



Keys to the **KINGDOM**

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Water, Spirit, and
Covenant Blessings

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EXPERIENCING THE NEW BIRTH, INHERITANCE, AND PROSPERITY OF GOD

I. INTRODUCTION

A. Overview of Today's Message

1. The New Birth: Spiritual New birth through water baptism in Jesus' Name for repentance and the remission of sins, and the baptism in the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues.
2. Covenant Relationship with God through the gift of the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues
3. The Evidence of Firstborn Rights and Inheritance through Baptism in water in Jesus Name and the Baptism in the Holy Ghost with the evidence of Speaking in Tongues.

B. Purpose of the Booklet

1. To explain how these experiences are 3 keys to entering the Kingdom of God.
2. To provide biblical foundations drawn from both the New and Old Testaments.
3. To inspire a lifestyle of generosity and sowing in

good soil.

II. THE NEW BIRTH: *WATER AND SPIRIT BAPTISM*

A. Biblical Foundations

1. John 3:3–8 – The call for a new birth in spirit.
2. Acts 2:38–39 – Baptism in the name of Jesus for repentance and remission of sins; receiving the promise of the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues .
3. Acts 1:4–8 and Luke 24:49 – Receiving power and authority through the Holy Ghost.

B. The Covenant Connection to the Kingdom of God

1. Jesus' Name baptism in water is the covenantal sign of being born of the Water—it stamps you in His Name—and to be baptized in the Holy Ghost and fire (with the evidence of speaking in tongues) is to be born of the Spirit, sealed with the Holy Ghost of promise. To receive the Holy Ghost is to receive the Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 8:9; Acts 3:19).
2. Spiritual New birth of Water and is the adoption to become children of God (Galatians 4:4–7).
3. The Baptism In the Holy Ghost with The evidence of speaking in tongues is the supernatural gift that

marks this new birth.

C. Analogy: The Seed and the Sprout

1. Just as a seed must be planted in rich soil and watered to grow, so too must a believer be born of water and Spirit to flourish in God's Kingdom.

III. THE HOLY GHOST: *POWER, AUTHORITY, AND A LIFE OF FREEDOM*

A. The Promise of Power

1. Luke 10:19 – The authority given to believers to overcome the enemy.
2. Acts 1:8 – The promise of power upon the descent of the Holy Ghost.

B. Walking in Freedom

1. Living free from sin, sickness, disease, and death through the atonement of the blood.
2. Redeemed from the curse of the Law (Galatians 3:13–14).

C. Allegory: The Armor of Light

1. As a warrior dons armor for protection and strength, so the Holy Spirit equips us with power and wisdom to navigate life's challenges.

IV. COVENANT BLESSINGS AND THE PROMISE OF PROSPERITY

A. Keys to the Kingdom

1. Baptism in the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues.
2. Jesus' Name baptism in water.
3. Living in the covenant relationship that connects us to the blessings of the Kingdom.

B. Firstborn Rights and Inheritance

1. Our birthright as sons and daughters, redeemed by the blood covenant.
2. Being "clothed in the Mantle of Jesus" and empowered to receive unmerited favor.

C. Practical Application: The Role of Tithes and Offerings

1. Scriptures: 3 John 2; 2 Corinthians 9:6; Luke 6:38.
2. Listing Old Testament texts that illustrate the

principles of sowing and reaping.

3. Analogy: The Farmer's Harvest – How a small seed of giving produces an abundant crop of blessings.

D. The Covenant Birthright and Spirit of Adoption

1. Scriptural Foundation:a. I Peter 2:1–10 – Declaring that you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, and God's special possession.b. John 1:12 – To all who receive Him and believe in His Name, the right to become children of God is given.c. Galatians 4:4–7 – Explaining the Spirit of Adoption, whereby believers are made heirs through Christ.

2. The Dynamic of New Creation:a. Through water baptism in Jesus' Name for repentance and the remission of sins, and receiving the baptism in the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues), you become a new creation.b. This new birth ushers in the birthright blessing of the spirit of sonship—the sign of speaking in tongues—that empowers you to live an abundant life (John 10:10).

3. Expanding the Understanding of Covenant Rights:a. Many Apostolic Pentecostal believers focus solely on Acts 2:38 as Bible salvation, yet the covenant birthright promises include divine health and deliverance (Jeremiah 30:17; I Peter 2:24; Acts 2:21).b. Freedom from poverty is secured by the atonement on the Cross of Calvary, where our

Savior's blood satisfies all our needs (Galatians 3:13–14; Luke 4:18).

V. THE EXODUS EXAMPLE: ISRAEL'S DELIVERANCE AND TREASURE

A. How the Children of Israel Left Egypt with Gold

1. Exodus 12:35–36 and Exodus 11 – The Israelites, under God's command, requested silver, gold, and clothing from their Egyptian neighbors as they departed.

2. This episode symbolizes God's provision and fulfillment of His covenant promises.

B. Lessons in Divine Provision

1. God meets both the physical and spiritual needs of His people.

2. The tangible blessings (gold, silver, valuables) underscore the abundance available to believers.

C. Allegory: The Road to Inheritance

1. Just as the Israelites' departure from Egypt was accompanied by wealth, our journey from sin to salvation is marked by God's abundant provision.

VI. OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES ON BLESSING AND PROVISION

A. List of Blessing Scriptures in the Old Testament

1. Deuteronomy 28:1–14 – Comprehensive blessings for obedience
2. Exodus 12:35–36 – The gold and silver given to the Israelites
3. Psalm 23 – The Lord as our shepherd who provides and restores
4. Isaiah 55:1–3 – God’s invitation to feast and partake in His abundance
5. Malachi 3:7–10 – The promise of blessing when tithes and offerings are given
6. Genesis 28:20–22 – Jacob’s vow at Bethel: if God were with him and kept him safe, he promised to give a tithe (a tenth) as an act of gratitude and covenant commitment
7. Genesis 26:12 – In the midst of famine, Isaac sowed in the land and reaped a hundredfold, demonstrating God’s ability to multiply what is sown even in challenging times
8. 1 Kings 17:4–6 – The account of the prophet Elijah being fed by ravens, showing divine provision in unexpected ways during a drought

9. 1 Kings 17:8–16 – The story of the widow who, despite her poverty, gave her firstfruits to Elijah and experienced God’s miraculous provision throughout the famine

B. How Jehovah Met the Needs of His People and His Prophets

1. The provision of manna and water in the wilderness (Exodus 16–17)

2. The covenant with Abraham and the promise of descendants and land (Genesis 12, 15, 17)

3. Guidance and protection provided to Israel throughout their journey

VII. THE PRINCIPLE OF SOWING AND REAPING: *REAL STORIES OF BLESSING*

A. Principles from Scripture

1. 2 Corinthians 9:6 – “Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly...”

2. Luke 6:38 – “Give, and it will be given to you...”

B. Illustrations and Fables

1. Fable: The Generous Farmer

a. A story of a farmer whose generous sowing, despite

early challenges, led to an abundant, life-changing harvest that benefited his entire community

2. Allegory: The Mustard Seed

a. Even the smallest seed of faith and generosity can grow into something magnificent in the Kingdom of God

3. Testimonies: Modern-day illustrations of individuals who experienced breakthroughs and blessings through faithful sowing

C. Practical Steps

1. How to sow in good soil through tithing, offerings, and faithful living (Num. 18:31; Matt. 6:33)

2. Encouragement to trust God's principle of return: When you invest in God's work, you receive exponential blessings

VIII. PRACTICAL APPLICATION AND LIVING IN BLESSING

A. Steps to Enter and Walk in the Kingdom

1. Accept the new birth through water baptism in Jesus' Name for repentance and the remission of sins, and receive the baptism in the Holy Ghost—which is the evidence of speaking in tongues—and be born of the Spirit, sealed by the Holy Ghost of promise.

2. Embrace your identity as a redeemed, adopted child of God.

B. Walking in Power and Wisdom

1. Leverage the authority given (Luke 10:19; Matt. 16:18–19; Matt. 18:18–20).

2. Operate in the wisdom that leads to godly financial decisions and sowing in fertile spiritual ground.

C. Living Out the Covenant

1. Cultivate daily tithing and offerings as an act of faith.

2. Trust in God's promise of abundance and provision.

3. Reflect on biblical examples to strengthen your trust in God's plan.

IX. CONCLUSION AND INVITATION

A. Summary of Key Points

1. The necessity of the new birth through water and Spirit baptism.

2. The empowerment that comes from the baptism in the Holy Ghost, with the evidence of speaking in tongues, and water baptism in Jesus' Name.

3. The covenant promises—both Old and New—that secure our eternal inheritance and firstborn rights as children of God.

B. Call to Worship and Covenant Renewal

1. Invitation to examine your heart and step into the fullness of God's blessings.

2. Encouragement to share testimonies and inspire others to sow faithfully.

C. Closing Prayer

1. A prayer for increased faith, provision, and wisdom.

2. A blessing for prosperity, abundance, and spiritual empowerment.

X. OVERALL SUMMARY

This booklet provides a structured approach to showing how Jesus commands His blessing through the new birth—which includes repenting and receiving water baptism in His Name for the remission of sins, and the baptism in the Holy Ghost is the evidence of speaking in tongues. It explains how entering into a covenant relationship with God paves the way to receiving eternal inheritance, firstborn rights, and abundant provision. By looking

at both New Testament teachings and Old Testament examples—such as the Exodus where the children of Israel left Egypt with gold; Jacob’s vow to tithe (Genesis 28:20–22); Isaac’s hundredfold reaping in the time of famine (Genesis 26:12); and the miraculous provision in 1 Kings 17 through Elijah’s feeding by ravens and the widow’s firstfruits—readers are encouraged to sow faithfully through tithes and offerings and to walk in the unmerited favor of God.

Furthermore, as proclaimed in I Peter 2:1–10, John 1:12, and Galatians 4:4–7, you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, and a beloved son or daughter. The Spirit of Adoption is realized through the baptism in the Holy Ghost and fire (with the evidence of speaking in tongues) combined with water baptism in Jesus’ Name, making you a new creation with full covenant birthright. This birthright grants you the abundant life promised in John 10:10 and secures divine rights of health, deliverance, and freedom from poverty—as evidenced in Acts 2:38, Jeremiah 30:17, I Peter 2:24, Acts 2:21, Galatians 3:13–14, and Luke 4:18.

Use the allegories, fables, and analogies provided as teaching tools to help visualize and internalize the principles of sowing, reaping, and living in God’s abundant blessing, as firmly established by the Apostolic Pentecostal Preachers and Pulpit Preachers

100 Acts 2:38 Blood Covenant Birthright Blessings

Below is a list of 100 scripture references that articulate the “Acts 2:38 blood Covenant birthright blessing” for those who are born again of the Water and the Spirit in Jesus’ Name—from water baptism that stamps you in His Name to the baptism in the Holy Ghost and fire (evidenced by speaking in tongues) that seals you as a new creation and child of God. These verses, drawn from both Testaments, proclaim our divine birthright, the abundant promises of salvation, the Spirit of Adoption, and the blessings that flow from the atonement on the Cross. Use these scriptures to meditate on your covenant birthright, to sow your life in God’s good soil, and to walk in the fullness of His promises.

1. Acts 2:38 – “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins.”
2. Acts 2:21 – “And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”
3. Acts 2:4 – The outpouring of the Holy Ghost on believers.
4. Acts 1:8 – “But you shall receive power when the

Holy Ghost comes upon you.”

5. Romans 3:23 – “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

6. Romans 6:3 – “For all of you who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death.”

7. Romans 6:4 – “...that we might walk in newness of life.”

8. Romans 6:23 – “For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

9. Romans 8:9 – “But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you.”

10. Romans 8:11 – The promise of life through the Spirit.

11. Romans 8:14 – “For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.”

12. Romans 8:17 – Our inheritance as God’s children.

13. Romans 10:9 – “If you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead...”

14. 1 Corinthians 6:19–20 – “...your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit.”

15. 2 Corinthians 5:17 – “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.”

16. Galatians 3:13 – “Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the Law.”
17. Galatians 3:14 – “...that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus.”
18. Galatians 4:4–7 – Explaining the Spirit of Adoption, making us heirs of God.
19. Ephesians 1:13–14 – Being sealed with the promised Holy Spirit.
20. Ephesians 2:8–9 – “For by grace you have been saved, through faith.”
21. Ephesians 2:10 – Created in Christ Jesus for good works.
22. Philippians 3:8–9 – Counting all as loss compared to knowing Christ.
23. Colossians 2:11–12 – “...baptized, buried, and raised with Him in baptism.”
24. 1 Thessalonians 5:23 – Being sanctified entirely.
25. 1 Timothy 2:5 – “There is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.”
26. Titus 3:5 – God saved us not by works but by His mercy.
27. 1 Peter 1:3 – “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has begotten us again...”

28. 1 Peter 1:22 – Called to love one another earnestly.
29. 1 Peter 2:1–3 – Putting away malice, growing as new believers.
30. 1 Peter 2:5 – “...you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house.”
31. 1 Peter 2:9 – “But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood...”
32. 1 Peter 2:24 – “By His wounds you have been healed.”
33. 1 John 3:1 – “See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!”
34. 1 John 5:11–12 – The eternal life found in Christ.
35. Jude 1:24–25 – God’s power, mercy, and peace to keep you from falling.
36. Revelation 1:6 – “And made us kings and priests to His God and Father.”
37. Revelation 2:7 – Promise to the overcomer that He will give access to the tree of life.
38. Revelation 3:5 – “He who overcomes will be clothed in white garments...”
39. Revelation 21:7 – “The one who conquers will inherit these things, and I will be his God...”
40. Exodus 12:13 – The Passover as a sign,

prefiguring our redemption.

41. Exodus 14:13 – Trust in God’s deliverance.

42. Exodus 15:26 – “I am the LORD who heals you.”

43. Leviticus 17:11 – “For the life of the flesh is in the blood.”

44. Numbers 6:24–26 – Aaronic blessing over God’s people.

45. Deuteronomy 7:9 – “Know therefore that the LORD your God is God...”

46. Deuteronomy 28:1–14 – The blessings promised for obedience.

47. Psalm 23:1–6 – The LORD is our shepherd, providing and protecting.

48. Psalm 34:8 – “Taste and see that the LORD is good.”

49. Psalm 37:4 – “Delight yourself also in the LORD, and He shall give you the desires of your heart.”

50. Psalm 91:11 – God’s angels guard you in all ways.

51. Proverbs 3:5–6 – “Trust in the LORD with all your heart...”

52. Proverbs 10:22 – “The blessing of the LORD makes one rich.”

53. Isaiah 1:18 – “Though your sins are like scarlet,

they shall be as white as snow.”

54. Isaiah 53:5 – “By His stripes you are healed.”

55. Isaiah 55:1–3 – Invitation to come to the LORD and receive abundant life.

56. Jeremiah 29:11 – “For I know the plans I have for you...”

57. Jeremiah 30:17 – “For I will restore health to you...”

58. Lamentations 3:22–23 – “His mercies are new every morning.”

59. Ezekiel 36:26–27 – A new heart and Spirit within you.

60. Daniel 7:27 – The everlasting dominion of God’s kingdom.

61. Hosea 6:6 – “For I desire mercy, not sacrifice.”

62. Joel 2:28–29 – The promise of outpouring of the Spirit.

63. Amos 3:7 – God reveals His secrets.

64. Micah 7:7 – “I will again praise the LORD, my Savior...”

65. Nahum 1:7 – “The LORD is good, a stronghold in times of trouble.”

66. Habakkuk 2:4 – “The righteous shall live by his

faith.”

67. Zephaniah 3:17 – “The LORD your God is in your midst...”

68. Haggai 2:9 – “The glory of this present house shall be greater than the former.”

69. Zechariah 4:6 – “Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit.”

70. Zechariah 8:16 – “These are the things you shall do: Speak the truth to one another...”

71. Malachi 3:10 – “Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse...”

72. Matthew 3:11 – “I baptize you with water for repentance...”

73. Matthew 4:17 – The call to repentance.

74. Matthew 5:3 – “Blessed are the poor in spirit.”

75. Matthew 5:6 – “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness.”

76. Matthew 6:33 – “Seek first the kingdom of God...”

77. Matthew 10:32–33 – Confessing Christ before others.

78. Matthew 16:18 – “You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church.”

79. Matthew 19:14 – “Let the little children come to

Me.”

80. Mark 1:4 – The baptism of repentance.

81. Mark 10:14 – Jesus welcomes the little children.

82. Luke 3:16 – John the Baptist’s message of repentance.

83. Luke 4:18 – Jesus comes to proclaim liberty, healing, and the gospel.

84. Luke 5:10 – Jesus calls His disciples to become fishers of men.

85. Luke 7:22 – “Go and tell John what you have seen and heard.”

86. Luke 11:13 – “If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts...”

87. John 1:12 – “But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God.”

88. John 3:3 – “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again...”

89. John 3:5 – “Unless one is born of water and the Spirit...”

90. John 5:24 – “Whoever hears My word and believes... has eternal life.”

91. John 6:35 – “I am the bread of life.”

92. John 6:47 – “He who believes in Me has eternal

life.”

93. John 7:38 – “Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, rivers of living water shall flow from within him.”

94. John 8:12 – “I am the light of the world.”

95. John 10:10 – “I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.”

96. John 14:6 – “I am the way, the truth, and the life.”

97. John 15:5 – “Apart from Me you can do nothing.”

98. Acts 8:36–38 – The account of the Ethiopian eunuch being baptized in Jesus’ Name.

99. Acts 10:44–48 – The Holy Ghost falls on Cornelius and his household, affirming the Gentile covenant.

100. Acts 17:30–31 – God commands all people to repent and offers salvation through His appointed time.

My completed booklet outline is now ready for use in teaching on the keys to the Kingdom—highlighting both spiritual rebirth and the practical principles of faith-based sowing and reaping, along with the full covenant birthright and adoption that lead to an abundant life (John 10:10).