of many nations, according to what was spoken, "So shall your descendants be."
- ¹⁹ And not being weak in faith, he did not consider his own body, already dead (since he was about a hundred years old), and the deadness of Sarah's womb.
- ²⁰ He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God,