

**MESSAGE 1: ABOLISH POUTING Psalms 37:1-2**

**MESSAGE 2: BELIEVE GOD Psalms 37:3**

**Launching Text:** 2-Chronicles 20:20 And they (Judah, God's people,) rose early in the morning, and went forth into the wilderness of Tekoa: and as they went forth, Jehoshaphat stood and said, Hear me, O Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem; Believe in the Lord your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets (or God's Word), so shall ye prosper.

John 3:18 He that believes on Him (Jesus) is not condemned: but he that believes not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

Acts 16:31 And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shall be saved, and thy house.

2-Corinthians 4:13 We having the same spirit of faith (or belief just like God), according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak;

**Preaching Text:** Psalms 37:3 Trust (or believe) in the LORD, and do good; so shall thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shall be fed.

**Trust Defined:** Hebrew word = batach, (pronounced baw-takh) which means believe, have confidence in, to be sure of, rely upon, give credence to, take stock in, have great expectation through & from, take responsibility from, to be bold because of, and have faith in. (That's a mouth full!)

**INTRODUCTION:** God so wants us to live the blessed life. The blessed life will not happen without God. One may say well, I've got it pretty good. But what will happen when this life over and you slip into eternity? It's either well done enter into heaven or depart from Me into hell. Thank God, we don't have to go to hell and we can have the blessed life here and heaven in eternity. That's why Jesus said, I come to give you life and life more abundantly in John 10:10. In Message 1 in this series we looked at "Abolish Pouting" and today's message is "Believe God".

**1. BELIEVE IN GOD'S PATATIALNESS (Splendor)**

- Psalms 47:1-2 O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph. <sup>2</sup> For the LORD most high is terrible (awesome and clothed in majesty, glory, and honor, with power greater than any); He is a great King over all the earth.

**2. BELIEVE IN GOD'S PARENTING**

Jeremiah 1:5 Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou came forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee.....

Psalms 100:3 Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou came forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.

**3. BELIEVE IN GOD'S PASSION**

John 3:16 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.

2-Peter 3:9 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.

**4. BELIEVE IN GOD'S PATHWAY**

Proverbs 14:12 There is a way which seems right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

John 14:6 Jesus said unto him (Philip & us), I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man comes unto the Father, but by Me.

Psalms 37:23 The steps of a good man (person) are ordered by the LORD: and he delights in His way.

**5. BELIEVE IN GOD'S PASTORING**

John 10:7 Then said Jesus unto them (and to us) again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep.

John 10:11 I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.

Ezekiel 34:14 I will feed them (My sheep) in a good pasture, and upon the high mountains of Israel shall their fold be: there shall they lie in a good fold, and in a fat pasture shall they feed upon the mountains of Israel.

**6. BELIEVE IN GOD'S PATRIMONY**

Philippians 3:20 For our conversation (or believer's lifestyle) is (just like we have already arrived) in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:

1-Peter 1:4 (God wants every believer to know that He has now given) To (them) an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fades not away, reserved in heaven for you,

Ephesians 1:11 (It is by Jesus) In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who works all things after the counsel of his own will:

Revelation 21:7 He that overcomes (by believing in Jesus) shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

**7. BELIEVE IN GOD'S PAYDAY**

2-Corinthians 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad (with the results being heaven or hell).

**8. BELIEVE IN GOD'S PAYMENT**

1-John 3:5 And ye know that He (Jesus) was manifested to take away our sins; and in Him is no sin.

Romans 5:6-8 For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. <sup>8</sup> But God commends (or shows) his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

**9. BELIEVE IN GOD'S PEACE**

Psalms 29:11 The LORD will give strength unto his people; the LORD will bless his people with peace.

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

**10. BELIEVE IN GOD'S PENALTY**

Ezekiel 18:4 Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine: the soul that sins, it shall die.

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**11. BELIEVE IN GOD'S PERFECTION**

Psalms 145:17 The LORD is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works (and He makes no mistakes).

**12. BELIEVE IN GOD'S PERMISSION**

1-Corinthians 6:12 All things are lawful unto me (in that God will allow one to do whatever they desire), but all things are not expedient (or necessary): all things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any (that does not please God for there is a consequence for our actions).

**13. BELIEVE IN GOD'S PIETY (or loyalty)**

Hebrews 13:5 (God teaches us that He will never leave or forsake us.)

Philippians 1:6 (The believer can be or) Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the (judgment) day of Jesus Christ:

**14. BELIEVE IN GOD'S PILOTING**

John 16:13 Howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth (the Holy Spirit), is come (which He has), He will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of Himself; but whatsoever He shall hear (from the Father God & Jesus), that shall He speak: and He will show you things to come.

**15. BELIEVE IN GOD'S PLACE**

Exodus 33:21 And the LORD said (to Moses & to the believers), Behold, there is a place by me, and thou shall stand upon a rock (and the Rock that the believers stands on is Jesus):

John 14:2-3 (Jesus says) In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.<sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

**16. BELIEVE IN GOD'S PLEA**

Isaiah 45:22 Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.

Matthew 11:28 (Jesus says) Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

**17. BELIEVE IN GOD'S PLEASURE**

Luke 12:32 Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

**18. BELIEVE IN GOD'S PLENTY**

Romans 8:32 He (Father God) that spared not his own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?

**19. BELIEVE IN GOD'S POSITION**

Exodus 20:3 Thou shall have no other gods before Me.

Malachi 3:6 For I am the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob (and the redeemed) are not consumed.

**20. BELIEVE IN GOD'S POWER**

Matthew 28:18 Jesus came and spake unto them (and us), saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

Matthew 19:26 ....with God all things are possible.

**21. BELIEVE IN GOD'S PRAYER**

Hebrews 10:25 Wherefore He (God) is able also to save them (and us) to the uttermost that come unto God by Him (Jesus), seeing He (Jesus) ever lives to make intercession (or prayers to the Father) for them.

**22. BELIEVE IN GOD'S PRECEDENT**

Matthew 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God (God's way of doing things), and his righteousness; and all these things (food, drink, and clothing) shall be added unto you.

**23. BELIEVE IN GOD'S PRECEPTS (His Word)**

John 6:63 (Jesus said) It is the spirit that quickens (or makes alive); the flesh profits nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

2-Timothy 2:15 Study (the Word of God to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth).

**24. BELIEVE IN GOD'S PROMISES**

2-Corinthians 1:20 For all the promises of God in Him are yea, and in Him Amen, unto the glory of God by us.

**25. BELIEVE IN GOD'S PROMOTION**

1-Peter 5:6 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God that He may exalt (promote) you in due time:

Psalms 34:19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivers (or promotes) him out of them all.

**26. BELIEVE IN GOD'S PROSPERITY**

Psalms 35:27 Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favor my righteous cause: yea, let them say continually, Let the LORD be magnified, which has pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.

**27. BELIEVE IN GOD'S PROTECTION**

Psalms 31:23 O love the Lord, all ye his saints: for the Lord preserves the faithful, & plentifully rewards the proud doer.

Psalms 34:19 (It is the Lord that will and is able) To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

**28. BELIEVE IN GOD'S PROVISION**

Philippians 4:19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

**29. BELIEVE IN GOD'S PURPOSE**

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end (which is victory, blessings, and prosperity in every situation).

**CONCLUSION:**

Believe and receive and rejoice in who the Lord is and

**LIVE TO MAKE GOD LOOK GOOD!®**