

## TITUS 3:6-9 LIVE WITH EXPECTATION

*Life in the Spirit of Abundance*

**Hard to Believe 1.1 bill world acute pov/700 million extrem – depend rainfall crop**

- First Hand in Kenya. DROUGHT MAKE RADICAL DIFFERENCE LUSH/BARREN
  - o Clean water efforts so important....partnership with WV

**There is a spiritual poverty today running rampant across the globe.**

- CONTRAST LIFE W/WO HS: Abundance/Famine – **Saved: Our famine ended**

Not talking: personality, discipline, will power, happy.. **HOLY SPIRIT**

Concern Xian Chron: I'm so empty, life feels futile, I can't overcome this issue, I've got this under control, I just need to try harder, I'll never change, this is who I am, I can't forgive him, I don't think God loves me anymore. **ALL INDICATIVE DISCONNECT HS**

**Why do so many Christians today live as if they expect very little from God?**

**MP: A good church fosters a culture of dependence upon the Holy Spirit with an expectation of spiritual abundance. XIAN MALAIS PPL DON'T LIVE EXPECT THAT**

**That church is alive as it expects the continuous outpouring of God's Spirit.**

- **PAUL TOLD TITUS TO INSIST ON THIS.**

TO BE CLEAR ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT – NEW TERMINOLOGY – **BELIEVE GOD**

- God is a Trinity: Father, Son, Holy Spirit. One God in three persons. **ELT**
- The HS Animating Agent (fulfills will Father): HIS WORK IN YOUR LIFE

**With You:** convicting, awareness. **In You:** indwelt, resides **Upon You:** overflowing emp.

**This work of God's Holy Spirit in a person's life is evidence of true salvation.**

1 John 3:24 Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us. **COMES TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**THE HOLY SPIRIT THROUGH CHRIST'S REDEMPTION HAS SECURED YOU TO GOD AND STARTED THE PROCESS OF LIFE TRANSFORMATION**

TITUS - Regenerated and Renewed: Made Spiritually Alive and Altogether New. Develop

**Justified by grace and heirs to the hope of eternal life**

- **Justified** indicates new relationship. Status change. **ENEMY 2 CHILD 2 HEIR**
  - o **Part of the community of believers and story of redemption. REV**
- **Grace:** Wealth of God's saving work in ur life not predicated on ur performance.
- **Eternal Life. Quality:** Deep, abundant Spirit filled – John 10:10 / John 17:3
  - o **Duration:** Now and always with God and experiencing Him.

**THE BIBLE USES THE LANGUAGE OF ABUNDANCE NOT SCARCITY – POURED TIE**

**THE GREAT DAY OF FEAST TABERNACLES – WATER POURED Siloam/Altar desert huts**

- **WATER GUSHING** – Isaiah 12:3 with joy draw waters wells salvation
- Jesus stood among 10K's ppl. **JUST LIKE WATER ROCK WILDERNESS – EX 17**

John 7:37 And cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. <sup>38</sup>Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.' " <sup>39</sup>Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive. **CHOICE OF SCARCITY - ABUNDANCE**

Scarcity says, "There's never enough." - Abundance says, "His grace is more than sufficient." - Scarcity whispers, "You have to earn it." Abundance declares, "It's already been won." Scarcity fears, "I'll never change." Abundance proclaims, "The Spirit is making all things new." Scarcity says, "Hold tight, don't lose what you have." Abundance says, "Freely you've received, freely give." Scarcity says, "I'm alone in this." Abundance says, "The Spirit lives in you and never leaves." Scarcity says, "I've failed too many times." Abundance says, "Mercy is new every morning." Scarcity pleads, "Lord, just a drop." Abundance pours, "Rivers of living water will flow from within you." Scarcity says, "Try harder." Abundance says, "Walk by the Spirit." Scarcity says, "I have to protect what's mine." Abundance says, "You're an heir of eternal life." Scarcity says, "You'll run dry." Abundance says, "You're connected to the Source."

## **YOUR LIFE SHOULD BE UNDERGOING CONTINUAL TRANSFORMATION**

Most Prevalent metaphor – **METAMORPHOSIS** when a worm turns into a butterfly

### **- YOU ARE WILLING ACCOMPLICE OF METAMORPHOSIS INVENTORY - CIT**

**TRANSFORMS CHARACTER:** Galatians 5:18 Walk by the Spirit....<sup>22</sup> The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control.

**TRANSFORMS ATTITUDE:** Ephesians 5:18 Be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, <sup>20</sup> giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

**TRANSFORMS MOTIVATION:** 1 Corinthians 13:4 Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant <sup>5</sup> or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup> it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

**TRANSFORMS ABILITIES:** 1 Corinthians 12:4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. <sup>7</sup> To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

**TRANSFORMS ASSURANCE:** Galatians 4:6-7 And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God

### **- COMPREHENSIVE TRANSFORMATION ENABLES U TO FULFILL UR MISSION**

Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

**IS Your life like a spiritual orchard or a parched desert?**

Devote yourself to cultivating your relationship with the Holy Spirit. **START NOW**

### **- Memorize John 7:38 speak it. Live expect river not a trickle**

You weren't saved just to survive. You were saved to flourish.