

Kingdom Harvest

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Luke 5:1-7

Genesis 26:1-6, 12-13

Proverbs 10:4-5, 20:4



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Victory is Ours.

Psalm 110:4 (NIV)

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Hebrews 7:17 (NIV)

17 For it is declared: "You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek."

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19 Melchizedek **blessed** Abram with this blessing: “Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth.

20 And blessed be God Most High, who has defeated your enemies for you.” Then Abram gave Melchizedek a tenth of all the goods he had recovered.

Noteworthy!

- 1) The first time Melchizedek is mentioned in scripture; we are told He brings bread and wine.
- 2) He is a picture of righteousness and peace (the giver is righteous and peaceful).

Isaiah 32:17 ESV - And the effect of righteousness will be peace, and the result of righteousness, quietness and trust forever.

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Noteworthy!

3) It is not about our righteousness nor our peace.

Righteousness (**Romans 5:17**) and Peace (**John 14:27**) are gifts.

It is all about His righteousness and His peace.

- **Romans 5:17 (NIV)**

17 For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ!

- **John 14:27 (NIV)**

27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Noteworthy!

4) The threefold office of Jesus Christ manifested.

a) In His office as a Priest - Jesus Christ is the sacrifice.

b) In His office as Prophet - Jesus Christ declares the word (blessing).

c) In His office as King - He is one with the Father. He is above all.

- **John 10:30 (NIV)** - **30** I and the Father are one.

- **John 3:31 (NIV)** - **31** The one who comes from above is above all; the one who is from the earth belongs to the earth, and speaks as one from the earth. The one who comes from heaven is above all.

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- 5) We celebrate victory over our enemies by receiving and partaking of the Lord's Supper.**
- 6) The communion is received from the Lord and the tithe is given to the Lord.**

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Noteworthy!

7) In partaking of communion, we celebrate the death of Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 11:26 (NIV)

26 For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

8) In giving a tenth, we celebrate the life of Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 7:8 (NLT)

8 The priests who collect tithes are men who die, so Melchizedek is greater than they are, because we are told that he lives on.

Discern the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ

Revelation 5:6 (Literal Standard Version)

6 and I saw, and behold, in the midst of the throne, and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, a Lamb standing as having been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the Seven Spirits of God, which are sent to all the earth,

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Example 1

Luke 5:1-4 (NIV)

1 One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God.

2 He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets.

3 He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

Luke 5:5-7 (NIV)

5 Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

6 When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break.

7 So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

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Example 2

Genesis 26:1-3 (NIV)

1Now there was a famine in the land—besides the previous famine in Abraham's time—and Isaac went to Abimelek king of the Philistines in Gerar.

2The LORD appeared to Isaac and said, “Do not go down to Egypt; live in the land where I tell you to live.

3Stay in this land for a while, and I will be with you and will bless you. For to you and your descendants I will give all these lands and will confirm the oath I swore to your father Abraham.

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Example 2

Genesis 26:4-6 (NIV)

4 I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and will give them all these lands, and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed,

5 because Abraham obeyed me and did everything I required of him, keeping my commands, my decrees and my instructions."

6 Isaac stayed in Gerar.

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Example 2

Genesis 26:12-13 (NIV)

12 Isaac planted crops in that land and the same year reaped a hundredfold, because the LORD blessed him.

13 The man became rich, and his wealth continued to grow until he became very wealthy.

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1) Obedience

- Obedience is **the starting point** when it comes to kingdom harvest.
- Obedience is a qualifier for harvest and a principle clearly stated in the word of God and should be fully embraced.
- Obedience to the truth that our cooperation is needed in the harvest process.
- Obedience to the truth that harvest is a kingdom principle.
- Obedience in harvest will mean harvesting **where** He says you should harvest; **when** He says it; **how** He says it should be done and **what** He says you should harvest.

* This will require your ability to hear from Him and talk with Him.

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2) Faith

Luke 5:4 (NIV)

⁴“When he had finished speaking, **he said to Simon**, “Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.”

- Peter received a word from the Lord prior to his great harvest.
- Isaac received a word from the Lord prior to his hundredfold harvest.

Genesis 26:2 (NIV)

²**The LORD appeared to Isaac and said,** “Do not go down to Egypt; live in the land where I tell you to live.

3) Trust

Past and current failures can become hindrances to kingdom harvest and that is why it takes a person of trust to experience harvest, the kingdom way.

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4) Diligence

One guarantee we have when we sow is that we will harvest. Also, we need to understand that when we diligently attend to the seasons of our lives, harvest will not pass us by.

Proverbs 10:4-5 (NIV)

4“Lazy hands make for poverty, but diligent hands bring wealth. **5**He who gathers crops in summer is a prudent son, but he who sleeps during harvest is a disgraceful son”.

Proverbs 20:4 (NKJV)

4“The lazy man will not plow because of winter; He will beg during harvest and have nothing”.

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**Let's water our seed(s)
on purpose
with the water of the Word**

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**I planted the seed, Apollos watered it,
but God has been making it grow.**

1 Corinthians 3:6 (NIV)

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4 Factors that affect harvest

- - There are 4 things that affect your harvest; 1) The Seed (quality of the seed, quantity of the seed) - The quality (how good the seed is) and the quantity (how many seeds there are) 2) The Soil (person, organization, etc.) – It is our responsibility to examine the soil we sow into. It is important to sow into many grounds, however, do not sow randomly. Name your seed and target the ground. For example, if your target is “wealth” in the kingdom, a good scripture to use is Hebrews 7:7 (NIV) – “And without doubt the lesser is blessed by 15 the greater.” Therefore, for you to effectively sow and receive a harvest of wealth, your target is to sow into the wealthy in order to receive a harvest of wealth in your life. 3) Rain and Sunshine (environmental factors e.g. spiritual atmosphere, physical preparedness, etc.) - How is the spiritual atmosphere of your life and the seed you sowed? Are you watering the seeds you sowed? If so, how are you watering the seeds? After planting your seed, the word of God is the water to use in order to water your seeds and be guaranteed that your seeds will bring forth a harvest. How prepared are you to receive a harvest? While waiting for your seeds to produce the expected harvest, use the waiting season to prepare yourself for the harvest so that your harvest will be a blessing indeed

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Conclusion

Genesis 8:22 (NKJV)

“While the earth remains,
seedtime and **harvest**, cold
and heat, winter and
summer, and day and night
shall not cease

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