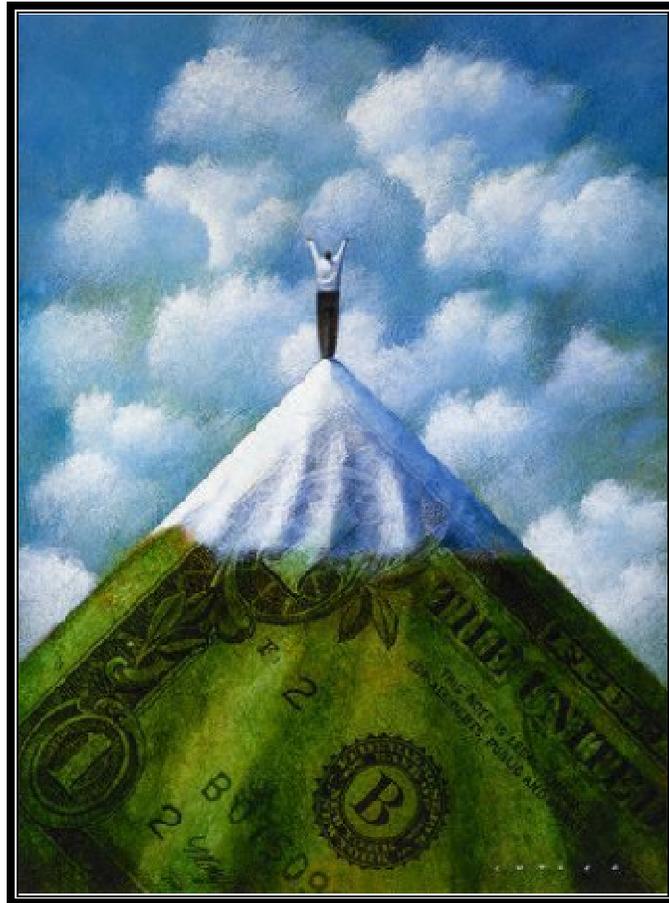


GENERATIONAL INHERITANCE



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Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry. Habakkuk 2:2-3

Therefore shall ye lay up these My words in your heart and in your soul, and bind them for a sign upon your hand, that they may be as frontlets between your eyes. And ye shall teach them your children, speaking of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shalt write them upon the door posts of thine house, and upon thy gates. Deuteronomy 11:18-20

I. THE PROMISE OF GENERATIONAL FAMILY INHERITANCE

According to Ephesians 5:17, the Bible admonishes us to be not vague, thoughtless or foolish, but to understand and firmly grasp the will of the Lord. The purpose of this section is to specifically establish God's will and promises concerning family inheritance. In so doing, vision will be established for family financial inheritance. Where there is no vision, the people perish... (ignore & neglect)... Proverbs 29:18

A. Biblical Promises ~ All the Families of the Earth are Blessed

A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just. Proverbs 13:22

Now the Lord had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee: And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed. Genesis 12:1-3

B. Promise Fulfilled in Christ ~ Joint Heirs in the Father's Household

For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that ye through His poverty might be rich. 2 Corinthians 8:9

Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, and to thy seed, which is Christ. Galatians 3:16

All things that the Father hath are Mine: therefore said I, that He shall take of Mine, and shall shew it unto you. John 16:15

And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with Him, that we may be also glorified together. Romans 8:17

II. BIBLICAL HISTORY OF FAMILY INHERITANCE

A. Abraham

Abraham left Haran with a word from the Lord concerning a promised land. A famine immediately arose and Abraham went down to Egypt. Upon leaving Egypt, Abraham was exceedingly blessed to the degree that the land could not contain both Lot and himself. In fact, God caused Abraham to inherit the land of Canaan, a land that was ruled by foreigners. One could argue that he came from a wealthy nation, but consider the fact that Abraham would not allow anyone to boast that they had made him rich.

❖ **Abraham was Very Rich**

Abram went up out of Egypt, he, and his wife, and all that he had, and Lot with him, into the south. And Abram was very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold. Genesis 13:1-2

❖ **Land was Not Able to Bear Them**

And Lot also, which went with Abram, had flocks, and herds, and tents. And the land was not able to bear them, that they might dwell together: for their substance was great, so that they could not dwell together. Genesis 13:5-6

❖ **A Land of Inheritance**

The Lord said unto Abram, after that Lot was separated from him, Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward: For all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed for ever. And I will make thy seed as the dust of the earth: so that if a man can number the dust of the earth, then shall thy seed also be numbered. Arise, walk through the land in the length of it and in the breadth of it; for I will give it unto thee. Genesis 13:14-17

❖ **Abraham had 318 Servants**

When Abram heard that his brother was taken captive, he armed his trained servants, born in his own house, three hundred and eighteen, and pursued them unto Dan. Genesis 14:14

❖ **No Man Made Abraham Rich**

The king of Sodom said unto Abram, give me the persons, and take the goods to thyself. And Abram said to the king of Sodom, I have lift up mine hand unto the Lord, the most high God, the possessor of heaven and earth, That I will not take from a thread even to a shoe latchet, and that I will not take any thing that is thine, lest thou shouldest say, I have made Abram rich. Genesis 14:21

B. Isaac

During a famine, Isaac endeavored to go down to Egypt as his father Abraham had done. However, God instructed him to stay in the land of the Philistines. The Bible declared that Isaac sowed in that land of famine and received a hundred-fold blessing. While Abraham was in Egypt he had the opportunity to observe the "cutting edge" of technology regarding crop irrigation in an arid land. Sometime while the young Isaac was growing up he surely asked his father, "What was Egypt like?" In telling him about Egypt and their customs, which were so different from their own, he certainly must have described how they irrigated their crops from the Nile instead of depending on rainfall. That information was filed in Isaac's mind for future use.

Isaac later employed this technology that the Egyptian's had perfected. Instead of waiting for rain to fall, Isaac dug up the wells that Abraham had originally dug, causing water to flow upon the crops. Isaac was producing crops to such a degree that the Philistines envied him. We will come to the place that the world will envy us as well.

❖ **Isaac Receives 100 - Fold**

Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year an hundredfold: and the Lord blessed him. And the man waxed great, and went forward, and grew until he became very great: For he had possession of flocks, and possession of herds, and great store of servants: and the Philistines envied him. Genesis 26

❖ **Isaac Digs Wells**

Isaac digged again the wells of water... Genesis 26:18

Isaac's servants digged in the valley, and found a well of springing water. Genesis 26:19

And they digged another well... Genesis 26:21

And he removed from thence, and digged another well... Genesis 26:22

And he builded an altar there, and called upon the name of the Lord, and pitched his tent there: and there Isaac's servants digged a well. Genesis 26:25

And it came to pass the same day, that Isaac's servants came, and told him concerning the well which they had digged, and said unto him, We have found water. Genesis 26:32

C. Jacob

After working for Laban for many years and having his wages changed over ten different times, the Lord instructed him to return to Canaan. However, the Bible declared that God had witnessed the fraudulent and greedy behavior of Laban, and in turn, compensated Jacob greatly. If Laban said all the ringstreaked are yours, then God would cause all of them to be born ringstreaked. He then would change it to speckled, yet God would cause all of them to be born speckled. In fact, Genesis 31 declared that God had taken away Laban's cattle and gave them to Jacob. Glory to God!

Jacob employed witty inventions that no doubt had come from the Lord. He would set colored, peeled and streaked rods of poplar, hazel and chestnut before the cattle during mating season, causing a supernatural reaction of ringstreaked, speckled and spotted flocks. This caused Jacob to increase exceedingly as well as infuriate Laban. In fact, the Scriptures declared that Jacob had taken away all that belonged to Laban.

❖ **Jacob Employs Witty Inventions**

Laban set three days' journey betwixt himself and Jacob: and Jacob fed the rest of Laban's flocks. And Jacob took him rods of green poplar, and of the hazel and chestnut tree; and pilled white strakes in them, and made the white appear which was in the rods. And he set the rods which he had pilled before the flocks in the gutters in the watering troughs when the flocks came to drink, that they should conceive when they came to drink. And the flocks conceived before the rods, and brought forth cattle ringstreaked, speckled, and spotted. And Jacob did separate the lambs, and set the faces of the flocks toward the ringstreaked, and all the brown in the flock of Laban; and he put his own flocks by

themselves, and put them not unto Laban's cattle. And it came to pass, whensoever the stronger cattle did conceive, that Jacob laid the rods before the eyes of the cattle in the gutters, that they might conceive among the rods. But when the cattle were feeble, he put them not in: so the feebler were Laban's, and the stronger Jacob's. **And the man increased exceedingly, and had much cattle, and maidservants, and menservants, and camels, and asses.** Genesis 30:36-43

❖ **God Transfers the Wealth of Laban to Jacob**

And he heard the words of Laban's sons, saying, **Jacob hath taken away all that was our father's;** and of that which was our father's hath he gotten all this glory. And Jacob beheld the countenance of Laban, and, behold, it was not toward him as before. The Lord said unto Jacob, Return unto the land of thy fathers, and to thy kindred; and I will be with thee. And Jacob sent and called Rachel and Leah to the field unto his flock, And said unto them, I see your father's countenance, that it is not toward me as before; but the God of my father hath been with me. And ye know that with all my power I have served your father. And your father hath deceived me, and changed my wages ten times; but God suffered him not to hurt me. If he said thus, The speckled shall be thy wages; then all the cattle bare speckled: and if he said thus, The ringstreaked shall be thy hire; then bare all the cattle ringstreaked. Thus **God hath taken away the cattle of your father, and given them to me.** And it came to pass at the time that the cattle conceived, that I lifted up mine eyes, and saw in a dream, and, behold, the rams which leaped upon the cattle were ringstreaked, speckled, and grised. And the angel of God spake unto me in a dream, saying, Jacob: And I said, Here am I. And he said, Lift up now thine eyes, and see, all the rams which leap upon the cattle are ringstreaked, speckled, and grised: for I have seen all that Laban doeth unto thee. Genesis 31:3-12

D. Joseph

The story of Joseph is a remarkable example of wealth transference. Through interpretation of a dream, Joseph received supernatural knowledge of the future of the commodity markets. God gave Joseph understanding of two 7 year segments of time and how it would affect the future of the corn markets. Through the employment of wisdom, or in our day the trading markets, Joseph was able to gather all the money in the land, exchange food for all the cattle, horses and sheep of the land, exchange food for all the land of the Egyptians and exchange food for the people to sow the land and give Pharaoh 20% of all the profits. God performed all of this to preserve the seed of Israel, His covenant nation, through this time of famine. Genesis 47:14-27

❖ **Joseph Provides for Israel**

God sent me before you to preserve you a posterity in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance. So now it was not you that sent me hither, but God: and He hath made me a father to Pharaoh, and **lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt.** Haste ye, and go up to my father, and say unto him, Thus saith thy son Joseph, God hath made me lord of all Egypt: come down unto me, tarry not: And thou shalt dwell in the land of Goshen, and thou shalt be near unto me, thou, and **thy children, and thy children's children, and thy flocks, and thy herds, and all that thou hast:** And there **will I nourish thee;** for yet there are five years of famine; **lest thou, and thy household, and all that thou hast, come to poverty.** Genesis 45:7-11

❖ **Joseph Gives Land of Rameses to His Family**

And Joseph placed his father and his brethren, **and gave them a possession in the land of Egypt, in the best of the land**, in the land of Rameses, as Pharaoh had commanded. And **Joseph nourished his father, and his brethren, and all his father's household**, with bread, according to their families. Genesis 47:11-12

E. Caleb Inherits Hebron

Caleb and his decedents inherited this wonderful city in which King David reigned within his first 7 years. Caleb eventually dedicated the city for the priests of the Lord. According to Joshua 21:13, Hebron was called a city of refuge.

❖ **Caleb Inherits Hebron**

Forty years old was I when Moses the servant of the Lord sent me from Kadeshbarnea to espy out the land; and I brought him word again as it was in mine heart. Nevertheless my brethren that went up with me made the heart of the people melt: but I wholly followed the Lord my God. And Moses sware on that day, saying, **Surely the land whereon thy feet have trodden shall be thine inheritance, and thy children's for ever**, because thou hast wholly followed the Lord my God. And now, behold, the Lord hath kept me alive, as He said, these forty and five years, even since the Lord spake this word unto Moses, while the children of Israel wandered in the wilderness: and now, lo, I am this day fourscore and five years old. As yet I am as strong this day as I was in the day that Moses sent me: as my strength was then, even so is my strength now, for war, both to go out, and to come in. **Now therefore give me this mountain, whereof the Lord spake in that day**; for thou heardest in that day how the Anakims were there, and that the cities were great and fenced: if so be the Lord will be with me, then I shall be able to drive them out, as the Lord said. **And Joshua blessed him, and gave unto Caleb the son of Jephunneh Hebron for an inheritance. Hebron therefore became the inheritance of Caleb...** Joshua 14:7-14

F. Apostle Paul

Although Paul was a blessed man, he chose to have his own business of tent manufacturing that would supply his personal needs. Paul did this because of false apostles that were stealing and robbing from the churches that he was responsible for. Below we see scriptural precedence for this occupation.

❖ **Tent Making Business**

After these things Paul departed from Athens, and came to Corinth; And found a certain Jew named Aquila, born in Pontus, lately come from Italy, with his wife Priscilla; (because that Claudius had commanded all Jews to depart from Rome:) and came unto them. And **because he was of the same craft, he abode with them, and wrought: for by their occupation they were tentmakers.** Acts 18:1-3

For ye remember, brethren, our labour and travail: for **laboring night and day, because we would not be chargeable unto any of you**, we preached unto you the gospel of God. Ye are witnesses, and God also, how holily and justly and unblameably we behaved ourselves among you that believe: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-10

III. INHERITANCE FOR THE LAND

The purpose for this section is to establish God's promises concerning our inheritance of land. The earth and all its assets, including land, belong to the Lord and God gives rightful ownership of land to His people.

❖ A Land of Inheritance

Thou shalt keep the commandments of the Lord thy God, to walk in His ways, and to fear Him. **For the Lord thy God bringeth thee into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills;** A land of wheat, and barley, and vines, and fig trees, and pomegranates; a land of oil olive, and honey; A land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness, thou shalt not lack any thing in it; a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills thou mayest dig brass. Deuteronomy 8

Therefore shall ye keep all the commandments which I command you this day, **that ye may be strong, and go in and possess the land, whither ye go to possess it;** And that ye may prolong your days in the land, which the Lord sware unto your fathers to give unto them and to their seed, a land that floweth with milk and honey. For the land, whither thou goest in to possess it, is not as the land of Egypt, from whence ye came out, where thou sowedst thy seed, and wateredst it with thy foot, as a garden of herbs: But **the land, whither ye go to possess it, is a land of hills and valleys, and drinketh water of the rain of heaven: A land which the Lord thy God careth for: the eyes of the Lord thy God are always upon it, from the beginning of the year even unto the end of the year.** Deuteronomy 11

Every place whereon the soles of your feet shall tread shall be yours... Deuteronomy 11:24

For the earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof. 1 Corinthians 10:26

IV. INHERITANCE OF HOMES

The purpose for this section is to establish scriptural basis concerning the will of God in obtaining a home. From the Old Testament to the New, God has consistently provided homes for His people, some more extravagant than others declaring them as goodly houses in Deuteronomy 8. The following Scriptures provide accurate account of the living arrangements of Solomon, Peter and Gaius.

A. Solomon's House

But Solomon was building his own house thirteen years, and he finished all his house. He built also the house of the forest of Lebanon; the length thereof was an hundred cubits, and the breadth thereof fifty cubits, and the height thereof thirty cubits, upon four rows of cedar pillars, with cedar beams upon the pillars. And it was covered with cedar above upon the beams, that lay on forty five pillars, fifteen in a row. And there were windows in three rows, and light was against light in three ranks. And all the doors and posts were square, with the windows: and light was against light in three ranks. And he made a porch of pillars; the length thereof was fifty cubits, and the breadth thereof thirty cubits: and the porch was before them: and the other pillars and the thick beam were before them. Then he made a porch for the throne where he might judge, even the porch of judgment: and it was covered with cedar from one side of the floor to the other. And his house where he dwelt had another court within the porch, which was of the like work. 1 Kings 7:1-7

❖ **House Dimensions**

100 Cubits in length	150 ft.	
50 Cubits in width	75 ft.	} 33,750 cubic ft. or 11,250 sq. ft.
30 Cubits in height	45 ft.	

❖ **Porch Dimensions**

50 Cubits in length	75 ft.	} 3,375 sq. ft.
30 Cubits in width	45 ft.	

❖ **Total Dimensions** **14,625 sq. ft.**

This does not include the porch for the Throne of Judgment, which had another court, nor did we include Solomon's house for Pharaoh's daughter. One could also imagine the magnitude of the house Solomon built for his thousand wives.

B. Peter's House at Capernaum

Peter's home was larger than one might think. The Scripture declares that it not only was his home, but Andrew's as well. Peter's mother-in-law lived there as well as Peter's wife and probably his children bringing the number of residents to at least five or more. Then Jesus and the other disciples also stayed there, setting up the home as somewhat of a headquarters. This home was obviously one of the larger homes within this illustrious city. Capernaum was indeed a major economic center of its day, being "exalted above the heavens." All of this gives precedence to the type of home in which Peter lived.

❖ **Peter's Home ~ Headquarters for Ministry**

Capernaum was the residence of Jesus and His apostles, and the scene of many miracles and discourses. At Nazareth He was "brought up," but Capernaum was emphatically His "own city"; it was when He returned to it that He is said to have been "at home". Here Christ performed the miracle on the centurion's servant, on Simon's wife's mother, the paralytic and on the man afflicted with an unclean demon. After being rejected in His hometown, Nazareth, Jesus made Capernaum the center of His ministry in Galilee.

❖ **Capernaum ~ City of Influence**

Capernaum was a city of considerable importance. It was located on the northwest shore of the Sea of Galilee about 2½ miles west of the entrance of the Jordan. It was a major economic center of wealth and trade. Capernaum was located on a major east west trade route, employed a massive fishing & farming industry, had a permanent customs office for taxation and posted a military garrison of 100 soldiers under the centurion, whose servant was healed.

❖ **Peter's Home**

And forthwith, when they were come out of the synagogue, **they entered into the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.** But **Simon's wife's mother** lay sick of a fever, and anon they tell Him of her. And He came and took her by the hand, and lifted her up; and immediately the fever left her, and she ministered unto them. And at even, when the sun did set, they brought unto Him all that were diseased, and them that were possessed with devils. And **all the city was gathered together at the door.** Mark 1:29-33

❖ **Jesus Lived in Capernaum at Peter's Home**

Leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is upon the sea coast, in the borders of Zabulon and Nephtholim: Matthew 4:13

C. Gaius

Gaius was one of the chief New Testament stewards. John referred to him as the well-beloved Gaius, who provided housing and provision to the ministers of his day, even under persecution of Diotrephes. Gaius owned three principle residences in Macedonia, Corinth and Derbe; of which two of these cities majored in trade. Gaius also hosted Paul and all of his traveling companions in Corinth while writing the book of Romans. Not only did he host Paul, but the whole church as well. In other words, Gaius was well-beloved and known for the kindness and hospitality that he had shown to the early church. One could only imagine that his homes were beautiful as well as grand. I believe that the source of the blessings that were upon his life originated from the Grace that was bestowed upon the churches of Macedonia. Another interesting point was that this Gaius was to whom the Apostle John declared, "I wish above all things that thou would prosper and be in good health."

❖ **Inhabitant of Macedonia**

And the whole city was filled with confusion: and having caught **Gaius** and Aristarchus, **men of Macedonia**, Paul's companions in travel, they rushed with one accord into the theatre. Acts 19:29

Moreover, brethren, we do you to wit of the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia; How that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality. For to their power, I bear record, yea, and beyond their power they were willing of themselves; Praying us with much intreaty that we would receive the gift, and take upon us the fellowship of the ministering to the saints. And this they did, not as we hoped, but first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God. 2 Corinthians 8:1-5

❖ **Inhabitant of Corinth**

Timotheus my workfellow, and Lucius, and Jason, and Sosipater, my kinsmen, salute you. I Tertius, who wrote this epistle, salute you in the Lord. **Gaius mine host, and of the whole church**, saluteth you. Erastus the chamberlain of the city saluteth you, and Quartus a brother. Romans 16:21-23

Corinth was ancient Greece's most important trade city. Ideally situated on the Isthmus of Corinth between the Ionian Sea and the Aegean Sea, Corinth was the connecting link between Rome, the capital of the world, and the East. At Corinth the apostle Paul established a flourishing church, made up of a cross section of the worldly minded people who had flocked to Corinth to participate in the gambling, legalized temple prostitution, business adventures and amusements available in a first-century navy town

❖ **Inhabitant of Derbe**

There accompanied him into Asia Sopater of Berea; and of the Thessalonians, Aristarchus and Secundus; and **Gaius of Derbe**, and Timotheus; and of Asia, Tychicus and Trophimus. Acts 20:4

Derbe was the last city of distinctively Roman territory on the road leading from Southern Galatia to the East. It was here that commerce entering the province had to pay the customs dues. Derbe was called a limen or "customs station." It owed its importance (and consequently its visit from Paul on his first journey) to this fact, and to its position on a great Roman road leading from Antioch, the capital of Southern Galatia, to Iconium, Laranda and the Cilician Gates. Its coins bear the legend "Claudio-Derbe." This implied considerable importance and prosperity.

❖ **The Well-Beloved Gaius**

The elder unto **the well-beloved Gaius**, whom I love in the truth. Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. For I rejoiced greatly, when the brethren came and testified of the truth that is in thee, even as thou walkest in the truth. I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth. Beloved, thou doest faithfully whatsoever thou doest to the brethren, and to strangers; Which have borne witness of thy charity before the church: whom if thou bring forward on their journey after a godly sort, thou shalt do well: Because that for his name's sake they went forth, taking nothing of the Gentiles. We therefore ought to receive such, that we might be fellowhelpers to the truth. I wrote unto the church: but Diotrephes, who loveth to have the preeminence among them, receiveth us not. Wherefore, if I come, I will remember his deeds which he doeth, prating against us with malicious words: and not content therewith, neither doth he himself receive the brethren, and forbiddeth them that would, and casteth them out of the church. 3 John

V. DIVINE ORDER AND PURSUITS

Within this section, divine order and pursuits must be established. It is my belief that I must seek first the Kingdom of God, and then things such as the inheritance of land and home will be added unto me. This request is secondary to all others, and divine order within this petition should be maintained. Therefore, I shall petition God on the behalf of my family. It is my desire to know that God has provided my household through His promises and not by the hands of man. I purpose within my heart to never forget the goodness of God.

- ❖ But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Matthew 6:33
- ❖ When thou hast eaten and art full, then thou shalt bless the Lord thy God for the good land which He hath given thee. Beware that thou forget not the Lord thy God, in not keeping His commandments, and His judgments, and His statutes, which I command thee this day: Lest when thou hast eaten and art full, and hast built goodly houses, and dwelt therein; And when thy herds and thy flocks multiply, and thy silver and thy gold is multiplied, and all that thou hast is multiplied; Then thine heart be lifted up, and thou forget the Lord thy God, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage. Deuteronomy 8:18

VI. SCRIPTURES FOR FINANCIAL PROVISION

There are a multitude of promises concerning God's inheritance, faithfulness and provision for our lives. The first and foremost foundation is that this land and home must be an inheritance from God, and it must be completely debt free.

A. Debt Free Scriptures

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. Romans 13:8

The Lord shall open unto thee His good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in His season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow. And the Lord shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the Lord thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do them: Deuteronomy 28:12-13

God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work: 2 Corinthians 9:8

B. Provision Scriptures - Formatted for Confession

I know the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, for though He was rich, yet for my sake He became poor, that through His poverty I am made rich. 2 Corinthians 8:9

I leave an inheritance to my children's children; the wealth of the wicked is laid up for me. Proverbs 13:22

My gates are opened continually day and night and they shall not be shut; that men may bring unto me the wealth of the nations. Isaiah 60:11

I am a priest of the Lord and named a minister of my God, and I am being fed with the treasures of the nations, and I glory in their riches. Instead of shame and dishonor, I have a double portion of prosperity and everlasting joy. Isaiah 61:6-7

My eyes shine with joy; my heart is filled with thrill, for merchants from around the world are flowing unto me, bringing unto me the wealth of many lands. Isaiah 60:5

I have peace like a river, and the wealth of the nations like a flooding stream. Isaiah 66:12

Father I thank You that You supply all my needs according to Your riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

Father I thank You that You open unto me Your good treasure the heavens to give the rain unto my land in its season. You are blessing all the works of my hands. I am giving unto every nation of the earth, and I refuse to borrow. I am the head and not the tail, above only and not beneath. Deuteronomy 28:12-13

Father I thank You that You give unto me riches and wealth and power to eat thereof. Ecclesiastes 5:18-19

The blessing of the Lord makes me rich and adds no sorrow with it. Proverbs 10:22

Above all things, I prosper and I am in perfect health, even as my soul is prospering. 3 John 2

Father I thank You that You leadeth me in the paths of right decisions, and you maketh me to inherit substance and You filleth my treasures. Proverbs 8:21

VII. THE THRONE OF GRACE

Father in accordance with Hebrews 4:16, we come boldly unto the Throne of Grace with the presence of witnesses to offer this constitution before You. In accordance with Luke 11:9, we understand that the three predominate phases of the fulfilling of this petition are ask and it shall be given, seek and we shall find, knock and the door shall be opened. Furthermore, we understand that the Word of God not only instructs us to ask; but to ask in faith, nothing wavering. Father we approach Your Throne with absolute confidence, knowing that we are asking in accordance with Your will that has been recorded within this petition, and because of that we know that You hear us this day.

- ❖ I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. Luke 11:9
- ❖ And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that, if we ask any thing according to His will, He heareth us: And if we know that He hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him. 1 John 5:14-15
- ❖ Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession. Psalms 2:8

VIII. PETITION FOR FAMILY INHERITANCE, LAND & HOME

A. Business & Financial Inheritance

Father we come before You this day in the name of Jesus. In accordance with Your will that has been documented within this petition, We ask for fruitful businesses, witty inventions, promotions, divine favor, divine appointments, divine counsel, wisdom in decision making and the opening of divine financial doors on the behalf of our family. Father we ask that the revenue generated from such blessings will cause us to become generous stewards for the Gospel and enable our family to provide a generational inheritance.

B. Inheritance Scriptures

A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children. Proverbs 13:22

And I will bless them that bless thee... in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed. Genesis 12:3

They that go down to the sea in ships that do business in great waters; These see the works of the Lord, and his wonders in the deep. Psalms 107:23-24

Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men. Proverbs 22:29

Riches and honor are with Me; yea, durable riches and righteousness. My fruit is better than gold, yea, than fine gold; and My revenue than choice silver. I lead in the way of right decisions, in the midst of the paths of judgment: That I may cause those that love Me to inherit substance; and I will fill their treasures. Proverbs 8:18-21

I wisdom dwell with prudence, and find out knowledge of witty inventions. Proverbs 8:12

C. Land

Father we come before You this day in the name of Jesus. In accordance with Your will that has been documented within this petition, We ask for full, complete and debt free ownership of the following:

“Ask specifically and if possible attach a picture to what you are believing God for.”

Father we testify within this petition that we have walked throughout this property and boldly ask in accordance with Deut 11, that every place whereon the soles of our feet have tread upon, belongs to our household as an inheritance.

Father we thank You that this is a land that You care for and that Your eyes are always upon it, from the beginning of every year unto the end of every year.

- ❖ Thou shalt keep the commandments of the Lord thy God, to walk in his ways, and to fear him. For the Lord thy God bringeth thee into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills; Deuteronomy 8
- ❖ The land, whither ye go to possess it, is a land of hills and valleys, and drinketh water of the rain of heaven: A land which the Lord thy God careth for: the eyes of the Lord thy God are always upon it, from the beginning of the year even unto the end of the year. Deut 11
- ❖ Every place whereon the soles of your feet shall tread shall be yours... Deut 11:24

D. Home

Father in accordance with the recorded accounts of Solomon, Peter and Gaius; we ask for the following:

“Ask specifically and if possible attach a picture to what you are believing God for. Envision your family living free of debt.”

Again, we consider this constitution as secondary position to the Kingdom. We place the Gospel as first priority within our lives. However, we also consider land and home as a family inheritance from You and offer our deepest thanksgivings and gratitude in receiving it.

In accordance with James 1:5-8, we ask in faith, nothing wavering. From this day forth, we ask that this constitution stays continually before Your throne. In accordance with the following Scriptures, we covenant to keep this petition within our heart, upon our lips, before our eyes and within the palms of our hands.

- ❖ Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. These words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: Thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates. Deuteronomy 6:5-12

IX. HOLY SPIRIT THE COMFORTER - OUR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

Holy Spirit, we recognize and honour You as our advocate and legal representative within this constitution. We thank You for being our Comforter, who by definition is one that pleads another's cause before a judge, a counsel for defense, a legal assistant and an advocate.

Holy Spirit, we ask in the name of Jesus for your continually representation of this constitution before the Throne of Grace and we stand in faith and confidence for the establishment of Generational Inheritance.

- ❖ The Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father, will send in my name, He shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. John 14:26
- ❖ Howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: for He shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and He will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me: for He shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. All things that the Father, hath are mine: therefore said I, that He shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you. John 16:13-15

X. PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Father, we thank You that You inhabit this constitution, standing as the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. According to Phil 4:6-7, we make our request known unto You with all thankfulness, knowing that the peace of God shall keep my heart and my mind throughout this time of seeking.

- ❖ Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7
- ❖ In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. 1 Thessalonians 5:18

IX. AGREEMENT OF WITNESSES

In accordance with the following Scriptures, we as witnesses stand in full agreement with this constitution. Furthermore, we vow to stand in faith, nothing wavering, until the establishment of this constitution.

- ❖ I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of My Father which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them. Matt 18:19-20
- ❖ In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established. II Cor 13:1
- ❖ One can chase a thousand, and two can put ten thousand to flight. Deut 32:30
- ❖ A threefold cord is not quickly broken. Ecclesiastes 4:12

THE INHERITANCE OF WISDOM

I. BIBLICAL WISDOM

Within this section, we will substantiate that God has bestowed wisdom upon His people throughout the Old & New Testament. First we will explore Solomon, who was without doubt one of the wisest men to walk the face of the earth. Secondly, we will examine the Apostle Paul's petitions for wisdom on behalf of the early church. Finally, we will bring to light Scriptural references concerning the wisdom of God.

A. King Solomon

Solomon's Petition for Wisdom at Gibeon

And Solomon went up thither to the brasen altar before the Lord, which was at the tabernacle of the congregation, and offered a thousand burnt offerings upon it. In that night did God appear unto Solomon, and said unto him, Ask what I shall give thee. And Solomon said unto God, Thou hast shewed great mercy unto David my Father,, and hast made me to reign in his stead. Now, O Lord God, let thy promise unto David my Father, be established: for thou hast made me king over a people like the dust of the earth in multitude. Give me now wisdom and knowledge, that I may go out and come in before this people: for who can judge this thy people, that is so great? And God said to Solomon, Because this was in thine heart, and thou hast not asked riches, wealth, or honour, nor the life of thine enemies, neither yet hast asked long life; but hast asked wisdom and knowledge for thyself, that thou mayest judge my people, over whom I have made thee king: Wisdom and knowledge is granted unto thee; and I will give thee riches, and wealth, and honour, such as none of the kings have had that have been before thee, neither shall there any after thee have the like. 2 Chronicles 1:6-12

Solomon's Wisdom

And God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding exceeding much, and largeness of heart, even as the sand that is on the sea shore. Solomon's wisdom excelled the wisdom of all the children of the east country, and all the wisdom of Egypt. For he was wiser than all men; than Ethan the Ezrahite, and Heman, and Chalcol, and Darda, the sons of Mahol: and his fame was in all nations round about. He spake three thousand proverbs: and his songs were a thousand and five. He spake of trees, from the cedar tree that is in Lebanon even unto the hyssop that springeth out of the wall: he spake also of beasts, and of fowl, and of creeping things, and of fishes. And there came of all people to hear the wisdom of Solomon, from all kings of the earth, which had heard of his wisdom. 1 Kings 4:29-34

Then came there two women, that were harlots, unto the king, and stood before him. And the one woman said, O my lord, I and this woman dwell in one house; and I was delivered of a child with her in the house. And it came to pass the third day after that I was delivered, that this woman was delivered also: and we were together; there was no stranger with us in the house, save we two in the house. And this woman's child died in the night; because she overlaid it. And she arose at midnight, and took my son from beside me, while thine handmaid slept, and laid it in her bosom, and laid her dead child in my bosom. And when I rose in the morning to give my

child suck, behold, it was dead: but when I had considered it in the morning, behold, it was not my son, which I did bear. And the other woman said, Nay; but the living is my son, and the dead is thy son. And this said, No; but the dead is thy son, and the living is my son. Thus they spake before the king. Then said the king, The one saith, This is my son that liveth, and thy son is the dead: and the other saith, Nay; but thy son is the dead, and my son is the living. And the king said, Bring me a sword. And they brought a sword before the king. And the king said, Divide the living child in two, and give half to the one, and half to the other. Then spake the woman whose the living child was unto the king, for her bowels yearned upon her son, and she said, O my lord, give her the living child, and in no wise slay it. But the other said, Let it be neither mine nor thine, but divide it. Then the king answered and said, Give her the living child, and in no wise slay it: she is the mother thereof. And all Israel heard of the judgment which the king had judged; and they feared the king: for they saw that the wisdom of God was in him, to do judgment. 1 Kings 3:16-28

When the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon concerning the name of the Lord, she came to prove him with hard questions. And she came to Jerusalem with a very great train, with camels that bare spices, and very much gold, and precious stones: and when she was come to Solomon, she communed with him of all that was in her heart. And Solomon told her all her questions: there was not anything hid from the king, which he told her not. And when the queen of Sheba had seen all Solomon's wisdom, and the house that he had built, And the meat of his table, and the sitting of his servants, and the attendance of his ministers, and their apparel, and his cupbearers, and his ascent by which he went up unto the house of the Lord; there was no more spirit in her. And she said to the king, It was a true report that I heard in mine own land of thy acts and of thy wisdom. Howbeit I believed not the Words, until I came, and mine eyes had seen it: and, behold, the half was not told me: thy wisdom and prosperity exceedeth the fame which I heard. Happy are thy men, happy are these thy servants, which stand continually before thee, and that hear thy wisdom. 1 Kings 10

King Solomon passed all the kings of the earth in riches and wisdom. All the kings of the earth sought the presence of Solomon, to hear his wisdom, that God had put in his heart. 2 Chron 9:22-23

B. Apostle Paul's Petition of Wisdom for the Church

I Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers; That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father, of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints. Ephesians 1:15-18

For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness; Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light. Colossians 1:9-12

C. Scriptural References of Wisdom

The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel; To know wisdom and instruction; to perceive the Words of understanding; To receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, and judgment, and equity; To give subtilty to the simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion. Proverbs 1:1-4

The Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding. He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous: he is a buckler to them that walk uprightly. He keepeth the paths of judgment, and preserveth the way of his saints. Then shalt thou understand righteousness, and judgment, and equity; yea, every good path. When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul; Discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee. Proverbs 2:6-11

Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding. For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold. She is more precious than rubies: and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her. Length of days is in her right hand; and in her left hand riches and honour. Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her: and happy is every one that retaineth her. Proverbs 3:13-18

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding. Exalt her, and she shall promote thee: she shall bring thee to honour, when thou dost embrace her. She shall give to thine head an ornament of grace: a crown of glory shall she deliver to thee. Hear, O my son, and receive my sayings; and the years of thy life shall be many. I have taught thee in the way of wisdom; I have led thee in right paths. When thou goest, thy steps shall not be straitened; and when thou runnest, thou shalt not stumble. Proverbs 4:7-12

For wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it. I wisdom dwell with prudence, and find out knowledge of witty inventions. The fear of the Lord is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate. Counsel is mine, and sound wisdom: I am understanding; I have strength. By me kings reign, and princes decree justice. By me princes rule, and nobles, even all the judges of the earth. I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me. Riches and honour are with me; yea, durable riches and righteousness. My fruit is better than gold, yea, than fine gold; and my revenue than choice silver. I lead in the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of judgment: That I may cause those that love me to inherit substance; and I will fill their treasures. Proverbs 8:11-21

Wisdom hath builded her house, she hath hewn out her seven pillars: She hath killed her beasts; she hath mingled her wine; she hath also furnished her table. She hath sent forth her maidens: she crieth upon the highest places of the city, Whoso is simple, let him turn in hither: as for him that wanteth understanding, she saith to him, Come, eat of my bread, and drink of the wine which I have mingled. Proverbs 9:1-5

The spirit of the Lord shall rest upon me, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord. Isaiah 11:2

D. Jesus our Substitute - The Foundation of Wisdom

Jesus substituted Himself by withholding the wisdom of God, opening not His mouth so that we can have the wisdom of God; this substitution cost His life. Through this, the mind of Christ has been freely given to us.

But of Him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption. 1 Corinthians 1:30

He was brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before Her shearers is dumb, so He opened not his mouth, in order for me to have the wisdom of God in every circumstance and situation. Isaiah 53:7 Paraphrased

In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace; Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence. Ephesians 1:7-8

For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ. 1 Corinthians 2:16

E. Wisdom Scriptures - Formatted for Confession

Jesus I thank you that You were brought as a lamb to the slaughter, standing dumb before the shearers, opening not Your mouth, in order for me to have the wisdom of God available in every circumstance and situation. Isaiah 53: 7

The Spirit of the Lord doth rest upon me, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. I am of quick understanding in the fear of the Lord. Isaiah 11:2-3

I am increasing in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man. Luke 2:52

Father I thank You that You abound toward me all wisdom and prudence, and that You make known unto me the mystery of Your will, according to Your good pleasure which You have purposed in Yourself. Ephesians 1:8-9

I continue to grow, waxing strong in spirit, filled with wisdom. The grace of God is upon me. Luke 2:40

Father I thank You that You give unto me a mouth and wisdom, which none of my adversaries are able to gainsay nor resist. Luke 21:15

I am filled with the knowledge of God's will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding. Col 1:9

I receive the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Christ; the eyes of my understanding are being opened, illuminated, and enlightened. Ephesians 1:17

I am filled with the Spirit of God, in great wisdom, understanding, ability, knowledge and skill in constructing God's house, to work in all manner of workmanship. Exodus 31:3-4

Father I thank You that You teach me in the way of wisdom, and You lead me in right paths. Proverbs 4:11

II. THE PETITION FOR WISDOM

The Throne of Grace

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The Petition

Father, I come before You this day in the name of Jesus. I ask for wisdom that rightly divides the Word of God, wisdom in leading and guiding my family, wisdom in leading and guiding the church, wisdom in all my decision making, wisdom that produces witty inventions, wisdom in counseling, wisdom that gives strength, wisdom in all my financial and business decisions, wisdom in properly handling authority and promotion, wisdom in conflict resolution, wisdom in discerning the perfect timing of God in all that I set my hands to do, wisdom in discerning the hearts and motives of people, wisdom to know and understand the future and wisdom to abide continually within Your presence. Proverbs 2:6-11, Proverbs 3:13-18, Proverbs 4:7-12, Proverbs 8:11-21, Proverbs 9:1-5

Father, I ask for a full revelation of Your wisdom that was given to Solomon within the Book of Proverbs; I ask to drink deeply from the same well that caused him to write 3000 proverbs.

Father, I ask for a full revelation of the Mind of Christ, for I am fully persuaded that Jesus has been made unto me wisdom and that all wisdom and prudence is abounding toward me

I stand in total agreement with the original prayers that the Apostle Paul prayed over the early church. Father, I ask to be filled with knowledge of Your will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; in order to walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work and constantly increasing in the knowledge of God and strengthened with all might. Colossians 1:9-12

Father, I ask that You give unto me the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Christ and that the eyes of my understanding being fully enlightened. Ephesians 1:15-18

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- ❖ Howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: for He shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and He will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me: for He shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. All things that the Father, hath are mine: therefore said I, that He shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you. John 16:13-15

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- ❖ In everything give thanks: this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. 1 Thess 5:18

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In accordance with the following Scriptures, we as witnesses stand in full agreement with this constitution. Furthermore, we vow to stand in faith, nothing wavering, until the establishment of this constitution.

- ❖ I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of My Father which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them. Matt 18:19-20
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THE INHERITANCE OF FAMILY SALVATION

I. THE WILL OF GOD - NONE SHOULD PERISH

After thoroughly examined the Scriptures concerning this petition and we have found that it is indeed the perfect will of God for the whole household to be saved in accordance with the following Scriptures:

- ❖ For God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. John 3:16
- ❖ The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. II Peter 3:9
- ❖ Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house. Acts 6:31

II. JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH

It is fully understand that the foundation for the salvation of my whole household is justification by grace through faith in the cross of the Lord Jesus Christ. Furthermore, I recognize in accordance with the Word of God that there is no other name by which men can be saved.

- ❖ God, who is rich in mercy, for His great love wherewith He loved us, even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, by grace ye are saved; and hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: that in the ages to come He might shew the exceeding riches of His grace in is kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast. Eph 2:4-9
- ❖ Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified. Galatians 2:16
- ❖ The righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise, Say not in thine heart, Who shall ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down from above:) Or, Who shall descend into the deep? (that is, to bring up Christ again from the dead.) But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. Romans 10:6-10
- ❖ There is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. Acts 4:12

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- ❖ This is the confidence that we have in Him, that, if we ask any thing according to His will, He heareth us: And if we know that He hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him. 1 John 5:14-15

The Petition

Father, this day I come before You in and through the mighty name of Jesus. I have perfect confidence in this request in accordance with the following Scripture:

- ❖ This is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to His will, He heareth us: And if we know that He hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him. 1 John 5:14-15
- ❖ Ask of me, and I shall give thee the nations for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession. Psalms 2:8

Father, I ask you in the name of Jesus for the salvation of _____ in accordance to Your promise of salvation to my whole household. Father, I ask you this day to open the eyes of _____, turning him/her from darkness to light, and from the power of satan unto God. I boldly proclaim that _____ has an inheritance among those that have been sanctified by the faith that is in Christ.

I take authority over the spiritual blindness that is holding _____ captive this day, and I command the scales of unbelief and darkness to be permanently loosed from him/her; devil I command you in the name of Jesus to be loosed from your assignments in his/her life.

Father, I ask You from this day forward to create an atmosphere of Holy Spirit conviction, repentance and resurrection life that continually surrounds _____.

Father I thank You this day for opening their eyes, and to turning them from darkness to light, and from the power of satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me. Acts 26:18

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- ❖ Howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: for He shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and He will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me: for He shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. All things that the Father, hath are mine: therefore said I, that He shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you. John 16:13-15

V. PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Father, we thank You that You inhabit this constitution, standing as the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. According to Phil 4:6-7, we make our request known unto You with all thankfulness, knowing that the peace of God shall keep my heart and my mind throughout this time of seeking.

- ❖ Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7
- ❖ In everything give thanks: this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. 1 Thess 5:18

VI. AGREEMENT OF WITNESSES

In accordance with the following Scriptures, we as witnesses stand in full agreement with this constitution. Furthermore, we vow to stand in faith, nothing wavering, until the establishment of this constitution.

- ❖ I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of My Father which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them. Matt 18:19-20
- ❖ In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established. II Cor 13:1
- ❖ One can chase a thousand, and two can put ten thousand to flight. Deut 32:30
- ❖ A threefold cord is not quickly broken. Ecclesiastes 4:12