# TURNING BARRENESS AROUND II



By faith we are the children of Abraham and being children of Abraham our walk of faith in this world is carved out of that same walk of faith Abraham had. We ought to look unto Him with spiritual eyes as a model of our walk with God.

## Isaiah 51:1-3

"Listen to Me, you who follow after righteousness, You who seek the LORD: Look to the rock from which you were hewn, And to the hole of the pit from which you were dug. 2 Look to Abraham your father, And to Sarah who bore you; For I called him alone, And blessed him and increased him." 3 For the LORD will comfort Zion, He will comfort all her waste places; He will make her wilderness like Eden, And her desert like the garden of the LORD; Joy and gladness will be found in it, Thanksgiving and the voice of melody.

God converted the wilderness and desert situation of Abraham into a fruitful one that was likened to the garden of God. Abraham had a difficult encounter with the situation of barrenness; He couldn't bring forth a seed after the promise of God. Of course He had left all and sought a seed up to the age of 100 years which is a long time. Barrenness like the wilderness is a situation where all your input and sowing comes to naught. The wilderness or dessert land will never yield good fruit that will blossom and endure, it yields only thorns and we know these are not fruits to be desired.

# Proverbs 30:15-16

There are three things that are never satisfied, Four never say, "Enough!": 16 The grave, The barren womb, The earth that is not satisfied with water-- And the fire never says, "Enough!"

The barren womb never produces the fruit of the womb no matter how much input is given from both the male and female partners. No matter how many doctors or soothsayers you meet for assistance the womb remains unfruitful. This is the situation of the world today, it is the situation also of many Christians or seekers of God who have toiled for so long without seeing fruitfulness in their wombs.

It does not matter if you have pastor attached to your name or if you have the biggest congregation in your territory. The question is are you bringing forth seed after the likeness of Christ. Do you see the face of the Father and of a truth are able to say I and my Father are one. Do you feel the love and possess that love of God within you that surpasses the knowledge of man. Do you feel the streams of unspeakable joy and gladness flowing within you. Do you maintain the peace of God as you walk over the storms of the sea ?.

Humanity lacks all of these because they are barren in the knowledge of the things that pertain to God. They are barren and therefore do not bring forth after the likeness of Christ. If we we do not have Christ reproduced in us we are nothing, we go on in our misery and sorrow.

This message seeks to reveal a secret key that we all must apply to turn around our situation of barrenness. Remember that true barrenness is one's inability to bring forth after the image of God which is Christ. In Christ dwells all the blessings and all the goodness that man will ever need.

Abraham was called at the age of 75 years by God to leave His people and all that pertained to His life before that call and go to a place God will show Him. Abraham who was already advanced in age was promised a great nation would come out of His womb (Sarah). He was promised riches and blessing beyond the comprehension of man. In all this the greatest promise was the bring forth of a seed which will be the blessing of the world. Abraham believed God even though His wife was Barren.

#### Genesis11:29-30

9 Then Abram and Nahor took wives: the name of Abram's wife was Sarai, and the name of Nahor's wife, Milcah, the daughter of Haran the father of Milcah and the father of Iscah. 30 But Sarai was barren; she had no child.

Abraham moved out from among His people in search of that promise from God, but the Sarah's condition did not get better, She remained barren.

Two visitations from God changed all of this. The first was when the Lord appeared to Him 24 years after the first call and commanded that He walk perfect and blameless before Him. This call also goes out today to all seekers of God telling them to accept the sacrifice of the lamb that was slain and walk before the Lord. We should accept the fact that we are blameless before God and walk in this reality. Please read the message (CALL TO BLAMELESSNESS) to fully understand the first visitation of God.

A while after that first visitation the Lord visited Abraham again and Abraham got a precise date concerning the promise.

# Genesis 18:1-15

18:1 Then the LORD appeared to him by the terebinth trees of Mamre, as he was sitting in the tent door in the heat of the day. 2 So he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing by him; and when he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them, and bowed himself to the ground, 3 and said, "My Lord, if I have now found favor in Your sight, do not pass on by Your servant. 4 Please let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. 5 And I will bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh your hearts. After that you may pass by, inasmuch as you have come to your servant." They said, "Do as you have said." 6 So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quickly, make ready three measures of fine meal; knead it and make cakes." 7 And Abraham ran to the herd, took a tender and good calf, gave it to a young man, and he hastened to prepare it. 8 So he took butter and milk and the calf which he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree as they ate. 9 Then they said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "Here, in the tent." 10 And He said, "I will certainly return to you according to the time of life, and behold, Sarah your wife shall have a son." (Sarah was listening in the tent door which was behind him.) 11 Now Abraham and Sarah were old, well advanced in age; and Sarah had passed the age of childbearing. 12 Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, "After I have grown old, shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?" 13 And the LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, saying, 'Shall I surely bear a child, since I am old?' 14 "Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son." 15 But Sarah denied it, saying, "I did not laugh," for she was afraid. And He said, "No, but you did laugh!"

At this point in time Abraham had indeed expanded materially and influentially so that He could be likened to a greater than Bill Gates in His time. Remember bible accounts said His servants were so great in number that they could defeat kings and kingdoms on their own. We saw this when He rescued His brother Lot from Kings who invaded Sodom and Gomorrah (Genesis 14). He was extremely rich in cattle rearing and He prospered in all His ways. The only thing that had eluded Him up till the second encounter with God was fruitfulness of the womb.

Three men appeared to Him by the trees of Mamre and the encounter here actually sealed the promise that was given to Him twenty five years earlier

## **DISCERNING AND WORSHIPING THE LORD**

When these three men appeared to Abraham they were mere men in appearance; They did not have wings nor did they have bright white coverings. They appeared as three ordinary men, if they walk across the camp where other servants of David were no one recognized who they really were except Abraham of Course. Abraham was able to see beyond the material appearance and discern that the Lord God creator of the heavens and of the earth was standing before Him. For this reason He ran towards them and bowed Himself down before the creator of all. This very act of discernment is one of the things that sealed Abrahams faith.

Jesus in the days of His ministry also appeared in the form of man so that people could not discern that He was the Christ the son of the living God. Even His disciples and close associates still didn't get this revelation after all the mighty works He performed. Peter was an exemption here, He told Jesus you are Christ the son of the living God. Jesus being moved by the spirit told Peter that for having this revelation of me you have received from my Father and you will be blessed. He further said that type of discernment and revelation is the same foundation on which the church will be built and no power of the evil one will prevail against that Church.

## Matthew 16:13-20

13 When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?" 14 So they said, "Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." 15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" 16 Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." 17 Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. 18 And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. 19 And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." 20 Then He commanded His disciples that they should tell no one that He was Jesus the Christ.

Jesus called Him Blessed because that revelation of of Christ that Peter had was the key that would loosen them from every chains of the evil one and would open the gates into God's eternal abode. The problem with humanity today is that they are deep asleep not being able to discern the Christ. Some people are still looking to the physical skies to behold the Christ some day, others are waiting to die and meet Him in heaven somewhere. This sort of ignorance in humanity is destroying the world and the Church denominations today. People are not discerning the body of the Lord today and are therefore eating and drinking in an unworthy manner. That is why you see weak Christians in the faith, you see sickness and all kinds calamities left and right; it is because people has not learnt to discern the Christ.

# 1 Corinthians 11:27-34

27 Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. 28 But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. 29 For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. 30 For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep. 31 For if we would judge ourselves, we would not be judged. 32 But when we are judged, we are chastened by the Lord, that we may not be condemned with the world.

# **SERVANTS OF THE LORD**

When Abraham was able to discern the Christ, that who was before all, He was converted into a servant. Understand that at this point in time Abraham had hundreds of servants of His own who waited on Him and served Him. He had attained to the status of a king because he had the ability to overcome kingdoms with His own Human resource.

When Abraham recognized the Lord , He left aside His glory and was immediately converted into a servant. At the age of ninety nine years He found His agility once more and ran towards the Lord and bowed before Him as a sign of worship. He asked the Lord to stay and He prepared water to wash their feet and refresh themselves. He prepared the best meal He could by selecting the best calf He could lay His hand on at that point in time. He also ran and prepared bread, butter and milk and placed it before them to eat and while they ate He stood by them like a servant would do.

Brethren open yours eyes to see and hear what the Lord is revealing. When the Lord had finished eating, He turned to Abraham and asked where is your wife? He followed up by saying I will surely visit her next Year and she will have the Child of Promise. That was it; Sarah who had by now passed the age of child bearing and Abraham who was advanced in age would have a son? With God all things are possible.

Abraham by grace discerned the Lord and converted Himself to serve the Lord and received. Jesus also did this same thing during the days of His ministry.

# John 13:12-17

12 So when He had washed their feet, taken His garments, and sat down again, He said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? 13 You call me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for so I am. 14 If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. 15 For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. 16 Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him. 17 If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

Jesus humbled Himself and washed the feet of His disciples, He came from heaven to serve humanity and admonished that we should do the same. Jesus could serve them because He saw beyond their poverty in their material flesh bodies and saw the Christ in them. He recognized that they were from the same Father and the same God. By washing their feet He was serving to bring them back into their glory in Christ.

(Remember that the High priest (type of Christ) in the days of old had to wash the feet of the other priests (type of disciple) before they could enter into the tabernacle which is a shadow of Christ.)

Blessed are you who understand this secret of servant hood in the house of the Lord; blessed are you when you can discern the Christ that is hidden in humanity; blessed are you when you convert yourselves to become servants of all men; blessed are you whose one desire is to refresh the hearts of men and wash their feet so that they return into their glory which is Christ.

Remember the least you do unto them you do unto the king because they are flesh of His flesh and bone of His bones.

# Matthew 25:34-40

34 Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: 35 for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; 36 I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.' 37 "Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? 38 When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? 39 Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' 40 "And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.'

Humanity is hungry for the bread of life, they have an insatiable thirst inside of them, they are in the prison house of corruption and limitation they also feel the cold torment of nakedness in the cold. When we convert ourselves to become servants of all men giving them the bread of life and waters from the fountains of the Lord We are doing it unto the Lord. When we broke the prison house of religion and humanistic deception and pull out people we are pulling out the Lord. When we bring back people to the knowledge of the truth to regain their glory that was lost in the garden of Eden, that glory that covered

them and gave them boldness towards God, it is unto the Lord. If we dedicate our lives to leaving aside our self knowledge to serve the King, then we will begin to see fruitfulness emerge in our spiritual wombs once more.

#### FRUITFULNESS AT LAST

## Genesis 21:1-7

21:1 And the LORD visited Sarah as He had said, and the LORD did for Sarah as He had spoken. 2 For Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time of which God had spoken to him. 3 And Abraham called the name of his son who was born to him--whom Sarah bore to him--Isaac. 4 Then Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. 5 Now Abraham was one hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. 6 And Sarah said, "God has made me laugh, and all who hear will laugh with me." 7 She also said, "Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? For I have borne him a son in his old age."

Abraham's wife Sarah finally bore a son whose name meant laughter. She finally got the seed that they sought after all their lives. In that day their sorrows faded away, and their mouth was filled with laughter. They were like those who dream when the Lord performed His good work. The dead womb received the electrifying effect of the resurrection power so that it's dead state came alive once more.

So it will be for those who seek the face of God in truth t serve Him and love his name, the Lord will turn their barrenness around.

## **Psalms 113:9**

9 He grants the barren woman a home, Like a joyful mother of children.

Some out there have tried all sorts of things to please God for many years; you have attended church services every Sunday; you have given your money to the poor; you have paid your tithes in churches; you have fasted for many days at a time; you have prayed many hours a day for years but you still have not found satisfaction and joy. God is saying seize from your works and start discerning the Christ hidden in humanity. Convert yourselves to become servants unto all men not servants to denominations, religious groups or races. Put aside your ego and all that you learnt in times past and begin to receive from the Lord precious words that will save your soul.

Before now you have labored and given birth to the wind but God is saying that those who understand this revelation of Christ will begin to be fruitful again. they will bring forth seven which symbolically means a child of light and perfection which is Christ.

## 1 Samuel 2:5

5 Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, And the hungry have ceased to hunger. Even the barren has borne seven, And she who has many children has become feeble.

Bareness is a curse but as long as we obey the law as Moses once said, we will never be barren.

# Exodus 23:25-26

5 So you shall serve the LORD your God, and He will bless your bread and your water. And I will take sickness away from the midst of you. 26 No one shall suffer miscarriage or be barren in your land; I will fulfill the number of your days.

The Israelites never could fulfill the law because as carnal beings their is no way they could have fulfilled spiritual laws. We thank God because in Christ we fulfill the laws. As we walk in the spirit of the Christ in His understanding and His direction we automatically rise above the law because the nature of Christ is righteousness indeed.

God is showing us the way to this place of fruitfulness where we bring forth fruit of the womb each month (12 times a year). Nothing will be lost like we see in the natural woman who has her menstruation. A woman has her menstruations because the egg in the ovaries were not united with their male counterparts (the sperms). In God's kingdom it will not be so, it will be fruitfulness all the way like the trees in the midst of God's spiritual kingdom, we will be continuously fruitful because there is no more curse there. As we convert ourselves to becoming His servants we will receive this blessing. Remember the moment is now.

# Revelations 22:1-3

22:1 And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. 2 In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. 3 And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him.

May you be fruitful in all aspects of your life.

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