

MORE & MORE

Increase Is The Will Of God

- I. **God wants to increase us**-*Ps115:12*-The Lord hath been mindful of us: he will **ble**ss us (benefit-do good to, advance in prosperity); he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron. ¹³He will bless them that fear the Lord, both small and great. ¹⁴The Lord shall **in**crease (add to) you more and more, you and your children. ¹⁵Ye are blessed of the Lord which made heaven and earth.
- A. To bless means to do good-*Dt30:15*-I have set before thee this day life and good, death and evil...¹⁹I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing
- Used blessing and good interchangeably →
- B. Increase deals with the increase of His blessing which means He will add good to you more and more-*Ps115:14*-**JUB**-The Lord shall increase his blessing upon you more and more-**TP**-God himself will fill you with more. Blessings upon blessings will be heaped upon you and upon your children
- C. God adding good to us shouldn't be as controversial as it is-*Ps34:8*-O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him. ¹⁰The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing-*Ps84:11*-No good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly-*Ps119:68*-Thou art good, and doest good-*Dt6:10*-Give thee great and goodly cities, which thou buildedst not, ¹¹And houses full of all good things, which thou filledst not...-*Dt8:7*-Bringeth thee into a good land...¹²...built goodly houses...¹³ And when thy herds and thy flocks multiply, and thy silver and thy gold is multiplied, and all that thou hast is multiplied-*Dt26:11*-You shalt rejoice in every good thing which the Lord thy God hath given thee- *Dt30:5*-He will do thee good and multiply (increase) thee above thy fathers. ⁹And the Lord thy God will make thee plenteous in every work of thine hand, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy land-*Ac10:38*-God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good
- D. Abraham, Isaac, Joseph-*Gn26:12*-The Lord blessed him. ¹³**AC**-Gained more and more until he became very wealthy and distinguished-*Gn30:43*-**AC**-The man increased and became exceedingly rich, and had many sheep and goats, and maidservants, menservants, camels, and donkeys-*Is51:2*-Blessed him and increased him-*Gn24:35*-The LORD hath blessed my master greatly; and he is become great: and he hath given him flocks, and herds, and silver, and gold, and menservants, and maidservants, and camels, and asses.
- II. **God wants to add good to us more and more**-After He adds good to us, He has more on His mind and after He does more, then He wants to do more-*Ps115:14*-**ER**-May the Lord give more and more to you and to your children
- A. God has more planned for you than what you're enjoying-*Mk4:24*-Take heed what ye hear: with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you: and unto you that hear shall more be given-*Js4:6*-**AC**-He gives us more and more grace-*Pr4:18*-The path of the just is as the shining light (happiness), that shineth (glorious) more and more
- B. With God there's always more-There's another level of His goodness, blessing, power, presence, ministry; His things don't peak or plateau
- C. Increase is progressive, measure by measure, one degree to the next-Look for progress NOT the full load-We don't stall out, stay the same, decrease

III. We are to increase, advance, progress—This is God's will—Ps115:14

- A. Grow in grace—2Pt3:18—Grow (increase) in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord—**WE**—Have more and more of God's blessing
- B. The righteous are supposed to increase—Ps92:12—The righteous shall **flourish** (grow) like the palm tree: he shall **grow** (enlarge, upward, increase) like a cedar in **Lebanon** (tall stately tree, strong, excellent, magnificent). ¹⁴They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be **fat** (rich) and **flourishing** (rich in growth)
- C. Our increase should appear—1Tm4:15—Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting (progress, advancement) may appear to all
- D. Glory to glory—2Co3:18—AM—We all are progressively being transformed into His image from [one degree of] glory to [even more] glory, which comes from the Lord
- E. Please God more and more—1Th4:1—We beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more.
- F. We don't desire more in greed or to fill some void; We desire more because it's the will of God—You get thankful and you'll hear there's more