

Chapter 1 Module 2

Foundation Scriptures:

Mat 5:18 For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

A. Overview – God’s Word is true.

1. Failure in the Garden of Eden.

a) The Promise.

Gen 2:15 The LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.

Gen 2:16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou may freely eat:

b) The Choice.

Gen 2:17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shall not eat of it: for in the day that thou eat thereof thou shall surely die.

c) The Result.

Gen 3:22 And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever:

2. Success for us.

a) The Promise: Pro 15:4a A wholesome tongue is a tree of life.

b) The Choice: Pro 18:21 Death and **life** are in the power of the tongue:

c) The Result: Rev 2:7 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcomes will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

B. Partnerships through Covenant.

1. Covenants in the O.T.

a) Blessings have been commanded to chase down the obedient.

Deu 28:1 It shall come to pass, if thou shall hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth:

Deu 28:2 And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shall hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God.

b) More blessings come to those who are both obedient and willing.

Isa 1:19 If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land:

c) Success always comes from doing things God’s way.

Psa 1:1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. v1:2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. v1:3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

Jos 1:8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shall meditate therein day and night, that thou may observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shall make thy way prosperous, and then thou shall have good success.

2. Covenants in the N.T.

a) All things come through hearing and doing.

Mar 11:24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

Mar 11:25 And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.

Mar 11:26 But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.

b) Salvation comes through hearing and doing

Rom 10:9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shall be saved.

1Ti 2:4 God, Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

Act 2:21 whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved

c) Grace comes through hearing and doing

Eph 2:8 For by grace are ye saved **through faith**; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

2Pe 1:2 Grace and peace be **multiplied** unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord.

C. Two Types of Believers

Rev 1:3 Blessed is he that **readeth**, and they that **hear** the words of this prophecy, and **keep** those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.

1. Your choice to be blessed.

a) Choose with your heart and words.

Deu 30:19 I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:

b) Choose with your obedient actions.

Mat 7:24 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:

Mat 7:25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

c) Choose with your lifestyle.

Heb 5:13 For every one that uses **milk** is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe.

Heb 5:14 But **strong meat** belongs to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

Jn 8:31 Said Jesus to those Jews **which believed on him**, If ye continue in my word, then are ye **my disciples** indeed; v32 and ye shall know the truth, and **the truth shall make you free**.

2. Empowerment.

“Blessed” means empowered to prosper.

a) Blessing of the Book of Revelation.

Continue in the Book of Revelation to be empowered to prosper during the circumstances of the Ending Days.

b) Aaronic Blessing.

Num 6:24 The LORD bless thee, and keep (*protect*) thee: v25 The LORD make his face shine upon thee, & be gracious (*full of grace*) unto thee: v26 The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace (*shalom - nothing missing, nothing broken*).

c) Rapture.

1Th 4:16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

1Th 4:17 Then we which are alive and **remain** shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.