

## INCREASE BY OBEDIENCE

**Isa 1:19** If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land:

**Deu 7:12** Wherefore it shall come to pass, if ye hearken to these judgments, and keep, and do them, that the LORD thy God shall keep unto thee the covenant and the mercy which he sware unto thy fathers:

**Deu 7:13** And he will love thee, and bless thee, and multiply thee: he will also bless the fruit of thy womb, and the fruit of thy land, thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep, in the land which he sware unto thy fathers to give thee.

**Deu 7:14** Thou shalt be blessed above all people: there shall not be male or female barren among you, or among your cattle.

**Deu 7:15** And the LORD will take away from thee all sickness, and will put none of the evil diseases of Egypt, which thou knowest, upon thee; but will lay them upon all *them* that hate thee.

The Hebrew word for “multiply” (V. 13) is “rabah”. It means to be in authority. Be increased, enlarged, excel. These are some of the most incredible scriptures in the Old Testament. If only the heathen had known that all the poverty created by the worship of idols and other such evil spirit practices could be cancelled by faith in God. (Deut 7:25-26) Those that obeyed God could have walked in the same blessing under the covenant of God.

**Deu 32:12** So the LORD alone did lead him, and *there was* no strange god with him.

**Deu 32:13** He made him ride on the high places of the earth, that he might eat the increase of the fields; and he made him to suck honey out of the rock, and oil out of the flinty rock;

**Deu 32:14** Butter of kine, and milk of sheep, with fat of lambs, and rams of the breed of Bashan, and goats, with the fat of kidneys of wheat; and thou didst drink the pure blood of the grape.

God always has miracle provision as we walk with Him. (Deut 32:13)

**Joh 10:10** The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly.

One of Christ’s mandates was to give us abundant life.

**2Co 9:8** And God *is* able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all *things*, may abound to every good work:

**2Co 9:9** (As it is written, He hath dispersed abroad; he hath given to the poor: his righteousness remaineth forever.

**2Co 9:10** **Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for *your* food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;)**

**2Co 9:11** **Being enriched in everything to all bountifulness**, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God.

The Greek word for “enriched” is ploutizo “to make wealthy”.

The Greek word for “bountifulness” is haplotes “singleness of heart”. It means without dissimulation or some other motive.