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“FAMILIES” – Part 1 - February 27, 2022

Psalm 105 ¹⁹ God’s promise to Joseph purged his character *until it was time for his dreams to come true.* TPT

Numbers 23 ¹⁹ God is not a man, so he does not lie. He is not human, so he does not change his mind. Has he ever spoken and failed to act? Has he ever promised and not carried it through? NLT

Hebrews 6 ¹⁵ So Abraham waited patiently in faith and succeeded in seeing the promise fulfilled. ¹⁷ So in the same way, God wanted to end all doubt and confirm it even more forcefully to those who would inherit his promises. His purpose was unchangeable, so God added his vow to the promise. ¹⁸ So God has given both his promise and his oath. These two things are unchangeable because it is impossible for God to lie. Therefore, we who have fled to him for refuge can have great confidence as we hold to the hope that lies before us. NLT

Luke 18 ²⁷ He replied, “What is impossible for people is possible with God.” NLT - ²⁷ Jesus responded, “What appears humanly impossible is more than possible with God. For God can do what man cannot.” TPT

Genesis 1 ^{26a} Then God said, “Let us make a man and a woman in our image to be like us. ²⁷ So God created man and woman and shaped them with his image inside them. In his own beautiful image, he created his masterpiece. Yes, male and female he created them. ^{28a} And God blessed them in his love, saying, “Reproduce and be fruitful!” TPT

Genesis 2 ⁷ Yahweh-God scooped up a lump of soil, sculpted a man, and blew into his nostrils the breath of life. The man came alive – a living soul! ¹⁸ Then Yahweh-God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. Therefore, I will fashion a suitable partner to be his help and strength.” ^{20b} ...Adam could not find a fitting companion *that corresponded to him.* ²¹ So Yahweh-God caused Adam to fall into a deep trance, and while he slept, he took a portion of Adam’s side and closed its place with flesh. ²² Then Yahweh-God used the portion of Adam’s side and skillfully crafted a woman and presented her to him. ²³ Then Adam said: “At last! One like me! Her bones were formed from my bones, and her flesh from my flesh! This one will be called ‘Woman,’ for she was taken from man.” ²⁴ For this reason, a man leaves his father and his mother to be unselfishly attached to his wife. They become one flesh as a new family! ²⁵ The man and his wife felt no shame, unaware that they were both naked. TPT

Ephesians 5 ²¹ And out of your reverence for Christ be supportive of each other in love. ²² For wives, this means being devoted to your husbands like you are tenderly devoted to our Lord, ²³ for the husband provides leadership for the wife, just as Christ provides leadership for his church, as the Savior and Reviver of the body. ²⁴ In the same way the church is devoted to Christ, let the wives be devoted to their husbands in everything. ²⁵ And to the husbands, you are to demonstrate love for your wives with the same tender devotion that Christ demonstrated to us, his bride. For he died for us, sacrificing himself ²⁶ to make us holy and pure, cleansing us through the showering of the pure water of the Word of God. ²⁷ All that he does in us is designed to make us a mature church for his pleasure, until we become a source of praise to him—glorious and radiant, beautiful and holy, without fault or flaw. ²⁸ Husbands have the obligation of loving and caring for their wives the same way they love and care for their own bodies, for to love your wife is to love your own self. ²⁹ No one abuses his own body, but pampers it—serving and satisfying its needs. That’s exactly what Christ does for his church! ³⁰ *He serves and satisfies us* as members of his body. ³¹ For this reason a man is to leave his father and his mother and lovingly hold to his wife, since the two have become joined as one flesh. ³² Marriage is the beautiful design of the Almighty, a great mystery of Christ and his church.

³³ So every married man should be gracious to his wife just as he is gracious to himself. And every wife should be tenderly devoted to her husband. TPT - **Note:** The Greek word for “submit,” or “supportive,” is not found in v. 22. It is literally “Wives, with your husbands.”

Ephesians 6 ¹ Children, *if you want to be wise*, listen to your parents and do what they tell you, and the Lord will help you. ² For the commandment, “Honor your father and your mother,” was the first of the *Ten Commandments* with a promise attached: ³ **“You will prosper and live a long, full life if you honor your parents.”** ⁴ **Fathers, don’t exasperate your children, but raise them up with loving discipline and counsel that brings the revelation of our Lord.** TPT

1 Peter 3 ⁷ **Husbands, you in turn must treat your wives with tenderness**, viewing them as feminine partners who deserve to be honored, for they are co-heirs with you of the “*divine grace of life*,” **so that nothing will hinder your prayers.** TPT

Luke 15 ¹¹ Then Jesus said, **“Once there was a father with two sons.** ¹² The younger son came to his father and said, ‘Father, don’t you think it’s time to give me my share of your estate?’ So the father went ahead and distributed between the two sons their inheritance. ¹³ Shortly afterward, the younger son packed up all his belongings and traveled off to see the world. **He journeyed to a far-off land where he soon wasted all he was given in a binge of extravagant and reckless living.** ¹⁴ “With everything spent and nothing left, he grew hungry, because there was a severe famine in that land. ¹⁵ So he begged a farmer in that country to hire him. The farmer hired him and sent him out to feed the pigs. ¹⁶ The son was so famished, he was willing even to eat the slop given to the pigs, because no one would feed him a thing. ¹⁷ **“Humiliated, the son finally realized what he was doing,** and he thought, ‘There are many workers at my father’s house who have all the food they want with plenty to spare. They lack nothing. Why am I here dying of hunger, feeding these pigs and eating their slop?’ ¹⁸ **I want to go back home to my father’s house, and I’ll say to him, “Father, I was wrong. I have sinned against you.** ¹⁹ I’ll never again be worthy to be called your son. Please, Father, just treat me like one of your employees.” ²⁰ “So the young son set off for home. **From a long distance away, his father saw him coming, dressed as a beggar, and great compassion swelled up in his heart for his son who was returning home.** The father raced out to meet him, swept him up in his arms, hugged him dearly, and kissed him over and over with tender love. ²¹ “Then the son said, ‘Father, I was wrong. I have sinned against you. I could never deserve to be called your son. Just let me be—’ **“The father interrupted and said, ‘Son, you’re home now!’** ²² “Turning to his servants, the father said, ‘Quick, **bring me the best robe, my very own robe, and I will place it on his shoulders. Bring the ring, the seal of sonship, and I will put it on his finger.** And bring out the best shoes you can find for my son. ²³ **Let’s prepare a great feast and celebrate.** ²⁴ For my beloved son was once dead, but now he’s alive! Once he was lost, but now he is found!’ And everyone celebrated with overflowing joy. TPT

Proverbs 11 ^{21b} ...**but God will rescue the children of the godly.** TPT

Isaiah 54 ¹³ **All your children will be taught by Yahweh, and great will be their peace and prosperity.** ¹⁴ You will be established in righteousness. Oppression – be far from them! **Fear – be far from them!** Yes, terror will not come near you, nor will you be afraid. ¹⁵ If anyone dares to stir up strife against you, it is not from me! ¹⁷ **But I promise you, no weapon meant to hurt you will succeed, and you will refute every accusing word spoken against you.** This promise is the inheritance of Yahweh’s servants, and their vindication is from me,” says Yahweh. TPT

Isaiah 49 ^{25b} ...**For I will fight with those who fight with you, and I myself will save your children.** TPT

Malachi 4 ⁵ “Look, I am sending you the prophet Elijah before the great and dreadful day of the LORD arrives. ⁶ **His preaching will turn the hearts of fathers to their children, and the hearts of children to their fathers.** Otherwise I will come and strike the land with a curse.” NLT

Amos 3 ⁷ **Indeed, the Sovereign LORD never does anything until he reveals his plans to his servants the prophets.** NLT

Jacob Kurien to John Benefiel – September 30, 2000

I am the Lord your God, I have called you to be a father. Not your own children, but you shall be a father of many hundreds of leaders. And you are going to give God not only to one generation, you will give birth to the second generation and to the third generation and to the fourth generation. And you shall be an ancestor to many saith God and I have given you a father's heart, I've given you a heart of mercy, loving kindness. I have given you a heart of respect.

I have called you to be a builder; a builder of souls, builder of **families**, builder of leaders, builder of leadership. I will promote you. ...because I have called you to be a watchman, a watchman, a watchman in this city. Watchman in this county, watchman in the state.

Barbara Wentroble June 21, 2020

Rhett, I just so sense over you and over Julie, God said I'm getting ready to join generations in a new way. For I say there's going to be such restoration of **families** in this place. God says there is a new mantel for restoring **families** and restoring generations that is coming to this house. For God says I'll use you to break orphan spirits off of God's people. I'll use you to break division that has come into **families** to keep them from the generational legacy and blessings that God has. God said, watch Me for I am Father God and I say I am coming with the heart of a Father to this house in a new way. God says this will be a house that will be known for restoring **families** and for releasing the blessings of **families** that go down generation after generation. So the Lord wants to say, a fresh new mantel is falling on you today and I will even give you the strategy says the Lord to know how to build **families**. For God says son I've put a building anointing on you, know that this building anointing was not just for physical buildings but it's for building **families**. God says you are going to build **families** in a new way but where the enemy has come to even stop and even annihilate **families**, I say you will pick up the broken pieces, you will put them together, you will mend them in a new way. I say healing, restoration is coming to **families**. I say the prodigals are getting ready to come back to Father's house. Prodigals are getting ready to come back to Father's house. Lord we loose it over this congregation in the Name of Jesus!

Barbara Wentroble – November 14, 2021

Apostle Benefiel, I kept hearing that he is like a tree planted by the waters and that his roots have gone so deep that even in those times that seem like drought, that seem like barrenness, he's going to draw from those waters in a new way. I say there is just going to be a release of the water of the Spirit and the life of the Spirit in a whole new way.

For Judith:

I just see such supernatural strength that God has put in her. She doesn't make a big deal about it, she doesn't talk about it, she just does what she needs to do. But there is a supernatural strength that God has put on the inside of her and we thank You for that Lord in Jesus' Name.

Pastor Rhett and Julie:

The Lord wants to encourage you that He is building such a strong **family** in this place. The Lord says I'm going to cause you to affect that young generation in a new way. I just see the power of God that is going to go forth and I just see you as you begin to pull this **family** together. There's some, you know sometimes people come along and say they are **family** – they really are not **family**, they are just visitors, they just sort of come and go. But God said I'm pulling together My **family** in this place. God says there's more strength, there's more power, there's more revelation than you even realize. And for those that receive, I'm telling you it is a new wind of God that is

blowing. The Lord is just going to do something so powerful, I keep hearing the word "restoration" and God is going to restore in this place. He's going to restore hearts and lives. He's going to restore hope. This is going to be a house of restoration. God says you are going to see not only your own lives restored but God said this is a time you're going to see the prodigals come back to Father's house. You're going to see the restoration of the prodigals in this new season. So the Lord said I'm bringing a fresh wind of hope upon you. So know that this is the day that God is doing something so fresh and new. Lord we say this is a spiritual **family** but we say Lord even in their natural **family**, we say let the restoration power of God go into the natural **families**. Lord restore the hearts of the fathers to the children, the children to the fathers. Lord we say restore healing and health in these **families**, restore finances in these **families** oh God. We say Lord when they leave here they are taking the fresh wind of the Spirit, they are taking the restoring mantle of the Lord back into their own **families**. We say that that looks impossible today, I say is possible with God. We loose the possible, we loose the anointing, we loose the restoring power of God, let it flow into each one of these **families** for the glory of God.